

2024 Age Friendly Committee

2015 Age Friendly Action Plan		2016 Age friendly Committee BBQ 2016		2019 age Friendly Committee	
In discussing age-friendly communities, the following were identified as integral to being age-friendly:		Activity by score	Score	Are our meetings to far apart do we need to meet once a month.	1
Affordability	1	Exercise - swim, walk, bike,	65	Age Friendly finance we need more funding	2
Easy to walk (flat, good sidewalks, safe)	2	Movies / Theater perfoances	49	Do we need to review the Age Friendly Action Plan?	3
Provision of services	3	animals /pets	47	Social events for residents of all ages.	4
Encouragement of community members	4	Sports - team, court, fishing	43	Need WIFI at memorial hall	5
Inclusivity	5	Gardening / plants / arrangements	40	Do we consider the Harrison aging community a weakness or strength?	6
Acceptance and respect of all ages, their	6	Hiking	40	Youth events.	7
		Community gathering / events	39	Active Transportation what the Village needs for all residents.	
		Reading	38	Active social areas/place to meet resident to talk, offer advice and communicate with residents on what they want and what they see is wrong with the Village.	8

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conditions, and their knowledge		Boating	37	Health issues.	9
Friendly people and activities	7	Photography	36	Housing.	10
Meeting places	8	Volunteering	36	Agassiz Harrison Community Services Satellite office in Harrison	11
		Games - board, card	35	Betty Rachot lives in Harrison has info on seniors Peer Counselling	12
		Camping	33	Gerry Maihot is interested on Part time on committee .	13
Through these discussions, participants		Music / singing	33		
identified several opportunities for integration		Bakig/cooking	31		
into the community. The following include ideas		Computors	31		

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that cross on age segments:		Driving	29		
Off-leash areas, and dog parks	1	Carpentry / wood / metal work	26		
Increased community gatherings and gathering areas	2	Shopping	25		
		Dancing	24		
Use of hospitality/tourism taxes to increase opportunity in Harrison	3	Fine arts / crafts	24		
		Bird Watching	23		
Use of school and Memorial Hall for community functions	4	Neighbourhood watch	22		
		Drama / acting / comedy / magic	21		
Community fairs	5	Befriending / caring for people	19		
Programs like adopt-a-grandma/pa or adopt-a-granddaughter/son	6	Fundraising / charity events	17		
		Organizing / cleaning	17		
		Religious activities	16		
		Councillng / listening	13		
TRANSPORTATION & BUILT ENVIRONMENT	1	Fashion	13		
SOCIAL & CIVIC PARTICIPATION	2	Journalism / writing	13		
EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEERISM	3	Knitting / Crocheting	11		
HOUSING & HEALTH	4	Video games	11		
		Teaching / Tutoring	9		
When asked about social and civic participation the following areas of concern were identified:		Youth activities	9		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event promotion is limited and not easily found. 		Beauty / hair / make-up	8			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited or no opportunity for multi-generational gatherings. 		Mentoring	8			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are few community programs in Harrison Hot Springs. Many have to go to Agassiz in order to participate. This is especially true for seniors and for children and youth. Participants identified that the lack of provision of community programs in Harrison Hot Springs increases the need for travel and related transportation. 		Children's activities	6			
		Martial arts / yoga	6			
		Sewing / quilting	6			
		Storing telling	5			
		Sign-making	3			
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2024 age Friendly Committee & feedback from Wellness fair	
Is there a limit for committee members	1
When does the posting close, process approval from council for posting, post, council approve member	2
Grant is \$15 can we use this money to pay instructors. Do they need to be part of the union. Process council approval for posting, post, council approval	3
If we have volunteers do we need councils approval or can the committee handle this. Line Dancing, chair Yoga, Walking Group, fitness, Salsa dancing, Accountability for Health and Wellness, youth sports	4
Can committee have a key for the hall	5
Can the committee have a tour of memorial hall, find out what equipment is there, who it belongs too, and what we need to purchase	6
Can age friendly be managed like social club to avoid lengthy delays due to council approval time	7
Wifi is it available for the public at the hall	8
Insurance, If under age friendly committee activities does the village insurance cover this.	9

Friendship House check how they operate. Checked with Dick Hopkins, The building was donated, no mortgage. Village does not charge taxes as a non profit organization. Instructors are volunteers, they charge \$2 for participants and money is used to run friendship house	10
Memorial hall. Is there a mortgage, do we pay taxes, what is the anual cost of the hall	11
What is the cost of hall rentals and the process	12
Communication is key. Can we add a community board, unlocked at memorial hall for local activities. This would free up village staff time. Some communities have a round bulletin board startegically place around the village.	13
Essential services, Gov't need 4K population to provide. If the village had own building rent could be cheaper for those essetial services.	14
Lights at the kids park, as it is used at night	15
What happened to swing set	16
Shuttle bus to Agassiz, Transportation, community van from HHS to Agassiz for essential services. Check with AHCS their van is used to transport residents to chilliwack and abbotsford, parenting place and youth groups. No capacity to use as a shuttle for harrison, and van needs replacing,	17

Hot pools around the lagoon, there was a suggestion when meeting with resort use when public pool was closed, that we consult with indigenous groups for this.	18
Limited ability to drive (seniors)	19
More handicapped parking on Esplanade	20
Memorial hall for seniors, be used for Garden club, Bingo, floor curling, Seniors connect café (CRN did this) Late afternoon get togethers, Games, monthly pot luck.	21
Memorial hall for kids: outside tables with umbrellas, children;s water park, Skateboard park	22
We have a soccer field, do we have a baseball park	23
Elvis (Steve elliot from chilliwack) concert in the hall, great fundraiser. Have asked festival to bring him here but as he does not write his own music, they won't bring him here.	24