

**VILLAGE OF HARRISON HOT SPRINGS
MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE**

DATE: July 19, 2012
TIME: 2:30 p.m.
PLACE: Council Chambers, Harrison Hot Springs, BC

IN ATTENDANCE: Allan Jackson, Chair
Maureen Wendt
Jane Kivett
Heather Coxon
Judy Lewis
Kitty Niiranen
Carol Hepnar

Recording Secretary, Cindy Richardson

ABSENT:

Kathleen Stephany

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m.

2. LATE ITEMS

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Heather Coxon
Seconded by Kitty Niiranen

THAT the agenda be approved.

**CARRIED
UNANIMOUSLY**

4. RECEIPT OF MINUTES

Adoption of Minutes
June 14, 2012

Moved by Maureen
Seconded by Kitty

THAT the minutes of the June 14, 2012 Communities in Bloom meeting be adopted.

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5. DELEGATIONS

6. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

COMMITTEE MEMBERS REPORT

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8. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Review of Judges Visit

The Chair thanks all the Committee members for their outstanding work in preparing and participating in the Judges visit. The judging went extremely well and the results will be made available in the fall.

**National Conference in
Edmonton**

The Chair discussed the fees to participate in the event and the budget available to the Committee. The conference is October 9th – 13th. Members asked how much money remains in the budget. The Chair noted that he will not know until the expenses from the judge's visit have been processed. The Chair stated that 3 people would be allowed to go. Members asked if a 4th person would be allowed to attend. The Chair discussed expenses and budget to try and determine whether a 4th person would be able to attend. It was noted that the CiB budget for the year is \$7000.00 and not \$11,000.00 like the previous year. The Chair stated that if the Village wins an additional bloom award this year that the CiB should consider going international. Members asked who would like to attend this year's conference are Carol Hepnar, Heather Coxon, Jane Kivett and Maureen Wendt. Members noted the importance of bringing a promotional display to Edmonton this year.

Fall & Winter Programs

The Chair noted that there will be the Breakfast with Santa event this year. Volunteers may be required for this event with the date to be confirmed. Members indicated that they would be willing to participate. Details of the events were discussed. A meeting will be organized in the fall to confirm the details of the events. Future events such as the Oktoberfest and Bands on the Beach were discussed. Members discussed the roles of the CiB and what capacity the CiB participates in various events. The Chair stated that he will contact Andre Isakov and the Tourist Bureau to invite them to the August meeting to discuss a Halloween event

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New Business

Maureen Wendt discussed recommendations from the judges including involvement of young people in the Village. Natalie Armstrong, a former grad of Agassiz Secondary has discussed with Ms. Wendt the possibility of UBC student involvement for work experience and potential projects for involvement. The Chair noted that this item would most likely fall under the Beach, Parks and Leisure Services. Members asked the Chair to report to Council regarding this project to see if there is an interest pursuing this item. There was discussion regarding government grants and the process of application. The Chair suggested members come back with a motion to take to the next meeting of Council.

Members have prepared a disc with pictures from the judge's visit to present to Council.

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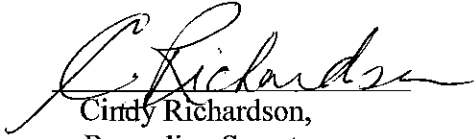
ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Jane Kivett

Seconded by Heather Coxon

The meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.


Allan Jackson, Chair


Cindy Richardson,
Recording Secretary

