



# **Heartland Beautification Committee Agenda February 7, 2024 Stettler Rec Centre Board Rm**

## **2024 Projects**

***Environmental Action***

***Stettler Blooms***

***Community Appearance***

***Tree Management***

***Heritage Conservation***

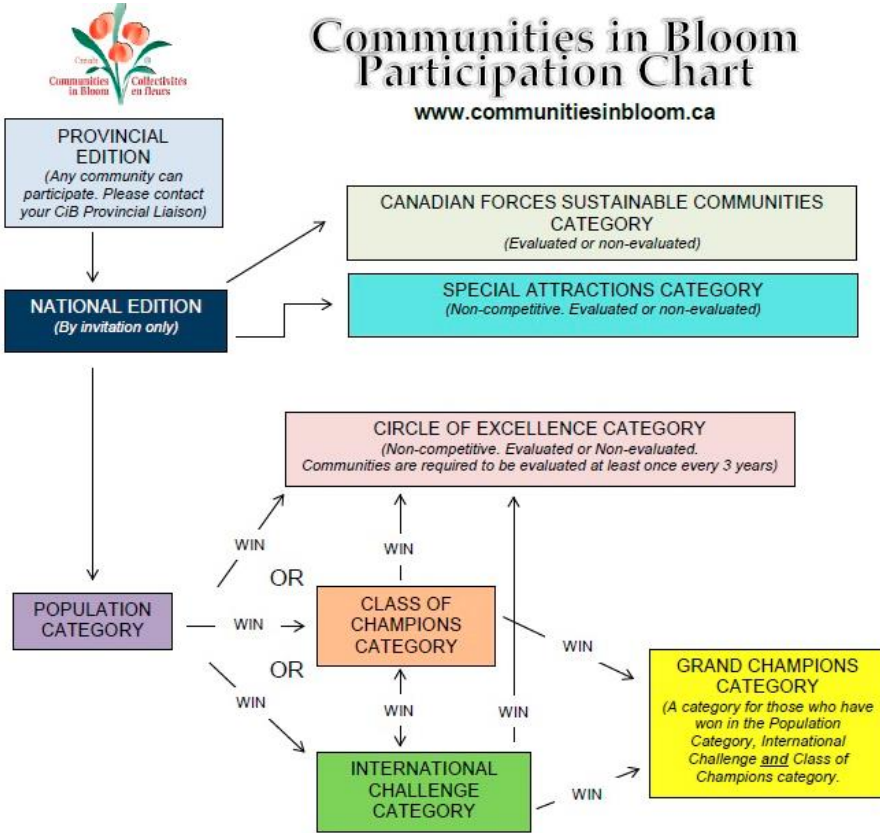
- 1. Agenda/Agenda Approval**
- 2. Confirmation of the January 11, 2024 HBC Minutes**
- 3. Business Arising from the January 11, 2024 HBC Minutes**
- 4. Statement of Revenue & Expenses as of January 31, 2024**
- 5. Reports**
  - a.) Stettler Blooms**
  - b.) Environmental Action**
  - c.) Community Appearance**
  - d.) Tree Management**
  - e.) Heritage Conservation**
- 6. Next Meeting –March 7, 2024**
- 7. Adjournment**

**"Keeping Stettler Clean and Green"**

# HBC Agenda items details – February 7, 2024

## 1. Communities in Bloom - 2024

We chose Circle of Excellence non-evaluated.  
 What categories can we go to from there?  
 Must be evaluated next year.



## 2. Central Alberta Garden Info & Trade Show:

Stettler Ag Society  
 February 24, 2024

## 3. Christmas Tree Chipping – evaluation

## 4. Solar charger – Downtown Park – Laura

Battery used was too small. Dennis at Spiral Mobility will replace battery and provide a container to protect it at no charge.



## 5. Mason's Project - \$15,000 donation

Covered benches in playgrounds – **Grace: Wayne Tebbe working on design materials**  
 Contacted Oct. 6, Nov. 2, Nov. 25, Dec. 11, Jan. 11.  
 Likely have something by February.  
 Start with West Stettler playground  
 Concept okayed Parks & Open Space Committee via Brad



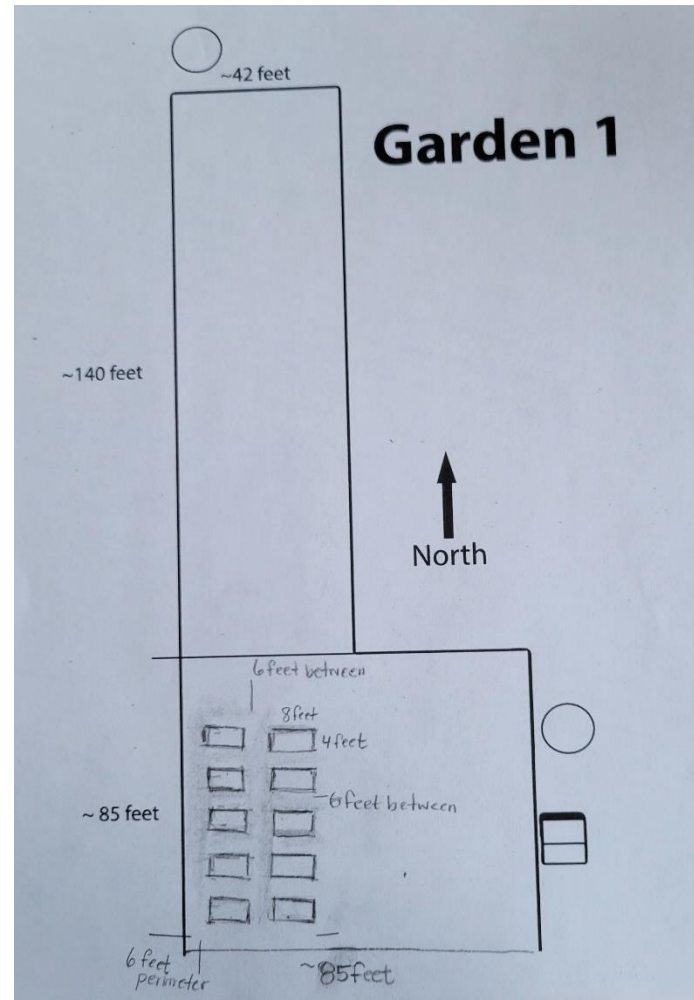
## 6. Community Gardens

- South Gardens – storage shed – **Grace**  
Take delivery in spring. Move old box.
- Buy tools for new shed
- Raised beds – Central Gardens



Travis: "We could build planters on site with no bottom that would still last forever using our recycled plastic 2x6 and 1x6 lumber. I would donate my time to help organize this with tools and plans as Stettler is my home town and I feel this would be a great project."

Pnewko Trucking – Travis Overacker –  
 paid for ten 4' x 8' x 18" raised beds, no bottoms - \$3000 + GST



Possible Lay-out

For Spring:

Cardboard collection from i.d. apparel, the Brick – collection begun by **Tina**

Soil – Lever Action Sand & Gravel (Levi) – **Grace**

10 beds size 4' x 8' with 10" soil – gravel truck load = \$ 430  
 one month's notice April

Manure (75 bags), compost (75), peat moss (20) – Home Hardware - **Laura** \$1060

January - Applied for Scott's Gro for Good Grant of \$2500. (5 given/200 applicants)

- deadline Feb. 29.

Faith Shuckburgh - Young Gardeners group through McMan Family Resource Network  
 - help with beds set up

## 7. Trade Show – April 12, 13, 14, 2024

- \$680 + \$90 for 2 extra tables (one 4 ft, one 6ft)

Photos from TRADE SHOW 2023:



### Draws items

Compost bin  
indoor clothes rack  
garden gift pack

- High school will build \$90 - Grace
- purchase - Laura
- purchase - Laura

### Giveaways

Reusable grocery bags & HBC flyer in each  
Paper yard waste bags Home Hardware  
Flower & Vegetable seeds, Various donors

- 180 left from Cooperators
- have 500 left
- have 500 ish. - Louise

### ACTIVITIES:

- a) Compost bins Take orders for H.S to build  
b) Promote CG raised beds???
- c) Handouts HBC trifold brochure - made 200; gave out 95, 105 left - Minor upgrades needed –  
**Jacqui, Grace**
- “Where do I Fix it?” – have 38 left  
“Backyard Composting: Getting Started” - have 11 left  
Historic Walk – have 43 left

### Posters put up on curtains:

HBC logo  
Earth Week Clean up????  
It's Compost Time  
Come Garden with Us  
Trying to Be Idle-Free

### Looping TV Presentation covered:

Community Garden  
Community Orchard  
Entrance planters  
Pedestal Wraps???

Planting Memories  
Christmas Tree chipping  
Heart Park  
Spring Plant Exchange  
West Stettler Container contest  
~~Upcycle Challenge~~ remove  
Solar phone charger  
Walk 'n' Roll  
Trash 2 Treasure  
Idling  
BYO Bag  
Earth Week Clean-up  
Repair Café  
Butt Stop  
Beautiful Yard

### POSTERS we have:

#### Large:

HBC – vinyl

#### Curtain posters, cardstock:

- Communities in Bloom
- Stettler Trees
- Eco Awards
- Trying to Be Idle-Free
- Repair Café
- Walk 'n' Roll
- Butt stop

#### Curtain posters – laminated:

Earth Week cleanup  
Stettler Blooms  
Community Gardens

#### Large coroplast signs (sandwich boards):

Walk 'n' Roll  
Beautiful Yard  
BYO Bag - Got Yours?  
Trying to Be Idle-Free  
Trash 2 Treasure

## 8. Community Orchard

- reassess need for new trees in Spring
- maybe fence around a few to reduce deer/moose damage?
- more mulch east part



## 9. Recycling at Stettler Transfer Site – Grace

- County decision - wait until Extended Producer Program (EPR) program begins in which producers pay for certain recycling rather than municipalities.
- No cardboard, paper, or plastic recycling at Stettler Transfer Site until EPR program begins in April, 2025.

## 10. Repair Café



Friday, October 18, 2024

Repair Café International is celebrating their 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary. They will hold a giant Repair Café event in The Hague, Netherlands and wish to emphasize to all that Repair Café is a global movement with Repair Cafés being hosted in more than 40 countries. All local Repair Cafés are invited to make and send a textile flag to hang on a common bunting line at this event in the Netherlands. Repair Café International offers a pattern and a guide on how to make a simple flag.



<https://www.repaircafe.org/en/repair-cafe-turns-15-celebrate-this-anniversary-with-us/>

## 11. Other Ongoing Projects

Shaw pedestal removal across from RCMP station- July 25, 2023 - determined pedestal is still functional; Rogers will replace. Followed up on August 31, September 26. Contact said it would be “expedited” in construction. Nothing.

Tree nursery for Ohio Buckeye. Will winter inside. - **Allan’s place**

West Stettler Plaque program – animal identification – **we contributed \$2000 in Feb, 2023; \$6000 in Dec, 2023**

Spring:

- Trash 2 Treasure
- Plant Exchange
- Urban Beekeeping
- Planting Memories
- Container Contest – Orange is color for Truth & Reconciliation
- Walk ‘n’ Roll
- Idling Awareness
- Backyard composting education
- Water Bottle Refill Stations – add signage in dugouts

Summer:

- Open House Garden tour
- Grow Free Food sharing cart?
- Repair Cafe
- Eco Excellence award
- Beautiful Yards

## 12. Green Tips for February (attached)

## 13. Future Projects

Coop Community Spaces grants - \$25,000 to \$150,000 – not for municipalities. [www.communityspaces.ca](http://www.communityspaces.ca) Deadline March 1

February 5, 2024

## GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

### *"One habit for the planet"*

This Valentine's Day, show appreciation for the best home we have: Mother Nature. Change one habit for the planet. Stop idling? Or avoid single-use plastic? Or walk or bike instead of driving? Or line-dry clothes? Love the planet...change a habit.

*No one can do everything. Everyone can do something.*

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February 12, 2024

## GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

### *"Paper greeting cards"*

Special occasion? Having a party? Sending thank yous? Paper cards get read and then quickly end up in the garbage. Valuable resources are used for a very quick use. Use e-messages.

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February 19, 2024

## GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

### *"Not Moving? Turn off the motor"*

***No one should breathe vehicle fumes. Not moving? Consider yourself and others. Turn off the motor. Idling for longer than 10 seconds takes more fuel than restarting the motor. Help avoid unnecessary pollution and emissions.***

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February 26, 2024

## GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

### *"Wash clothes less often"*

***Most clothes don't need washing after just one wearing. Washing polyester and nylon clothing releases plastic microfibres into our water systems. Wash items only when really needed.***

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**MINUTES OF THE HEARTLAND BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**January 11, 2024**

**Present:** Councilor C. Barros, Chairperson G. Fix, J. Greiner, L. Norman, A. King, T. Wilson, B. Robbins, J. Peterson

**Call to Order:** Chairperson G. Fix called the meeting to order at 12:02

1. **Additions/Agenda Approval**

Moved by L. Norman that the agenda be approved as presented.

Seconded: A. King

MOTION CARRIED  
Unanimous

2. **Confirmation of December 11, 2023 HBC Meeting Minutes**

Moved by A. King that the Minutes from the December 11, 2023 Heartland Beautification Committee Meeting be approved as amended.

Seconded: L. Norman

MOTION CARRIED  
Unanimous

3. **Business Arising**

None

4. **Statement of Revenues & Expenses**

Moved by L. Norman that the December 31, 2023 Statement of Revenue and Expenses be approved as presented.

Seconded: C. Barros

MOTION CARRIED  
Unanimous



## 5. **Projects 2024**

### a) Stettler Blooms

- Communities in Bloom
  - It was discussed at last meeting that we would be evaluated every other year.
  - There was extensive discussion on what category to enroll in.
  - It was noted that there are a lot of things that are happening this year and this is maybe not the best year to be evaluated.
  - Last year we were enrolled in Circle of Excellence non-evaluated.

Motioned by C. Barros to stay in the Circle of Excellence non-evaluated for 2024.

Seconded: A. King

Motion Carried  
Unanimous

Motioned by C. Barros to not send anyone to the CIB Symposium for 2024

Seconded: A. King

Motion Carried  
Unanimous

- J. Peterson will check to see if there is web access to the symposium.
- Board of Trade building
  - J. Greiner has not had any discussion with the Board of Trade regarding building and has decided she did not feel comfortable doing it.
- Tree Chipping
  - Volume was small as there was only 1 lot selling real trees. Around 15 trees
  - L. Norman will pick up the signs Jan 31
- Solar Charger
  - Was noted that the battery was too small and will need to build a housing to hold a bigger one for anti-theft. The cost for a battery is \$250.
  - L. Norman will check back with Spiral Mobility to see if we will be paying the cost to replace battery or not.
- Murals
  - Discussion was had on weather or not we continue discussion with Kim from the Stettler Hotel regarding refurbishing the mural on the side of her building.

Motion: A. King motioned to drop the mural discussion

Seconded: C. Barros

Motion Carried  
Unanimous

- Mason's project
    - G. Fix has had no progress with information from WTS. Last contact was December 11.
    - G. Fix will contact again and see if it is within his timeline to do the project.
    - Parks and Open spaces group is ok with the design
  - Community Gardens
    - Shed for south garden will have to be delivered in the spring because the old storage is frozen in the ground. A. King has already communicated this with the school.
    - Raised beds will be delivered in the spring. T. Wilson has started collecting cardboard
    - Cost for soil will be \$430
    - 75 bags Manure, 75 bags Compost, and 20 bags Peat moss will cost \$1113.50 from Home Hardware
  - Container Contest
    - CIB Color is orange so that is what we will use for our container contest
- b) Environmental Action
- Trade Show Giveaways
    - Wood compost bin
    - Reusable bags – enough left
    - Paper yard waste bags- enough left
    - Seeds-lots left
    - Clothes rack- L. Norman will purchase
    - T. Wilson will purchase stuff to create a garden basket for a draw
- c) Tidiness  
No report
- d) Parks and Trees  
No report

e) Heritage Conservation  
No report

6. New Business- None

7. Correspondence- None

8. Next Meeting- February 7, 2024

9. Adjournment- 1:02pm