

VILLAGE OF HARRISON HOT SPRINGS NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Date:

Monday, November 21, 2022

Time:

7:00 p.m.

Location:

Council Chambers,

Memorial Hall, 290 Esplanade Avenue, Harrison Hot Springs, British Columbia

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	(a) THAT the Ina	nugural Council Meeting Minutes of November 7, 2022 be adopted	item 4(a) Page 1
	(b) THAT the Sp	ecial Council Meeting Minutes of November 15, 2022 be adopted	Item 4(b) Page 5
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	CONSENT AGEN	DA	
i.	Bylaws		
ii.	Agreements		
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	Minutes		
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11.	EPORTS FROM MAYOR	
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	Report of Deputy Chief Administrative Officer/Corporate Officer – October 25, 2022 Re: Request from Harrison Festival Society	ltem 12(a) Page 11
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	THAT the proposed Regular Council meeting schedule for 2023 be approved as submitted.	
	Report of Deputy Chief Administrative Officer/Corporate Officer – October 19, 2022 Re: Deputy Mayor Appointments for 2023	ltem 12(c) Page 15
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	THAT the following members of Council be appointed as Deputy Mayor for 2023:	
	January – March Councillor April – June Councillor July – September Councillor October – December Councillor	
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(f) Report of Deputy Chief Administrative Officer/Corporate Officer – October 19, 2022
 Re: Signing Authorities

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Recommendation:

THAT one of each of the following be authorized as signing officers for the Village of Harrison Hot Springs:

Mayor Ed Wood, Councillor John Buckley, Councillor Leo Facio, Councillor Allan Jackson and Councillor Michie Vidal.

(g) Report of Chief Administrative Officer- November 10, 2022 Re: Council Liaison Appointments Item 12(g) Page 23

Recommendation:

THAT Councillor Jackson be appointed as Council liaison to Tourism Harrison River Valley.

Recommendation:

THAT Councillor Vidal be appointed as Council liaison to the Harrison-Agassiz Chamber of Commerce.

Recommendation:

THAT Councillor Facio be appointed as Council representative to Fraser Health.

Recommendation:

THAT Councillor Buckley be appointed as Council liaison to the Agassiz Harrison Healthy Communities.

Recommendation:

THAT Councillor Vidal be appointed to the Kent-Harrison Joint Emergency Program Committee

Recommendation:

THAT Councillor Facio be appointed as Council representative to the Mountain Institution Citizen's Advisory Committee.

Recommendation:

THAT	be appointed as the Voting	Delegate to the Municipal
Insurance Association; and	nd	

THAT ______ be appointed as the Alternate Voting Delegate to the Municipal Insurance Association.

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Recommendation	
THAT Historical Societ	
B. BYLAWS	

4(a)

VILLAGE OF HARRISON HOT SPRINGS MINUTES OF THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

DATE: Monday, November 7, 2022

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Council Chambers, Memorial Hall

290 Esplanade Avenue, Harrison Hot Springs, BC

IN ATTENDANCE: Ed Wood, Mayor-elect

John Buckley, Councillor-elect Leo Facio, Councillor-elect Allan Jackson, Councillor-elect Michie Vidal, Incumbent Councillor

Chief Administrative Officer, Madeline McDonald Deputy Chief Administrative Officer/CO, Debra Key

Finance Manager, Scott Schultz

Community Services Manager, Rhonda Schell

Operations Manager, Tyson Koch

ABSENT:

Recording Secretary: T. Kafi

The incoming Council were led into the Memorial Hall by a procession of the Scottish Piper, Dan McDermid and Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Constables Ben Stewart and Trent Dixon

Singers Breanna and Daphne Taylor performed "O Canada".

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by the Corporate Officer, Debra Key at 7:05 p.m.

The Corporate Officer acknowledged the traditional territory of Sts'ailes.

The Corporate Officer presented Outgoing Mayor Leo Facio with a plaque in recognition of his time served as Mayor.

The Outgoing Mayor presented the outgoing Council members Ray Hooper, Gerry Palmer and Samantha Piper with plaques in recognition of their time served on Council.

The Corporate Officer administered the Oaths of Office to:

- Ed Wood, Mayor-elect
- Michie Vidal, Incumbent Councillor
- Allan Jackson, Councillor-elect
- · Leo Facio, Councillor-elect
- John Buckley, Councillor-elect

The Corporate Officer invited the Mayor and Council to take their seats at the Council table and welcomed the new Mayor and Council of the Village of Harrison Hot Springs.

Mayor Ed Wood gave a brief inaugural address and thanked everyone for attending the inaugural meeting. The Mayor also thanked the RCMP, Singers and Scottish Piper and the outgoing Council members for their commitment to the community.

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2. INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS

None

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Vidal
Seconded by Councillor Jackson

THAT the agenda be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RC-2022-11-01

4. ADOPTION OF COUNCIL MINUTES

Moved by Councillor Facio
Seconded by Councillor Jackson

THAT the Regular Council Meeting Minutes of October 17, 2022 be adopted.

UNANIMOUSLY RC-2022-11-02

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

None

6. CONSENT AGENDA

None

7. DELEGATIONS/PETITIONS

None

8. CORRESPONDENCE

None

9. BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE

None

10. REPORTS OF COUNCILLORS, COMMITTEES, COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AND COMMISSIONS

None

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MAYOR'S REPORT

None

11. REPORTS FROM STAFF

(a) Report of Chief Elections Officer – November 1,2022Re: 2022 Municipal Election Results

Moved by Councillor Vidal
Seconded by Councillor Buckley

THAT the Results of the 2022 Municipal Election be received; and

THAT staff bring forward draft amendments to remove the mail ballot voting provisions and include provisions for the placement of election signage in the General Election and Other Voting Procedures Bylaw No. 1121, 2022

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RC-2022-11-03

12. BYLAWS

None

13. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

None

14. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC (pertaining to agenda items only)

Questions from the public were entertained.

15. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Facio
Seconded by Councillor Buckley

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RC-2022-11-04

Ed Wood Debra Key
Mayor Corporate Officer

The Singers, Breanna and Daphne Taylor preformed "God Save the King"

VILLAGE OF HARRISON HOT SPRINGS MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

DATE: Tuesday, November 15, 2022

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Council Chambers, Memorial Hall

290 Esplanade Avenue, Harrison Hot Springs, BC

IN ATTENDANCE: Mayor Ed Wood

Councillor John Buckley Councillor Leo Facio Councillor Allan Jackson Councillor Michie Vidal

Deputy Chief Administrative Officer/CO, Debra Key

ABSENT:

Recording Secretary: T. Kafi

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Wood called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Mayor Wood acknowledged the traditional territory of Sts'ailes.

Mayor Wood stated that the Special Council meeting is a result of a request from Councillors Facio and Vidal pursuant to s. 126 of the Community Charter to discuss concerns of administration.

The Mayor read out s 126, subsection 2 and 3 of the *Community Charter* and stated that Councillors Facio and Vidal requested a closed Special Council meeting, but were denied for the following reasons:

Under the Municipal Act, Section 188, subsection 1 and subsection 2(a)

The Mayor stated that a closed meeting runs contrary to the principals of openness, transparency and accountability as per the legal framework for open and closed meetings per the Office of the Ombudsperson.

The Mayor quoted Section 90 and 90(2) of the Community Charter. The Mayor stated that he believed that "discussion of administration" does not fall under section 90(2) of the Community Charter. The Mayor elaborated on the two different meanings in the Community Charter, "must" and "may".

The Mayor stated that no reasonable person would think "administration" is an adequate description for the purpose of a meeting. And of course, by discussing items in a closed meeting it automatically gags the Council from discussing in public.

The Mayor stated that he works for the public and he is their voice. The public has concerns of our administration which he has publicly stated before. And that it is vital that these concerns be held in the public and not in closed meetings unless absolutely necessary.

The Mayor reported out on a quote from the Municipal Lawyers fall newsletter:

"The democratic legitimacy of municipal decisions does not spring solely from periodic election, but also from a decision-making process that is transparent, accessible to the public and mandated by law. When a municipal government

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improperly asks for secrecy, this undermines the democratic legitimacy of its decisions"

He stated that as the Mayor, he will ensure that closed meetings that should not be closed are open, and to see that the law for improvement in good government of the municipality is carried out. A closed meeting runs contrary to the principals of openness, transparency, and undermines the public confidence in government.

The Mayor stated that due to changing events in the last 24 hours, and the fact that a notice of closed or special meeting must be given at least 24 hours in advance. However, notice of a special council meeting may be waived by a unanimous vote of all council members. Section 127 states that before holding a meeting that is closed the council must by resolution pass in an open meeting that the meeting or part of the meeting will be closed and the basis on which it will be closed as set out in section 90.

The Mayor reported on section 90 of the Community Charter, meetings that may or must be closed to the public; 90(1)- part of the council meeting may be closed to the public if the subject matter being considers relates to or is one of the following:

90(1)(a) personal information about an about an identifiable individual who holds or is being considered for a position as an officer, employee or agent of the municipality or another position appointed by the municipality;

Moved by Mayor Wood Seconded by

THAT Council proceed to a closed meeting pursuant to section 90(1)(a) of the Community Charter immediately at the close of the Special Council meeting.

MOTION FAILED LACK OF SECONDER

Councillor Jackson asked the mayor for clarification on the matter and asked what the purpose of this motion is for, as Council has not had a chance to discuss anything at this point.

Councillor Jackson stated he does not want this Council to get off to a bad start. He ran for election to do better for Harrison, not to get involved in the very beginning on matters that need a lot of discussion. He thinks they are jumping the gun and not getting things settled.

Councillor Jackson stated that with two new Councillors that haven't been on Council in a while and a new mayor, he believes that Council needs to support each other and that this particular time is not the time to have these discussions. Council should be consolidating their information.

The Mayor stated that this request to move to a closed meeting was initiated by Councillor Facio and Councillor Vidal, and that he is only putting the motion forward to do so.

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Moved by Councillor Facio Seconded by Councillor Jackson

THAT the verbal report of Councillor Facio and Councillor Vidal be removed from the agenda.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY SC-2022-11-01

2. INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS

None

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Facio Seconded by Councillor Vidal

THAT the agenda be approved as amended.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY SC-2022-11-02

4. DELEGATIONS/PETITIONS

None

5. REPORTS FROM STAFF

None

6. BYLAWS

None

7. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC (pertaining to agenda items only)

Questions from the public were entertained.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Facio
Seconded by Councillor Buckley

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY SC-2022-11-03

Ed Wood Debra Key
Mayor Corporate Officer





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Oct 18, 2022

Village of Harrison Hot Springs Mayor and Council 495 Hot Springs Rd., PO Box 160 Harrison Hot Springs, BC V0M1K0

RE: Staff Employee or Council Liaison representative on the Community Futures North Fraser Board of Directors

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Dear Mayor Wood and Council,

Community Futures North Fraser is a non-profit organization in Mission dedicated to promoting community economic development in Mission, Harrison Hot Springs Kent/Agassiz, Harrison Mills, Deroche and Dewdney. We provide support through our \$3 million loan fund, by providing business advisory services and through our participation in Community Economic Development projects.

As a non-profit Community Futures is governed by a board of directors, and we would like to request the Village of Harrison Hot Springs appoint a liaison person to sit on the Community Futures Board.

We feel there is an opportunity for the Village of Harrison Hot Springs to be more engaged with the work of Community Futures through formal representation on our board, and we would look to this person to help in the governance of this organization to best support the community.

We meet every 4th Tuesday 7:45 until 9 am with the option of meeting virtually or in person. Our liaison gives their update near the beginning of the meeting but is encouraged and welcome to stay for the whole thing so they can find out the details of what we do in our Province and Community.

We look forward to hearing from the you on your response to our request.

Gwen Schmidt Executive Director



REPORT TO COUNCIL

TO:

Mayor and Council

DATE: October 25, 2022

FROM:

Debra Key,

FILE:

7960-01

Deputy Chief Administrative Officer/CO

SUBJECT:

Request from Harrison Festival Society

ISSUE:

Request from Harrison Festival Society to consider changes to the Regular Council meeting dates.

BACKGROUND:

The Harrison Festival Society submitted a letter dated May 31, 2022 with a request for Council to consider changing the Regular Council Meeting schedule to accommodate the Festival's schedule. The Harrison Festival Society also appeared at the Regular Council Meeting on September 19, 2022 as a delegation expressing the Festival's challenge to schedule performances in the Memorial Hall due to Council's change of venue to conduct meetings in the Hall.

At the meeting of September 19, 2022, Council received the correspondence and passed a motion that the Harrison Festival Society's request be referred to the new Council.

Accordingly, the letter dated May 31, 2022 is attached for Council's consideration.

Respectfully submitted:

REVIEWED BY:

Debra Key

Debra Key Deputy Chief Administrative Officer/ Corporate Officer Madeline McDonald

Madeline McDonald Chief Administrative Officer

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BY VILLAGE OF HAPPISON HOT SPRINGS

Presenting world quality partorning arts including the internationally acclaimed Harrison Festival of the Arts
For more than 35 years

May 31, 2022

Dear Mayor Facio and Harrison Hot Springs Council Members,

This letter concerns limitations on access to the Harrison Memorial Hall due to Monday Council Meetings, and to request that the Council explore changing its meeting nights to another weeknight. This is to allow weekend access to the hall for community events on weekends preceding Council meetings.

Along with our summer festival, the Harrison Festival Society operates a Season of the Performing Arts from September through April, for which we receive funding from Canadian Heritage, BC Gaming, and the BC Arts Council. The Season has been in operation for 33 years in the Memorial Hall. It constitutes the most prolific and consistent year-round use of the hall by a community organization over that period.

The Harrison Festival Society greatly appreciates that the Council voted to open the hall for us to have our Season concerts in 2021, and to move meetings back to the Village Office for the summer of 2022, which will allow us access for the summer Festival of the Arts. However a problem remains, in that given that there is no foreseeable end date to the hall being used for Council meetings after the summer, our Season activities stand to be interrupted. Staff have informed us that we are not able to access the hall on weekends preceding Council meetings, due to the need to set up and potentially trouble shoot any tech issues that might arise for the Monday meetings. This leaves the hall empty on weekends before Council meetings. This lack of access severely impacts our Season planning, as we try to space out concerts at three or four week intervals. We also need flexibility to respond to the touring schedules of artists and to work around other conflicting events.

As the Memorial Hall is a shared community space, we hope that an arrangement can be met that does not unduly impact on the purpose of the hall as a locus for artistic and community activities. We propose that changing the evening of the meeting to later in the week is one option that could resolve this problem. We suggest that Wednesday may be a good possibility that would not conflict with our weekend set up or tear down.

- Notes

Respectfully,

Andy Hillhouse,

Artistic and Executive Director



REPORT TO COUNCIL

TO:

Mayor and Council

DATE: October 19, 2022

FROM:

Debra Key,

FILE: 0550-01

Deputy Chief Administrative Officer/CO

SUBJECT: 2023 Regular Council Meeting Schedule

ISSUE:

To adopt the 2023 Regular Council meeting schedule.

BACKGROUND:

Subject to Section 127(1) of the Community Charter, Council must prepare a schedule of dates, times and places of Regular Council meetings for the next full calendar year.

Due to the closure of the Village Office during the holiday season and New Year's Day being January 2, 2023, the first Council meeting is scheduled to be held on Monday, January 16, 2023.

Accordingly, please find attached a "draft" of the proposed schedule.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the proposed Regular Council meeting schedule for 2023 be approved as submitted.

Respectfully submitted:

REVIEWED BY:

Debra Key

Debra Kev Deputy Chief Administrative Officer/ Corporate Officer

Madeline McDonald Madeline McDonald Chief Administrative Officer

VILLAGE OF HARRISON HOT SPRINGS REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

2023

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December



Statutory Holidays Observed Regular Council Meetings

Leadership Forum (LGLA) - February 8 - 10, 2023 (Richmond)
LMLGA Conference – May 3 - 5, 2023 (Harrison Hot Springs)
FCM Conference – May 25 - 28, 2023 (Toronto)
LGMA Conference & AGM – June 13 - 15, 2023 (Nanaimo)
UBCM Convention – September 18 - 22, 2023 (Vancouver)



REPORT TO COUNCIL

TO:	Mayor and Council	DATE: October 19, 2022				
FROM:	Debra Key, Deputy Chief Administ	FILE: 0530-01 ative Officer/CO				
SUBJECT:	Deputy Mayor Appoint	Deputy Mayor Appointments for 2023				
ISSUE:						
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RECOMMEN	IDATION:					
THAT the foll	owing members of Counc	be appointed as Deputy Mayor for 2023:				
January – Ma	arch	Councillor				
April – June		Councillor				
July - September		Councillor				
October – De	ecember	Councillor				
Respectfully	submitted:	REVIEWED BY:				
Debra Key		Madeline McDonald				
Debra Key		Madeline McDonald				
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer/ Chief Administrative Officer Corporate Officer						



REPORT TO COUNCIL

TO:

Mayor and Council

DATE: October 19, 2022

FROM:

Debra Key, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer/CO FILE: 0400-60-02

SUBJECT:

Fraser Valley Regional District Board, Fraser Valley Regional District

Hospital Board Directors and Alternates

ISSUE:

Appointment of representatives for the Fraser Valley Regional District Board, Fraser Valley Regional District Hospital Board Directors and Alternates

BACKGROUND:

Section 198 of the *Local Government Act* states that each municipal director is to be appointed at pleasure by the Council among its members. Section 200 of the *Local Government Act* also states that the Council of a municipality may appoint a council member as an alternate director. The next meeting of the Fraser Valley Regional District Board is on November 24, 2022.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council appoint	_to fulfil the role as municipal director for the Fraser
Valley Regional District and Hospital B	Boards; and
THAT Council appoint the Fraser Valley Regional District and	_ to fulfil the role as alternate municipal director for I Hospital Boards.
Respectfully submitted:	REVIEWED BY:
	"Madeline McDonald"
Debra Key	Madeline McDonald
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer/ Corporate Officer	Chief Administrative Officer



REPORT TO COUNCIL

TO:

Mayor and Council

DATE: October 19, 2022

FROM:

Debra Key,

FILE: 79

7960-01

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Deputy Chief Administrative Officer/CO

SUBJECT:

Appointment of Fraser Valley Regional Library Board

representative and alternate for 2022-2023

ISSUE:

Appointment of a municipal representative and alternate to the Fraser Valley Regional Library Board for 2022-2023.

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to section 17(1) of the *Library Act*, each municipal council must appoint a representative and alternate representative from Council to be a member of the library board. A new appointment is required each November at the first meeting of Council and a member of the library board will hold office for a term of one (1) year. The first 2022 FVRL board meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 23, 2022.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council appoint Fraser Valley Regional Library Board for	to fulfil the role as municipal director for the 2022-2023; and
THAT Council appoint director for the Fraser Valley Regional Lil	to fulfil the role as alternate municipa brary Board for 2022-2023.
Respectfully submitted:	REVIEWED BY:

Debra Key

Debra Key Deputy Chief Administrative Officer/ Corporate Officer Madeline McDonald

Madeline McDonald
Chief Administrative Officer



REPORT TO COUNCIL

TO:

Mayor and Council

DATE: October 19, 2022

FROM:

Debra Key,

FILE: 0530-01

Deputy Chief Administrative Officer/CO

SUBJECT:

Signing Authorities

ISSUE:

To appoint signing authorities for the municipality.

BACKGROUND:

With the election of a new Mayor and Council it is required that new signing officers be appointed.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT one of each of the following be authorized as signing officers for the Village of Harrison Hot Springs:

Mayor Ed Wood, Councillor John Buckley, Councillor Leo Facio, Councillor Allan Jackson and Councillor Michie Vidal

Respectfully submitted:

REVIEWED BY:

Debra Key

Debra Key

Deputy Chief Administrative Officer/

Corporate Officer

Madeline McDonald

Madeline McDonald

Chief Administrative Officer



REPORT TO COUNCIL

TO:

Mayor and Council

DATE: Nov 10, 2022

FROM:

Madeline McDonald

FILE: 0530-01/0360-20-02

Chief Administrative Officer

SUBJECT: Council Liaison Appointments

ISSUE:

To appoint Council liaison representatives to external agencies.

BACKGROUND:

Upon election of a new Mayor and Council for the municipality, there is an opportunity to appoint representatives to various organizations, as listed below. Each appointment should be made by a separate motion:

Tourism Harrison River Valley	Tourism Destination Marketing Organization (DMO)	One Council liaison, non-voting
Mayor Wood's Recommo	endation	Councillor Jackson
Harrison-Agassiz Chamber of Commerce	Business community representation – member based	One Council liaison, non-voting
Mayor Wood's Recomme	endation	Councillor Vidal
Fraser Health	Local Health Authority	One representative for various meetings
Mayor Wood's Recomme	endation	Councillor Facio
Agassiz Harrison Healthy Communities	Advocacy group for social services	One Council liaison
Mayor Wood's Recomme	endation	Councillor Buckley
Kent-Harrison Joint Emergency Program Committee	Joint Emergency Preparedness Committee between D of K and VHHS, including stakeholders	Mayor or designate and an Alternate – voting
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6	Mountain Institution Citizen's Advisory Committee	An advisory committee concerned with correctional facility policies, programs, and services	One representative of Council - voting	
	Mayor Wood's Recommendation		Councillor Facio	
7	Municipal Insurance Association	A cooperatively owned insurance company for municipalities	One Voting Delegate and one Alternate for the purpose of voting at Annual General Meeting	
			To be determined	
8	Letse'mot Community to Community Forum	A forum to discuss matters of concern to indigenous and non-indigenous leaders in our region	Mayor or designate and an Alternate, Councillors may attend meetings but there is only one voting member. Quarterly meetings at minimum.	
			To be determined	
9	Agassiz Harrison Historical Society	Historical Society in which runs the local museum	One Council liaison, non-voting	
			To be determined	

Respectfully submitted:

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