



VILLAGE OF HARRISON HOT SPRINGS Communities in Bloom Committee Minutes

DATE: Wednesday, July 2, 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 (until 10:43 a.m.)
Susan Galvao
Janice Moffat
Teresa Omelus

MEMBERS ABSENT: Margaret Shier

STAFF PRESENT: Corporate Officer, Amanda Graham

1. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor Jackson called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Councillor Jackson acknowledged the traditional territory of Sts'ailes.

3. INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS

Teresa Omelus requested to add "Property Clean-Up" as Item for Discussion 6(e).

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved by Teresa Omelus
Seconded by Janice Moffat

THAT the agenda be approved as amended.

CARRIED
CIB-2025-07-01

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by Janice Moffat
Seconded by Susan Galvao

THAT the Communities in Bloom Committee Meeting Minutes of June 19, 2025 be adopted.

CARRIED
CIB-2025-07-02

6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

(a) Canada Day Parade Debrief

The Committee agreed that using the Kubota worked well, but it would be nice to have more space for other members to sit too. More flags, more candy and louder music was needed. The Committee discussed challenges with the logistics of organizing the various groups in the line up, and a potential de-staging area for next year, as well as traffic control.

(b) Garden Tour

The following addresses have been confirmed for the Garden Tour:

- 238 Balsam Ave
- Walnut Ave (Susan C. to provide address)
- 655 Schooner Place
- 479 Alder Ave
- 255 Miami River Drive
- 407 Miami River Drive
- 496 Naismith Ave

A Facebook post with a map will go out this week. The Corporate Officer will email information out to the Committee to pass along to participants.

(c) Judges' Visit – July 8/9, 2025

The Corporate Officer advised that Wild Forager will be catering the Welcome Event on July 8 and circulated a list of appetizers for the Committee to choose from. The itinerary was finalized. The Committee discussed having a representative from Sts'ailes to speak on the traditional territory, and adding a refreshment table at the Front Entrance stop.

(d) Community Profile Book

A draft of the Community Profile Book was circulated. It still requires some information and edits. An updated copy will be distributed to the judges and all Committee members on July 8 during the Judges' Welcome Event.

(e) Property Clean-Up

Teresa has reached out to a business on Hot Springs Road regarding a few unsightly vehicles and they've been responsive in agreeing to conceal them for the time being. Teresa also reached out to a property on McCombs Drive. The Corporate Officer advised that if there are any bylaw offences, Bylaw Enforcement can also assist.

(f) Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, August 12 at 10:00 a.m.

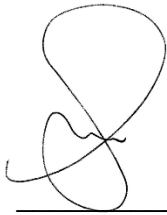
7. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Janice Moffat

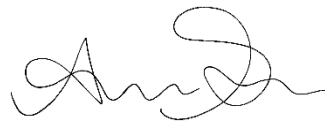
Seconded by Teresa Omelus

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 10:59 a.m.

CARRIED
CIB-2025-06-03



Councillor Allan Jackson, Chair
Communities in Bloom Committee



Amanda Graham
Corporate Officer