



Bee City Renewal 2022

Name of City, Town, Municipality or First Nation

City of Kawartha Lakes

Province

Ontario

Applicant's Name

Pat Warren

Applicant's Job Title

Chair

Organization or Department

City of Kawartha Lakes Environmental Advisory Committee/Chair Bee City Kawartha Lakes

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Are you the primary contact person?

Yes

Pollinator Team Members

Deborah Pearson, Vice Chair
Marisa Isaacs, Scientific advisor
Kimara, Parks advisor
Kerri, Butterfly Ranger
Karen, CKLEAC member
Judy Kennedy, Queen of the Pollinators
Josh Feltham (flemingcollege.ca)
Christine, Social media
Christine Halbot, Bee keeper and Farmer, seeds
Brian Paradoski, forestry expert
Annette Payne, community out reach
Vanessa Doucet-Roche Library liaison
Pat Warren Chair

Briefly summarize your Bee City experience during the past year. Please include information about

challenges, feedback, and media responses.

__ Our Bee City. Pollinator Action Committee PAC has just finished the 2nd Annual Bee A Hero Contest which is being presented to CKL Council Feb.8th 2022. We have 7 winners who will be presented with a certificate from the Mayor and each will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate from a local native plant nursery.

_ We have been working on a demonstration Pollinator Garden in a median in a residential area and we have neighbours buyin, just waiting for city approval.

__ Last year we did an initiative called Biking for Pollinators. We prepared pollinator seed bombs in the fall and joined up with a local cycling club to throw the seed bombs along a rural trail. We are going to do the 2nd annual this fall but we are going to study a patch to see if anything took root next year.

We are also planning on a Pollinator Garden tour in Lindsay where many people in a neighborhood have turned their front lawns into large pollinator gardens.

Please tell us about your community's efforts to reduce the use of pesticides.

Through education on Social media

Outline community initiatives focusing on habitat creation and restoration. If possible, include a plant list.

As above

How did your community promote being a Bee City?

Website , Social media and newspapers and radio

Please tell us about your efforts aimed at educating your community, including residents, city employees, contractors, children and other groups.

As above

Please tell us about your community's participation in National Pollinator Week celebrations and

other events.

Because of Covid we sent information around via social media

Describe your plans for creating, improving and maintaining pollinator habitat during the next year.

We have some plans to plant more demonstration sites.

Provide information about any events, activities or initiatives that you have organized and would like highlighted through our social media channels.

Bee A Hero Contest... pollinator garden contest
Biking for Pollinators
Pollinator Garden Tour

Has your City/Town/Municipality/First Nation posted Bee City Canada signage?

Yes

Has your City/Town/Municipality/First Nation created a Bee City website or webpage?

Yes

Please provide the URL of your Bee City webpage.

<http://kawarthalakes.ca>

Bee City Renewal Fees

50,001 – 100,000 population - \$400

We welcome your comments and suggestions to help us improve Bee City Canada.

Bee City Kawartha Lakes has been a great success, even during Covid. Our initiatives have made people think about the importance of pollinators and the larger environment. The Council has supported our initiatives and we are hoping this continues in the years to come. We now have 13 very engaged people in our hive who work well together spreading the importance of pollinators for our very survival