

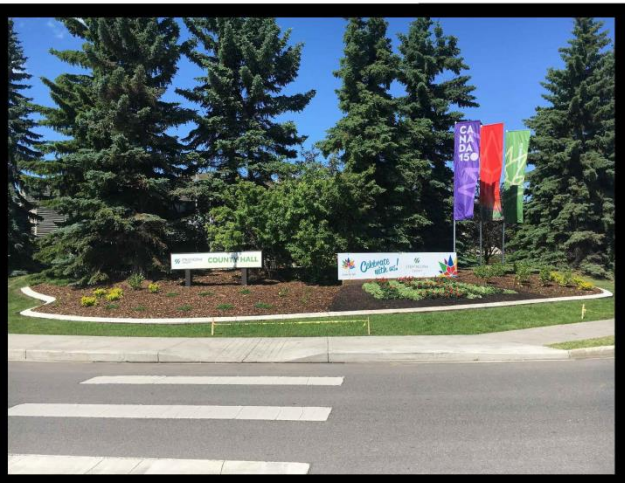
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The planting bed outside of County Hall is to replace the old Communities in Bloom bed that was located on the corner of Sherwood Drive and Festival Avenue. In addition to showcasing Strathcona County's Communities in Bloom partnership, this planting bed is also a legacy project for Canada's 150 Birthday. We have stamped the concrete retaining wall with both the Communities in Bloom logo and the Canada 150 logo. Irrigation was put into this area so that maintenance is minimal. Photos are attached to show the before and after of the planting bed. This week, operational crews have been working to plant the "150" in celebration of the Sesqui-centennial year. Next year, we will work to incorporate the Communities in Bloom logo in the annual planting bed.



BEFORE



AFTER