

MINUTES

CANADA 150 COMMITTEE (Sesquicentennial) Regular Meeting

Council Chambers
Monday, March 20
1:30 P.M.

- ATTENDANCE** Peter Schierbeck, Marion Hall, Keith Thom, Darlene Hartford
Staff Liaison: Cheryl Wiebe
- REGRETS** Mayor Fortin, 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 JANUARY 16** **MOVED** by Darlene Hartford/**CARRIED**
- HISTORIC WATER WALL** Director of Community Services reported that we have not received grant notification as of yet. It is expected that the grants will be announced this month.
- HISTORIC SCAVENGER HUNT/OPENING CEREMONIES** Darlene reported that the Premier is not attending. Dignitary confirmation has been received from Mayor Fortin, WFN and Mayor Findlater. The Peachland Ambassadors and Boys and Girls Club have confirmed participation. The committee was advised that the cost of the WFN dancers results in a budget deficit. Committee discussed the value of the WFN dancers at the event.
- MOVED** by Keith Thom that an additional \$225 be added to Historic Scavenger Hunt/Opening Ceremonies/**CARRIED**
- The committee also discussed the needs of the events – stage, tables (4), chairs for dignitaries and elderly guests, coffee thermos and juice jug. The banquet room has been reserved as a back up plan for inclement weather.
- Darlene also shared with the committee a Chamber initiative to promote Canada 150 events (attached). This flyer is funded by the Chamber and will be refreshed as necessary. Groups are encouraged to add to the list. Councillor Shierbeck indicated that the municipality may be able to assist with printing.

PROJECT LIST

Committee members provided updates to the projects and budget requirements:

Project	Committee Liaison	Possible Community Partner	Update
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	No Response
Historic Play	Peter Schierbeck	Peachland Players	No Response
People Flag at Peachland Elem	Peter Schierbeck	Peachland Elementary	Peter Schierbeck taking the lead. He will consult with the school to help with logistics. Will check with Arts Council as a back up plan. T-shirts are expected to be over the allotted budget: \$500. Committee to consider the shortfall
Interior Salish Speaker Series/James Baker		Art Gallery	An Early Okanagan History – Friday, March 24, 7pm
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		Fall Fair	Fall Fair has confirmed a Canada 150 quilt and raffle will be included in their event.
Invite Governor General to Peachland and involve the BC Dragoons	Mayor/ Peter Schierbeck		Invitation has been sent by the Mayor. No response
Canada 150 Club	Cheryl Wiebe	Recreation	Included in Winter Recreation Guide. Tracking forms available at the Community Centre (provided to committee members)
Businesses to get in the spirit of Canada 150	Darlene Hartford/Joey	Chamber	April 13-18 – Canada 150 Celebration of Business
Local Winery special release	Peter Schierbeck	Local Wineries	Wineries secure. Artwork is needed an further exploration of the use of the Canada 150 logo for Commercial purposes.
Art Banners/Canada 150 theme	Cheryl Wiebe	Art Group	Art group will participate. They are using the Hudson’s Bay

			Colours for the theme. Two Canada 150 banners are being created for the entrances to town
Christmas Light Display 2016 & 2017 – alternate red and white lights on Beach Ave	Cheryl Wiebe	Parks	Red and White spot lights will be used in select locations
Bigger Fireworks show 2017	Council		Request a red and white finale rather than a bigger show
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 th Anniversaries	Cheryl Wiebe	Recreation	Red and White theme night.
Historical Scavenger Hunt	Darlene Hartford	VIS	See report under Historic Scavenger Hunt/Opening Ceremonies
Red/White Sail By	Darlene Hartford	Peachland Yacht Club	Being considered by the Yacht club.

Community Engagement:

1. Peachland Chamber of Commerce – Canada Day Concert in the Park
2. Fall Fair – 150 Years: Canada Proud – Harvesting Traditions
3. Canada 150 Scavenger Hunt (VIC, BEEPS, B&G and Arts Council)
4. Art Group – Banners and Canadiana Theme Art Show May 27/29
5. Arts Council – Parks Canada Travelling Art Show
6. Arts Council – Paint by Number (Guinness book of Records)
7. Ambassadors – Pageant theme – Canada 150 with commemorative banners
8. Writers Unblocked – Being Canadian contest
9. Variety Singers – Spring Concert – Our Canada
10. Rose Show – Red and White Theme

NEXT MEETING: Monday, February 20 1:30 pm

ADJOURNMENT: MOVED Peter Schierbeck /CARRIED at 2:30 pm

CERTIFIED CORRECT: _____
Chairperson

Corporate Officer

Dated

at Peachland, B.C.