



VILLAGE OF HARRISON HOT SPRINGS Communities in Bloom Committee Minutes

DATE: Tuesday, April 21, 2026
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Council Chambers, Village Office
495 Hot Springs Road, Harrison Hot Springs, BC

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillor Allan Jackson, Chair
Janice Moffat
Susan Galvao
Margaret Shier

MEMBERS ABSENT: Susan Caley

STAFF PRESENT: Corporate Officer, Amanda Graham
Director of Operations, Jace Hodgson

1. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor Jackson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Councillor Jackson acknowledged the traditional territory of Sts'ailes.

3. INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved by Margaret Shier
Seconded by Susan Galvao

THAT the agenda be approved.

CARRIED
CIB-2026-04-01

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by Janice Moffat
Seconded by Margaret Shier

THAT the Communities in Bloom Committee Meeting Minutes of March 25, 2026 be adopted.

CARRIED
CIB-2026-04-02

6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

(a) Earth Day in May

The Committee will have plants for sale at the event, provided by Margaret Shier. It was noted that the Committee may need to assist in bringing the plants to Memorial Hall on Thursday, April 30. Staff provided an update on the horticulture therapy planting workshop, which will be held in conjunction with a breathwork and awareness workshop put on by Crystal Spirit Yoga. Participants will plant scarlet runner beans.

(b) CIB Anniversary Tree Planting

Staff advised that a replacement hibiscus CIB Anniversary Tree has been obtained. The Committee identified challenges with finding a suitable date for planting it together and requested that the tree be planted by staff in Peace Park. The Committee will take a photograph of it at a later date.

(c) Canada Day Float

The Committee will have access to one of the Village's electric pickups for Canada Day. Discussion ensued on the following:

- Challenging other Village Committees to enter a float
- Putting out a call for a utility trailer the Committee can use and decorate
- Requesting donation of artificial flowers that people no longer need
- There is a budget of \$300 for the float
- Contacting a local hobby band to play in the back of the pickup

(d) Garden Tour

The Committee set a date for Saturday, July 18, 2026, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Staff will develop a web form for people to self-submit their gardens to participate in the tour. There is also budget for branded signage to clearly identify participating addresses.

(e) Gardens or Green Spaces to Visit (for CIB Paperwork)

As part of the paperwork for participating, three gardens need to be identified as the best places to visit. The Committee discussed Memorial Hall once the updates to the garden area are complete and Spring Park. Discussion ensued regarding enhancing the current garden beds at Spring Park and adding colour to Woods Park.

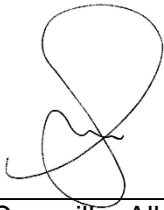
(f) Next Meeting Date: May 21, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. potentially at Muddy Waters Café.

7. ADJOURNMENT

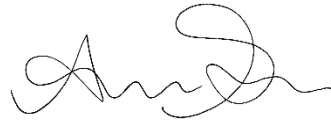
Moved by Janice Moffat
Seconded by Margaret Shier

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

CARRIED
CIB-2026-04-03



Councillor Allan Jackson, Chair
Communities in Bloom Committee



Amanda Graham
Corporate Officer