

NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA AGE-FRIENDLY COMMITTEE

Thursday, August 20, 2026, 2:00 PM
Village Office, 495 Hot Springs Road
Harrison Hot Springs, BC V0M 1K0

THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED IN-PERSON ONLY

1. CALL TO ORDER
Meeting called to order by Mayor Talen.
2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT
Acknowledgment of traditional territory of Sts'ailes.
3. INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS
4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES
(a) THAT the minutes of the June 18, 2026 Age-Friendly Committee Meeting be adopted. Page 1
6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION
(a) Career Day
(b) Lets'emot Regional Recreation and Aquatic Centre
(c) Parking (Alison)
(d) Commuter Van (from the June 18, 2026 meeting)
(e) New Horizons Grant – Video Project
(f) Committee Terms and 2026 General Local Election
7. ADJOURNMENT



Amanda Graham
Corporate Officer

VILLAGE OF HARRISON HOT SPRINGS Age-Friendly Committee Minutes

DATE: Thursday, June 18, 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
Audrey Johnstone
Karen Seraphim

MEMBERS ABSENT: Judith Barron
Liz Webber

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**

Alison Douglas requested to add Pooper Scooper and Electric Commuter Van as Items for Discussion 6(d) and 6(e) respectively.

Moved by Audrey Johnstone
Seconded by Karen Seraphim

THAT the above-noted late items be added to the agenda.

CARRIED
AFC-2026-06-01

4. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Moved by Audrey Johnstone
Seconded by Karen Seraphim

THAT the agenda be approved as amended.

CARRIED
AFC-2026-06-02

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Alison brought forward the possibility of free parking Monday through Thursday mornings for the stalls on the west side of Maple Street by Memorial Hall. This feedback will be passed along to the Community Services Manager for future consideration.

Moved by Alison Douglas
Seconded by Audrey Johnstone

THAT the Age-Friendly Committee Meeting Minutes of May 21, 2026 be adopted.

CARRIED
AFC-2026-06-03

6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

(a) Career Day

This event will most likely take place in November, as September and October will be busy with the General Local Election and back to school. This item will be placed on future agendas for planning.

(b) Canada Day Activity

The painting activity outside Memorial Hall on Canada Day is going ahead and volunteers are needed in 1.5-hour shifts, from 1:00-2:30 p.m. and 2:30-4:00 p.m. There are small ornaments that children can take with them, and the larger wooden pieces are intended to be placed throughout the Village. This activity will be filmed as part of the New Horizons Grant Video Project.

(c) New Horizons Grant – Video Project

Staff presented an example video clip that was prepared earlier in June for the Communities in Bloom Committee. The Committee discussed several potential participants and suggested connecting with both the Community Gardens organizers and the Harrison Paddling Club.

(d) Pooper Scooper

Alison noted concerns with the amount of goose droppings along the beach and suggested that scoopers be purchased so that beachgoers can scoop their own area. The Committee discussed the goose management planning already underway and the various challenges with managing goose populations. This concern is part of the larger issue of goose management in the Village.

(e) Commuter Van

Alison is a volunteer for Agassiz-Harrison Community Services' Drive4U program and advised that there are several seniors who do not drive and rely on community services

to get groceries. AHCS has a large van that can seat up to six people comfortably. Alison is looking into whether she can drive it on the first Wednesday of the month to get seniors to Agassiz where they can hopefully have a discounted shopping day at several local businesses. It was requested that this item be added to the next agenda for an update, as there was some further discussion about acquiring an electric van and approaching the Legion for funding.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The Committee will not meet in July. The next meeting is August 20, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

Moved by Alison Douglas
Seconded by Karen Seraphim

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

CARRIED
AFC-2026-06-04

Mayor Fred Talen, Chair
Age-Friendly Committee

Amanda Graham
Corporate Officer