



## VILLAGE OF HARRISON HOT SPRINGS Communities in Bloom Committee Minutes

**DATE:** Thursday, June 19, 2025  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.  
**PLACE:** Council Chambers, Village Office  
495 Hot Springs Road, Harrison Hot Springs, BC

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Councillor Allan Jackson, Chair  
Susan Caley  
Susan Galvao  
Janice Moffat  
Margaret Shier

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Teresa Omelus

**STAFF PRESENT:** Corporate Officer, Amanda Graham  
Director of Operations, Jace Hodgson

### 1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Councillor Jackson called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

### 2. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Councillor Jackson acknowledged the traditional territory of Sts'ailes.

### 3. **INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS**

The Corporate Officer requested to add "Canada Day Parade" as an Item for Discussion.

### 4. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**Moved by Margaret Shier**  
**Seconded by Susan Galvao**

THAT the agenda be approved as amended.

**CARRIED**  
CIB-2025-06-01

### 5. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**Moved by Susan Galvao**  
**Seconded by Susan Caley**

THAT the Communities in Bloom Committee Meeting Minutes of May 22, 2025 be adopted.

**CARRIED**  
CIB-2025-06-02

## **6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

### (a) Garden Tour

The Committee discussed potential gardens, including some on Alder Avenue, Miami River Drive and Schooner Place. Committee members will reach out to potential property owners. The Committee agreed to postpone the date to July 19, 2025.

### (b) BC CIB June 2025 Newsletter and 2025 Showcase Entry

The Committee agreed to enter the Lagoon Garden Bed in the 2025 Showcase.

### (c) CIB Anniversary Tree

The Committee agreed to select the Tahiti Rose of Sharon to be planted at Peace Park.

### (d) Judges' Visit – July 8/9, 2025

The Committee discussed the tentative schedule. Susan G. will contact the resident who created the masks in Spirit Trail to determine whether he might be interested in speaking to the judges. The Corporate Officer will contact the Harrison Hot Springs Resort and the Community Garden organizers to see if they might also be willing to participate in the tour. The Committee requested that more time be allocated to Spirit Trail. The Corporate Officer will draft up a new schedule with this feedback and distribute it.

### (e) Canada Day Parade

The banner has arrived. The Committee will use one of the Village's Kubotas as well, placing baskets and some of the Garden of the Week signs in the back. The Committee discussed having a speaker for music. Further details will follow by email.

### (f) Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, July 2 at 10:00 a.m.

## **7. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by Susan Galvao**  
**Seconded by Janice Moffatt**

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 10:57 a.m.

**CARRIED**  
CIB-2025-06-03



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Councillor Allan Jackson, Chair  
Communities in Bloom Committee



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Amanda Graham  
Corporate Officer