

## MINUTES

### CANADA 150 COMMITTEE (Sesquicentennial) Regular Meeting

Council Chambers  
Monday, January 16  
1:30 P.M.

- ATTENDANCE** Mayor Fortin, Peter Schierbeck, Marion Hall, Keith Thom  
Staff Liaison: Cheryl Wiebe  
Guest: Joey Byatt, Peachland Visitors Centre
- REGRETS** Darlene Hartford and Richard Smith
- CALL TO ORDER** Marion Hall called the meeting to order at 1:35 pm
- APPROVAL OF AGENDA** **MOVED** by Peter Schierbeck/**CARRIED**
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 17** **MOVED** by Cindy Fortin/**CARRIED**
- HISTORIC WATER WALL** Director of Community Services reported that we were unsuccessful with the grant application to the Canada 150 fund. Feedback on our application was:
- Although water is important to Peachland and its development – there is a weak link to the Canada 150 celebration and confederation at large
  - Successful applications had:
    - More focus on confederation
    - More wow factor, public celebration and public participation
    - Better connection to the 3 driving Canada 150 principles of Legacy, Participation and Recognition
- The Director indicated that there might be other grant opportunities coming available. Joey Byatt provided grant information for the *British Columbia/Canada 150: Celebrating BC Communities and their Contributions to Canada*. The committee discussed working with the Historical Society and the Visitors Centre to apply for this grant (should the Historical Society not have other priorities)
- THAT the Director of Community Services pursue the Celebrating BC Communities and their Contributions Grant and request up to 20% funding from Council.  
**MOVED** by Keith Thom/**CARRIED**
- PROJECT LIST** Committee members provided updates to the projects and budget requirements:

<b>Project</b>	<b>Committee Liaison</b>	<b>Possible Community Partner</b>	<b>Update</b>
Run relays and races at Canada Day First Nations presence at Canada Day	Cheryl Wiebe	Recreation	To be included
Time Capsule	Cheryl Wiebe	Historical Society	Pending
Historic Play	Peter Schierbeck	Peachland Players	Pending
People Flag at Peachland Elem	Peter Schierbeck	Peachland Elementary	Peter Schierbeck taking the lead. Has found inexpensive t-shirts and has talked to the Principal to make this happen. Budget required \$500.
Interior Salish Speaker Series/James Baker	Keith Thom	Wellness Centre	Exploring but may not work in the current format for the speakers series
Mountain bike trip Princeton-Peachland	Cheryl Wiebe	Westbank bike club	No response
Request existing groups to use the theme "Strong, Proud and Free"	Cheryl Wiebe	Community Groups	Several groups have responded. See list under "Community Engagement)
Canada 150 Quilt/Raffle	Keith Thom	Pincushion Quilt Guild	Pending
Invite Governor General to Peachland and involve the BC Dragoons	Mayor/ Peter Schierbeck		Invitation has been sent by the Mayor.
Canada 150 Club	Cheryl Wiebe	Recreation	Included in Winter Recreation Guide. Tracking forms available at the Community Centre
Businesses to get in the spirit of Canada 150	Darlene Hartford/Joey	Chamber	Ideas are being explored for business engagement (see Darlene's January 16 report). Committee recommended businesses decorate with red and white (including lights)
Local Winery special release	Peter Schierbeck	Local Wineries	Wineries secure
Art Banners/Canada 150 theme	Cheryl Wiebe	Art Group	Art group will participate. They are using the Hudson's Bay Colours for the theme.

Christmas Light Display 2016 & 2017 – alternate red and white lights on Beach Ave	Cheryl Wiebe	Parks	Red and White spot lights
Bigger Fireworks show 2017	Council		Request a red and white finale
Retail items – Canada 150/Bats	Darlene Hartford	BEEPS	Currently looking for partners as it is expensive and in large quantities.
Include the Canada 150 logo on Civic Awards – 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversaries	Cheryl Wiebe	Recreation	Red and White theme night. Special award when Birthdays add up to 150
Historical Scavenger Hunt	Darlene Hartford	VIS	See Darlene’s Report. Committee discussed the finale to be a larger Canada 150 event to include WFN and dignitaries. Recommend 1-3pm for time

Community Engagement:

1. Fall Fair – theme 2017 – Red and White
2. Canada 150 Scavenger Hunt (VIC, BEEPS, B&G and Arts Council)
3. Art Group – Banners
4. Arts Council – Parks Canada Travelling Art Show
5. Ambassadors – Pageant theme – Canada 150 with commemorative banners
6. Writers Unblocked – Being Canadian contest
7. Variety Singers – Spring Concert – Canada 150 theme
8. Other possibilities to be confirmed:
  - a. Wellness Centre - Opening of new community gardens
  - b. Historical Society – Time Capsule
  - c. District/Wellness Centre - Volunteer Fair

MOVED by **Cindy Fortin/CARRIED** THAT Council approve an additional \$6000 to support Canada 150 projects such as matching grant opportunities, Peachland Elementary School Photo, Historic Scavenger hunt and other Canada 150 celebratory events.

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, February 20 1:30 pm**

**ADJOURNMENT: MOVED Peter Schierbeck /CARRIED at 3:00 pm**

CERTIFIED CORRECT: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson

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Corporate Officer

Dated

at Peachland, B.C.