



## VILLAGE OF HARRISON HOT SPRINGS Age-Friendly Committee Minutes

**DATE:** Thursday, March 19, 2026  
**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  
Hannelore Gidora  
Audrey Johnstone  
Marlene Reimer  
Liz Webber

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Judith Barron  
Karen Seraphim

**STAFF PRESENT:** Corporate Officer, Amanda Graham  
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 Audrey Johnstone  
Seconded by Marlene Reimer

THAT the agenda be approved.

**CARRIED**  
AFC-2026-03-01

### 5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by Liz Webber  
Seconded by Alison Douglas

THAT the Age-Friendly Committee Meeting Minutes of February 26, 2026 be adopted.

**CARRIED**  
AFC-2026-03-02

## **6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

### (a) Career Day

Staff presented a few ideas surrounding a Career Day as outlined in the Committee's 2026 Work Plan. The idea is to have it in the school gym sometime in June, with various stations covering a range of careers including trades, first responders, marine-related work, arts, health care and politics. Other ideas include a photobooth and "Future Me" colouring station. The Committee will contact people who might be interested in participating and having a table. Staff will reach out to the school to determine interest and a potential date.

### (b) Update on Age Friendly Grant Stream 2 Application

Staff thanked the Committee for the Letter of Support and advised that an application has been submitted for the following:

- An Age-Friendly gathering node as part of the Lillooet Avenue streetscape enhancement plan, based on the concept of a "Community Hub" in the Age-Friendly Action Plan
- Wellness programming such as chair or mat yoga, or tai chi
- Volunteer appreciation and honorariums

### (c) Community Connections Café Series

The Village is launching a "Community Connections Café Series" at the Village Health Centre at 102-160 Lillooet Avenue every second Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. from April 24 to August 28. Each café will have a different theme. August 14 has been identified for an Age-Friendly café. The café is drop in and designed for people to visit the Health Centre, see the space, connect with each other and with staff who will be there during that time. There will be coffee and a lending library available, as well as resources and information. Anyone can come by at any time without having to register.

The Committee discussed usership of the Health Centre, the cost of leasing and renovating the space and the days of operation by Fraser Health.

### (d) Lunch and Learns for Emergency Preparedness

The Village will be hosting a series of Lunch and Learn events at the Village Office every second Tuesday starting April 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The first one will focus on FireSmart Landscaping. Registration will be required as there is a maximum of 12 people who can attend. Other planned topics include preparing an emergency plan, using Alertable and creating a grab and go bag.

(e) Civic Campus Public Event Update – May 20, 2026

A date has now been set for the Civic Campus public event, to be held on Wednesday, May 20 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm at the school. Committee members were given a Table Host Guide outlining the participating groups, the proposed timeline and structure of the event, along with some age-friendly topics and general instructions.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by Marlene Reimer**  
**Seconded by Liz Webber**

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 2:39 p.m.

**CARRIED**  
AFC-2026-03-03



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Mayor Fred Talen, Chair  
Age-Friendly Committee



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Amanda Graham  
Corporate Officer