



# VILLAGE OF HARRISON HOT SPRINGS

## NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

### COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE

**Date:** April 8, 2009  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Council Chambers, Harrison Hot Springs, British Columbia

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

(a) Meeting called to order by the Chairperson

#### 2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

(a) October 8, 2008

#### 3. DELEGATIONS

(a) None

#### 4. CHAIRPERSON REPORT

(a)


#### 5. COMMITTEE MEMBER'S REPORT

(a)

#### 6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- (a) 2009 Communities in Bloom Conference – Harrison Hot Springs
- (b) Judging Day 2009
- (c) Garden of the Week
- (d) Membership Drive

#### 7. ADJOURNMENT

  
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Larry Burk  
Chief Administrative Officer

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

**DATE:**           **October 8, 2008**  
**TIME:**           **7:00 p.m.**  
**PLACE:**          **Council Chambers, Harrison Hot Springs, BC**

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Chair D. Harris  
                          Vice-Chair B. Perry  
                          C. Hepnar  
                          C. Harris  
                          G. Guimont  
                          M. Lees

Recording Secretary, E. Heistad

**ABSENT:**           M. Dams  
                          F. Gornall

**1.                   CALL TO ORDER**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

**2.                   MINUTES**

**Moved by C. Harris**

**Seconded by G. Guimont**

**THAT** the minutes of the Communities in Bloom Committee meeting of September 10, 2008 be adopted.

**CARRIED**

**3.                   DELEGATIONS**

None

**4.                   CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

**a. Communities in  
Bloom Awards  
Ceremony -  
Castlegar**

The Chair announced that Harrison won five blooms in the 2008 Communities in Bloom competition and congratulated and thanked the members of the Committee for their hard work. He also noted that Harrison won a special award for Community Involvement. The Chair gave each member a copy of the 2008 evaluation. The committee reviewed the scores received and voiced concern that some of the comments from the judges might be too political.

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**a. Fred Gornall –** Not in attendance.  
**Plaza Information**  
**Signs**

**a. Communities in Bloom Committee – 2009** The Committee discussed the future of the Communities in Bloom Committee. The Chair expressed that he would like to see this committee continue but would like to see a representative from the Tourism Society and the Chamber of Commerce. It was also felt that a member of the Committee needs to be a liaison to the Chamber of Commerce and that person should attend the Chamber meetings.

The Committee briefly discussed some ideas for the hosting of the 2009 Communities in Bloom Award Conference. They felt that they would try and keep the typical information sessions on the Saturday morning to a minimum. They would like to see a session on the Miami River with some scientists, a boat tour to Echo Island and a possible panel of judges to explain some of the criteria that they use for judging communities. Everyone agreed that they did not want to do a bus tour.

The date for the 2009 Communities in Bloom Conference is September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and Harrison is expecting approximately 100 participants. The Committee felt that they need to increase their numbers to accomplish all the work that will be required to put on the conference. They agreed that discussions on the planning would start in January.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by C. Harris**

**Seconded by M. Lees**

That the meeting be adjourned.

**CARRIED**

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Certified a true and correct copy of the  
minutes of the Communities in Bloom  
Committee Meeting held October 8, 2008 in  
Council Chambers, Village of  
Harrison Hot Springs, B.C.

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Dave Harris  
Chair

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Larry Burk  
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer