



VILLAGE OF HARRISON HOT SPRINGS Age-Friendly Committee Minutes

DATE: Thursday, September 18, 2025
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Council Chambers, Village Office
495 Hot Springs Road, Harrison Hot Springs, BC

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Fred Talen, Chair
Alison Douglas
Audrey Johnstone
Karen Seraphim
Liz Webber

MEMBERS ABSENT: Judith Barron
Hannelore Gidora
Marlene Reimer

STAFF PRESENT: Chief Administrative Officer, Tyson Koch
Corporate Officer, Amanda Graham
Community Services Manager, Christy Ovens
Communications and Community Engagement
Coordinator, Kalie Wiechmann

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Talen called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mayor Talen acknowledged the traditional territory of Sts'ailes.

3. INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS

None.

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved by Liz Webber
Seconded by Karen Seraphim

THAT the agenda be approved.

CARRIED
AFC-2025-09-01

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by Alison Douglas
Seconded by Audrey Johnstone

THAT the Age-Friendly Committee Meeting Minutes of August 21, 2025 be adopted.

CARRIED
AFC-2025-09-02

6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

(a) October Halloween Family Movie Night

The Community Services Manager provided an update on the October 23 Halloween Movie Night at Memorial Hall. A sign-up sheet to volunteer for the concession and to assist with the crafts was circulated. There were concerns about the paint adhering to the pumpkins, so the craft will be painting wooden pumpkins.

(b) Draft 2026 Work Plan/Budget

The Committee discussed the following:

- The Historical/Informational Resident Video project is a long-term project resulting in a video that will live on as a digital archive highlighting seniorhood and storytelling within the Village from a senior's perspective
- New Horizons is a federal grant and results of the application are not anticipated until February/March 2026
- A career day with students could take place regardless of the grant application being successful and staff will reach out to the school to determine whether there is an interest
- Structuring physical exercise programming to be funded through pay per use at a nominal fee while keeping the program accessible and low-cost
- Including karate in the possible options for physical exercise programming
- The Community Services Manager sits on the Tourism Harrison River Valley board and would be happy to be the contact between the Committee and Tourism to facilitate volunteering during Lights by the Lake
- Partnering with the Fraser Valley Regional Library about potential events or programming that can be offered in Harrison Hot Springs

7. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Karen Seraphim
Seconded by Alison Douglas

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

CARRIED



Mayor Fred Talen, Chair
Age-Friendly Committee



Amanda Graham
Corporate Officer