



Heartland Beautification Committee Agenda March 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 February 7, 2024 HBC Minutes**
- 3. Business Arising from the Feb 7, 2024 HBC Minutes**
- 4. Statement of Revenue & Expenses as of February 29, 2024**
- 5. Presentation on table covers – Wayne Tebbe**
- 6. Reports**
 - a.) Stettler Blooms**
 - b.) Environmental Action**
 - c.) Community Appearance**
 - d.) Tree Management**
 - e.) Heritage Conservation**
- 7. Next Meeting – April 4, 2024**
- 8. Adjournment**

“Keeping Stettler Clean and Green”

HEARTLAND BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

REVENUE:												
	VENDOR	DESCRIPTION		Donations				Other		Grant		REVENUE
2024				1-64-03-00-00-590				1-64-03-00-00-560		1-64-03-00-00-850		BALANCE
Jan 1 2024	Masons	Donation		15,000.00								
Total YTD Revenue				15,000.00				-		-		15,000.00
Revenue Budget				-				-		-		-
Revenue Budget (over)/under				(15,000.00)				-		-		(15,000.00)
EXPENSE:												
	VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	General Meetings	Heritage Conservation	CIB Competition	Community Gardens	Environmental	Tidiness	Parks & Trees	Stettler Blooms	EXPENSE	
			Meetings	(banners)	Travel & Subsistence	Supplies	Supplies	Supplies (misc events)	Supplies	Supplies	BALANCE	
2024			2-64-03-00-00-519	2-64-03-01-00-518	2-64-03-02-00-214	2-64-03-03-00-519	2-64-03-04-00-519	2-64-03-05-00-519	2-64-03-06-00-519	2-64-03-07-00-519		
2024-02-02	Jeannie's Kitchen	December Lunch	136.00									
2024-02-02	Jeannie's Kitchen	January lunch	136.00									
2024-02-22	CIB	CIB Registration			650.00							

HBC Agenda items details – March 7, 2024

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

Covered benches in playgrounds – Grace:

Wayne Tebbe will present preliminary design and materials at meeting

Start with West Stettler playground

Concept okayed Parks & Open Space Committee via Brad



2. Communities in Bloom – 2024

We chose Circle of Excellence non-evaluated. Registered & paid? - Jacqui

Must be evaluated next year.

3. Central Alberta Garden Info & Trade Show: Laura report?

Stettler Ag Society, February 24, 2024

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. On Feb. 4, he took the table to work on.

5. IODE concrete benches – Allan, Grace

- 3 benches are ready at North Star, Dallas Pybus; they will deliver in Spring

- 2 at Orchard, 1 at Planting Memories

- base required??

6. Community Orchard

- reassess need for new trees in Spring; count trees

- maybe fence around a few to reduce deer/moose damage?

- Marigolds - to deter deer & moose – get from Tail Creek - Grace

- more mulch east part



7. Repair Café – Grace, Laura



Friday, October 18, 2024

Repair Café International is celebrating their 15th 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/>



8. Community Gardens

- a) South Gardens – storage shed – **Grace, Allan**
Take delivery in spring. Move old box.
- b) Buy tools for new shed
- c) 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.”

A **Grow Free** food sharing cart for residents to exchange food they have grown with each other for free. It has the simple rule, take what you need, give what you can.
Adelaide, Australia



Pnewko Trucking – Travis Overacker –

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

For Spring:

Lay mulch between raised beds this year. Plant grass seed at end of season.

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) - **Grace**
- deadline Feb. 29.

Faith Shuckburgh - Young Gardeners group through McMan Family Resource Network
- help with beds set up
- size of group and ages depends on registrations

Create sense of gardening community – Facebook events: work bees

<https://laidbackgardener.blog/2020/05/08/plant-spacing-in-square-foot-gardens/>

Square Foot Gardening - Julie



9. 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 - Tina

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) Promote CG raised beds

- mini model of raised bed (1' x 2' x 9" high), free from Travis Overacker – Grace
- rent out plots and raised beds – we do registration; pay at office – Jacqui forms
- we email past participants 2 weeks before Trade Show – Jacqui

b) Compost bins

Take orders for H.S to build

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

d) Posters on curtains

e) Looping TV presentation – Wayne

Set-up:

Thursday, April 11: 1:30 – 8:00

Grace, Wayne

Schedule for manning booth

Jacqui

10. Trash 2 Treasure

Weekend May 4 – 5??

Or weekend previous to Spring Clean Up?



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 Buckey. Will winter inside. - **Allan’s place**

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

Spring:

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:

Grow Free Food sharing cart?
Repair Cafe
Eco Excellence award
Beautiful Yards

12. Green Tips for March (attached)

13. Future Projects

Coop Community Spaces grants - \$25,000 to \$150,000 – not for municipalities. www.communityspaces.ca Deadline March 1

MINUTES OF THE HEARTLAND BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING
February 7, 2024

Present: Councilor C. Barros, Councilor W. Smith, Chairperson G. Fix, J. Greiner, L. Norman, A. King, B. Robbins, J. Peterson

Call to Order: Chairperson G. Fix called the meeting to order at 1:05

1. **Additions/Agenda Approval**

Moved by C. Barros that the agenda be approved as presented.

Seconded: A. King

MOTION CARRIED
Unanimous

2. **Confirmation of January 7, 2024 HBC Meeting Minutes**

Moved by A. King that the Minutes from the January 7, 2024 Heartland Beautification Committee Meeting be approved as presented.

Seconded: L. Norman

MOTION CARRIED
Unanimous

3. **Business Arising**

None

4. **Statement of Revenues & Expenses**

None provided.

5. **Projects 2024**

Stettler Blooms

- Communities in Bloom
 - J. Peterson noted that an email was sent regarding whether we can

move to other categories other than Circle of Excellence but has not heard back from them.

- Central Alberta Garden and trade show
 - G. Fix wondered if anyone was interested in attending. L. Norman Said she would attend and give an update to the rest of the group
- Christmas tree chipping
 - There were about 20 trees between the two stations. G. Fix wondered if it was something we wanted to continue. It was noted that it was a low cost project and can be continued.
- Solar Charger
 - Spiral has picked up the table and are working on installing new battery and housing.
- Mason's Project
 - G. Fix has not heard from WTS yet.
- Community Gardens
 - G. Fix applied for the Grow for Good grant for \$2500
 - McMann stated that they had a group of gardeners last year and so G. Fix asked if they would be interested in volunteering at the gardens and they expressed interest.
 - The whole central garden will be rented out this year
 - It was discussed that the walkways between the raised beds will be mulched this year and at the end of the season the mulch will be removed and grass planted.
 - L. Norman has done some research and has found that if there are gardening clubs, they are more successful. J. Peterson suggested that maybe a meeting at the beginning of the season at the garden would help bring gardeners together.
- Trade Show
 - HS will be making a compost bin for \$90
 - L. Norman will purchase the clothes rack
 - T. Wilson will put together a garden basket
 - Sell garden plots at trade show
 - Focus for this year's booth will be community gardens
 - J. Greiner to look into square foot gardening
- Community Orchard
 - Discussion on trees and how many will need replaced.
 - Going to plant marigolds around the trees to see if it keeps the deer and moose away.

- Environmental Action
 - Recycling at the transfer station
 - Recycling will not be put back at the transfer station until the 2025 Extended Producer Program is implemented.
 - G. Fix noted that the cost for curbside recycling will also be paid by this program so maybe it is time to implement curbside composting.
 - G. Fix will research in the next year.
 - Repair Café
 - L. Norman will make a flag representing Stettler's Repair Café and may possibly deliver to the Netherlands personally.

- Tidiness
No report

- Parks and Trees
No report

- Heritage Conservation
No report

6. New Business- None

7. Correspondence- None

8. Next Meeting- March 7, 2024

9. Adjournment- 1:01pm

March 4, 2024

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

"Re-think what we buy"

"If it can't be reduced, reused, repaired, rebuilt, refurbished, refinished, resold, recycled or composted, then it should be restricted, redesigned or removed from production."

No one can do everything. Everyone can do something.

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March 11, 2024

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

"Dishwasher vs handwashing"

Modern dishwashers are remarkably efficient, using less than 4 gallons per load. Washing that many dishes by hand can use three times that amount.

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March 18, 2024

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

"Styrofoam recycling"

Styrofoam recycling is available at the Stettler Transfer Site. Accepted is large, clean, white #6 packing Styrofoam. Food containers and packing peanuts are NOT accepted at this point.



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March 25, 2024

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

"Heavy cars for light errands?"

Should we really use a 3000 lb. vehicle to move us around? It takes a great amount of energy to push a 3000 lb car along the road, especially for short errands. Walking or biking is a solution to consider.



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