



# VILLAGE OF HARRISON HOT SPRINGS NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

## RESORT DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY COMMITTEE

**Date:** Thursday, January 31, 2019  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Harrison Beach Hotel,  
160 Esplanade Avenue

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by the Chair.

### 2. INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS

### 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

### 4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- (a) THAT the Resort Development Strategy Committee Meeting Minutes held on December 12, 2018 be adopted.

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### 5. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- (a) Email dated January 25, 2019  
RE: Tourism Projects
- (b) Potential Capital Projects for RMI Funding 2019-2022
- (c) Further Public Consultation

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### 7. ADJOURNMENT



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**VILLAGE OF HARRISON HOT SPRINGS  
RESORT DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

**DATE:** December 12, 2018  
**TIME:** 4:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Harrison Beach Hotel  
160 Esplanade Avenue  
Harrison Hot Springs, BC

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Councillor Samantha Piper, Chair  
Tourism Harrison Board of Directors Chair, Tara Ryder  
Tourism Harrison Executive Director, Robert Reyerse  
Community Services Coordinator, Rhonda Schell  
Chief Administrative Officer, Madeline McDonald

**ABSENT:** None

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

**2. INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS**

None

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Moved by Robert Reyerse  
Seconded by Tara Ryder

THAT the agenda be approved.

**CARRIED  
UNANIMOUSLY**  
RDS-2018-12-01

**4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Moved by Robert Reyerse  
Seconded by Tara Ryder

THAT the Minutes of October 11, 2018 Resort Development Strategy Committee Meeting be adopted as presented.

**CARRIED  
UNANIMOUSLY**  
RDS-2018-12-02

**5. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

The following ideas were discussed but were already approved to be completed under the 2018 budget:

Project	Meets RMI Eligibility	Year	Recommended further investigation
Lagoon enhancement	Yes	2018	Yes
Naturalize Lagoon	Yes	2018	Yes
Implement Water Safety Report Recommendations	Yes	2018	Yes

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Minutes of the Resort Development Strategy Committee Meeting  
December 12, 2018*

The following ideas were proposed for 2019-2022

Project	Meets RMI Eligibility	Year	Recommended further investigation
Synthetic Outdoor Rink (including site prep, accessories, lighting)	Yes	2019/20	Yes
Public Art on Lagoon Walk	Yes	2019/20	Yes
Boat Launch Washroom/Lighting Upgrade	Yes	2019/20	Yes
Solar Charging/Conversation Station Benches	Yes	2019/20	Yes
Water bottle refill stations	Yes	2019/20	Yes
Mountain Biking Park	Unsure	2021/22	Yes
Splash Park	Yes	2021/22	Yes
Lagoon Walk Electricity	Yes	2021/22	Yes
Lagoon Bridge or Lookout	Yes	2021/22	Yes
Lillooet West Streetscape Improvements	Yes	n/a	No
Rubber accessibility mat to waterfront	Yes	n/a	No
Harrison Museum	Unsure	n/a	No

The following ideas were proposed but are not eligible for RMI funding:

Project	Meets RMI Eligibility	Year	Recommended further investigation
Hiking trail	No	n/a	No

It was agreed that projects identified for further consideration be summarized and distributed to stakeholder representatives at Harrison-Kent Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Harrison for review and comment. Further public consultation will be scheduled following stakeholder review.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

**CARRIED  
UNANIMOUSLY**  
RDS-2018-12-03

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Councillor Samantha Piper  
Chair

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Debra Key  
Corporate Officer

Hi Rhonda

As promised the results of the Chamber and Tourism analysis of the Project list

	Chamber	Tourism
Outdoor rink	3	3
Public Art	1	1
Boat Launch Upgrade	4	4
Wi-fi in Village Centre	2	2
Solar Charging/Conversation Station	5	5
Water Bottle Refill stations	6	6
Lagoon Water Fountain	10	10
Mountain Biking Park	8	9
Splash Park	11	11
Lagoon Walk Electricity	7	7
Lagoon Bridge or Lookout	9	8

Comments:

- The rink was the first choice of most but one person on both Boards put it as last and that dropped the ranking to 3, however lights would have been number 1 if it was not split in two and in fact many filled in the form as a single list.
- The number one comment was that the electricity for Lights on the Lake should be a priority and pushed forward if possible to this year.
- A suggestion was made of putting a sidewalk to the Ranger station as an additional project
- Concerns over the look of the rink and vandalism
- A suggestion that the public art be Harrison themed wildlife
- Instead of a splash park misting stations to relieve heat for visitors in summer

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**From:** Rhonda Schell <[community@harrisonhotsprings.ca](mailto:community@harrisonhotsprings.ca)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 9, 2019 10:54 AM

**To:** Robert Reyerse <[robert@tourismharrison.com](mailto:robert@tourismharrison.com)>

**Subject:** Tourism Projects

Dear Tourism Harrison Board of Directors,

The Village of Harrison Hot Springs has established a Resort Development Strategy Committee (the Committee) to determine priority projects that will be funded under the Resort Municipality Initiative from 2019-2022. This program is funded by the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture and is intended to assist small, tourism-based municipalities to support and increase visitation. Prior to submitting our proposal to the Ministry, we will be facilitating a public

engagement process to ensure the opportunity for all voices to be heard. As a starting point in this process, the Committee has compiled a list of potential projects for your review and comments.

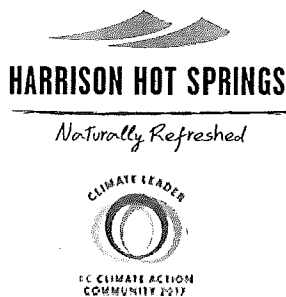
Please provide comments and prioritize projects that you feel would be most beneficial in attracting visitors to our community.

Number projects based on priorities 1-6	Project	Meets RMI Eligibility	Year
	Synthetic Outdoor Rink (including site prep, accessories, lighting)	Yes	2019/20
	Public Art on Lagoon Walk	Yes	2019/20
	Boat Launch Washroom/Lighting Upgrade	Yes	2019/20
	Wi-Fi in Village Centre	Yes	2019/20
	Solar Charging/Conversation Station Benches	Yes	2019/20
	Water bottle refill stations	Yes	2019/20
Number projects based on priorities 7-11			
	Lagoon Water Fountain	Yes	2021/22
	Mountain Biking Park	Possibly	2021/22
	Splash Park	Yes	2021/22
	Lagoon Walk Electricity (would allow for Lights By the Lake expansion)	Yes	2021/22
	Lagoon Bridge or Lookout	Yes	2021/22

It would be my pleasure to provide further information either by phone or at your next board meeting. Since we have a very tight timeline to submit our proposal, your response by January 18<sup>th</sup> would be much appreciated. If your next board meeting is not before then, please let me know when we can expect a response.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Schell



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