



NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE

Thursday, June 25, 2026, 9:00 AM
Village Office, 495 Hot Springs Road
Harrison Hot Springs, BC V0M 1K0

THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED IN-PERSON

1. CALL TO ORDER
Meeting called to order by the Chair.
2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
Acknowledgement of Sts'ailes traditional territory.
3. INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS
4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES
(a) THAT the Communities in Bloom Committee Meeting Minutes of May 21, 2026 be adopted. Page 1
6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION
(a) Canada Day Float
(b) Judges Visit: July 8-10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Event • Walk from Hotel to Welcome Event • Tour Stops
(c) Garden Tour
(d) Next Meeting Date: TBD
7. ADJOURNMENT


Amanda Graham
Corporate Officer

**VILLAGE OF HARRISON HOT SPRINGS
Communities in Bloom Committee
Minutes**

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

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT: Corporate Officer, Amanda Graham

1. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor Jackson called the meeting to order at 9:03 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 Janice Moffat

Seconded by Marg Shier

THAT the agenda be approved.

CARRIED
CIB-2026-06-01

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by Janice Moffat

Seconded by Susan Galvao

THAT the Communities in Bloom Committee Meeting Minutes of May 21, 2026 be adopted.

CARRIED
CIB-2026-06-02

6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

(a) Community Planting Day – Lagoon Garden Bed Debrief

The Committee commented that the garden bed was very well thought out and offered their thanks to Brant Corder for all his help. It was noted that maybe a sandwich board with a “Communities in Bloom Volunteers at Work” sign might be helpful to draw people in, as well as free coffee and baked goods as there weren’t any members of the public who participated this year.

(b) Garden of the Week Update

The Garden of the Week signs and prizes have shipped and are expected to be here shortly so that Garden of the Week can start up next week. The weeks have been laid out into themes. The Committee opted to offer a “Peoples’ Choice” award for the final week, which would allow people to self-nominate or nominate any other garden of their choice.

(c) Canada Day Float

Janice’s husband has offered to drive his truck and tow a utility trailer for the float. Susan G. picked up several decorations. The Committee discussed design ideas and asked that a call be put out for people to walk with the banner in front of the truck, hand out candy, donate artificial flowers and lend a battery powered speaker for music.

Staff advised of an opportunity to assist with a children’s activity involving painting wooden shapes outside Memorial Hall from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Canada Day.

(d) Garden Tour

Advertising for the Garden Tour began last week. There is an easy to fill out form on the website. The Committee discussed branded gloves as a thank you gift. A hardcopy version of the form will be prepared for CIB members going door-to-door to recruit participants.

(e) Judges Visit: July 8-10

The Committee discussed details of the welcome event and tour stops. Susan G. will reach out to members of the Yacht Club to determine whether anyone would be willing to take the judges on a boat tour for an hour on the tour day. The spirit trail and Sasquatch Museum guides are on board to participate again this year. Staff will contact the Community Gardens organizers to see if they would like to be a tour stop as well.

(f) Next Meeting Date: Thursday, June 25, 2026 9:00 a.m.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Susan Galvao
Seconded by Janice Moffat

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 10:21 a.m.

CARRIED
CIB-2026-04-03

Councillor Allan Jackson, Chair
Communities in Bloom Committee

Amanda Graham
Corporate Officer

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