



VILLAGE OF HARRISON HOT SPRINGS Communities in Bloom Committee Minutes

DATE: Monday, September 8, 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
Teresa Omelus

MEMBERS ABSENT: Margaret Shier
STAFF PRESENT: Chief Administrative Officer, Tyson Koch
Corporate Officer, Amanda Graham
Director of Operations, Jace Hodgson

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Councillor Jackson called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Councillor Jackson acknowledged the traditional territory of Sts'ailes.

3. **INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS**

Teresa Omelus requested to add "Fall Clean Up" as an Item for Discussion.

4. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Moved by Teresa Omelus
Seconded by Janice Moffat

THAT the agenda be approved as amended.

CARRIED
CIB-2025-09-01

5. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Moved by Susan Caley
Seconded by Susan Galvao

THAT the Communities in Bloom Committee Meeting Minutes of August 12, 2025 be adopted.

CARRIED
CIB-2025-09-02

6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

(a) 2026 Annual Work Plan / Budget

The Committee discussed entering in the Bloom category next year to be judged on all six criteria.

Several ideas were discussed for the next year including:

- Earth Day in May participation
- Canada Day Parade Float
- Memorial Hall garden beautification
- Garden Tour thank you gifts for participants
- Fall ideas and porch pictures
- Pictures of the Village during the spring
- Workshops – how to winterize gardens, planter ideas, what to do with bulbs, pollinator gardens, wreath making
- Plant swap in the fall
- Lagoon garden bed re-planting
- Thank you sign on Hot Springs Road as you leave the Village

(b) Fall Clean-Up

The Committee discussed large item pickup and properties with several vehicles, or vehicles that are in states of disrepair. The Corporate Officer provided information regarding the Environmental Advisory Committee's hazardous waste collection day and bylaw enforcement.

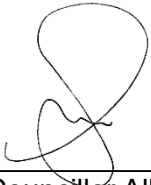
(c) Next Meeting Date: Monday, September 8 at 10:00 a.m.

7. ADJOURNMENT

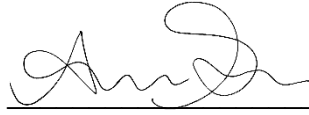
Moved by Teresa Omelus
Seconded by Janice Moffat

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

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CIB-2025-09-03



Councillor Allan Jackson, Chair
Communities in Bloom Committee



Amanda Graham
Corporate Officer