



VILLAGE OF HARRISON HOT SPRINGS Age-Friendly Committee Minutes

DATE: Thursday, October 16, 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
Judith Barron
Hannelore Gidora
Audrey Johnstone
Karen Seraphim

MEMBERS ABSENT: Alison Douglas
Marlene Reimer
Liz Webber

STAFF PRESENT: 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 2:01 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 Audrey Johnstone
Seconded by Hannelore Gidora

THAT the agenda be approved.

CARRIED
AFC-2025-10-01

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by Audrey Johnstone
Seconded by Karen Seraphim

THAT the Age-Friendly Committee Meeting Minutes of September 18, 2025 be adopted.

CARRIED
AFC-2025-10-02

6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

(a) October Halloween Family Movie Night

Staff provided an update on the movie night taking place on October 23. There will be pizza, drinks and popcorn for sale. The craft will be wooden Halloween shapes. Information is available on the Village website and Facebook page.

(b) Draft 2026 Work Plan/Budget

The Committee discussed the following:

- The kick-off date for Lights by the Lake is November 22
- Tourism may potentially be organizing a few smaller events on two Saturdays in December with Santa and hot chocolate for people coming to view the lights on the weekend
- The historical video project could involve Sts'ailes and the Agassiz Harrison Museum
- For social enrichment, the Social Club could be involved

Moved by Judith Barron
Seconded by Karen Seraphim

THAT the 2026 Work Plan / Budget be approved and forwarded to Council for review.

CARRIED
AFC-2025-10-03

The Community Services Manager advised that Chair Yoga starts again next week and runs into December.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Judith Barron
Seconded by Hannelore Gidora

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

CARRIED
AFC-2025-10-04



Mayor Fred Talen, Chair
Age-Friendly Committee



Amanda Graham
Corporate Officer