

MINUTES

CANADA 150 COMMITTEE (Sesquicentennial) Regular Meeting

Council Chambers
Thursday, February 25, 2016
1:30 P.M.

- ATTENDANCE:** Mayor Fortin, Richard Smith, Marion Hall, Darlene Hartford
Staff Liaison: Cheryl Wiebe
- REGRETS:** Peter Shierbeck, Keith Thom
- CALL TO ORDER:** Cheryl Wiebe, Director of Community Services called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm
- INTRODUCTIONS:** Committee members introduced themselves and described their interests in the Canada 150 celebration
- COMMITTEE ORIENTATION:** Overview of the Procedure Bylaw and Community Committees of Council Policy:
- New revised Policy eff. December 1, 2014
 - Copies of **Council Procedure Bylaw** 2063 provided
 - Review **Committees of Council** Policy PRO-028
- Review Meetings and structures
- Chair's Role Agenda preparation with Executive Assistant, timing of agenda items and posting notice, staying on topic, speakers order, participate and encourage participation, but do not dominate the discussion, summarize, clarify, call for the vote, tie votes.
 - Committee Member's Role Speak in turn, respectful discussion, vote on each resolution, participate in discussion
 - Proceedings Minutes will reflect what was said (summary) and decided, meetings are open to the public, must be advertised, so stay on topic, and don't add items to your agenda or discussions, unless emergency – public won't have had the benefit of knowing what will be discussed at the meeting. Staff support at meetings and their role is following up on decisions, limited by time and resources.
- Reporting Requirements
- Annual Report for 2017 – by end of February
 - 2017 Work Plan, Goals & Objectives*, any budget requests

BACKGROUND - Canada 150 Grant Objectives and eligible projects

- LEGACY - Encourage participants to give back to Canada through gifts of time and energy, in ways that create a legacy for the future
- PARTICIPATE – Provide Canadians with the opportunities to actively participate and/or celebrate together, promoting and building a deeper understanding of Canada, its people and what it means to be Canadian; and
- RECOGNITION – Recognize and promote exceptional Canadian people, places, achievements and events that continue to shape our country

PROJECT IDEAS

- Time capsule (i.e.: Centennial year – Don Wilson)
- Hunting and Fishing - Aboriginal
- Interior Salish – Kekuli (build with Elementary School)
- Drama / Play / Stories – Aboriginal
- People flag at PES (Red / white attire with Elementary School)
- Winter Camp for kids (Bannock, shelters, story telling)
- Summer artifact dig (trail from Peachland to Princeton)
- Trails from Peachland to Princeton
- Mayor James Bakers expert in Interior Salish
- Canada 150 km club
 - Walk, run, cycle
 - Passport – record 150 Km in 1 year
 - Pin for Recognition
- Mountain Bike Trip from Peachland to Princeton to Summerland
- Glen Robinson ghost town at Glen Lake / Forestry Museum at Silver Lake
 - Peachlands’ great backcountry
 - Patterson Lake – Stone making area
- Canada 150 Trail
 - Peachland to Princeton
 - History
 - Partnerships - WFN / City of Princeton
- Historical use of water (People, product, industry, etc)
 - Interpretive / interactive / educational – Water Wall at Primary School
 - (Legends of the Lake) – Paddle Wheelers
- Art banners
- Stand up comedy
- May pole dance (need a dance or drama company)
- Ask existing events to tie into the theme of Strong, Proud and Free
- (Heart Festival, Art Group, Historical May Day, Fall Fair, etc)
- Kiosk at Trepanier Creek – Fur Brigade
- Peach tree at each historical building
 - Little School House / Primary School / Museum
 - Along walkway

- Historical signage as to the history of Peachland
- Trails of Okanagan
- Joint collaboration
- Fur Brigade Trail Peachland to Summerland
- - Forestry Museum at Silver Lake (Burnt down but large piece still outside)
- Canada 150 Quilt
- Raffle
- Red and White “Light Up”
- Specific trees
- Encourage businesses
- Business coupons
- 2017 – New Years Eve / Kids New Years Day Carnival
- Breakfast and Polar Bear swim
- Snowshoe races in Cousins
- Fun Relays and Races
- Bats
- Invite Governor General to Peachland (involve BC Dragoons)

Ideas sent via email from Peter Schierbeck

- Pickleball tournament on new Pickleball courts
- -July 1st fun day in Cousins park and Swim Bay for youth
- -Slo-pitch tournament in late June
- -Fishing Derby on Okanagan Lake

Ideas sent via email from a community member

- Night Market
- Local resident discount at businesses

ACTION: Committee members to initiate dialogue with other groups and organizations to gain support and to initiate research for Canada 150. **MOVED BY: Richard Smith/CARRIED**

ACTION: Cheryl Wiebe to research and draft community survey. **MOVED BY: Richard Smith/CARRIED**

ACTION: Mayor to discuss the grant to Dan Albas to see if he can offer advice or support. **MOVED BY: Darlene Hartford/CARRIED**

ELECTIONS

ACTION: THAT the co-chair, secretary and meeting schedule be adopted as follows:

CO-CHAIR: MARION HALL AND MAYOR FORTIN

SECRETARY: CHERYL WIEBE

MEETING DATES: MONTHLY ON THE 4TH THURSDAY AT 1:30 PM

BY CONSENSUS

