

## MINUTES

### CANADA 150 COMMITTEE (Sesquicentennial) Regular Meeting

Council Chambers  
Thursday, March 24, 2016  
3:00 P.M.

**ATTENDANCE:** Mayor Fortin, Richard Smith, Marion Hall, Peter Shierbeck,

Staff Liaison: Cheryl Wiebe

**REGRETS:** Darlene Hartford, Keith Thom

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor called the meeting to order at 3:08 pm

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes of February 25, 2016 – Moved by Marion Hall/CARRIED

**GRANT CRITERIA:** STAFF REPORT - There will be two different programs for 2017. The **Celebrate Canada** grant is the traditional Canada Day grant that is available each year. The **Canada 150** grant is a fund for new and specifically designed to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Confederation in 2017. Applicants are encouraged to design and propose projects that promote active participation and bring Canadians together to mark and celebrate our diversity in inclusive ways:

- How will your project provide opportunities for people to actively participate in its activities, rather than just passively observe?
- How will your project create opportunities for Canadians of different backgrounds to connect, e.g. linguistic communities, Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples, ethno-cultural communities, etc.?

While Canada 150 marks an important milestone in Canada's history, applicants are encouraged to develop projects that celebrate who we are as Canadians in 2017 and who we want to be in the future.

The *Canada 150 Fund* can support projects across a broad range of subject areas, including but not limited to: arts and culture; environmental stewardship and connecting with nature; sport, health and active living; history and heritage; science and technology; and civic engagement.

**OPTIONS FOR 2017 PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS:**

- Canada 150 grant
- Celebrate Canada Grants (annual Canada Day event)
- Local initiatives

**USE OF LOGO**

**MOVED** by Marion Hall **CARRIED**

**THAT** Staff investigate use of the Canada 150 logo (can it be used by local non-profits and businesses i.e.: wine labels)

**PROJECT ADDITIONS:**

-Richard provided ideas (attachment to minutes)

-Other ideas:

- Sesquicentennial trail
- Fur Brigade Interpretive trail and kiosk at Trepanier creek
- Tree planting
- Large sign about Princeton history at boundary (claim Peachland backcountry like Kelowna has claimed Big White)
- Look a-like contest (ie: John A. MacDonald, Queen Victoria, etc.)
- Local winery to have a Canada 150 wine (1<sup>st</sup> Ice wine in North America from here. First Estate Winery in BC) – expand on Peachland’s wine history
- Famous people of Peachland interpretive panels

**PROJECT LIST**

**MOVED** by Peter Shierbeck **CARRIED**

**THAT** Staff review the project list and recommend what projects might be appropriate for 150 Grant, Canada Day or local projects

**WINE LABEL**

**MOVED** by Richard Smith **CARRIED**

**THAT** Peter approach local wineries re: a sesquicentennial wine

**COMMUNITY SURVEY**

Staff has been unable to connect with Richmond – Committee determined that this wasn’t necessary that direct outreach would be more appropriate between committee members and the various groups.

**UPDATE DAN ALBAS**

Mayor Fortin reported that MP Albas encourage the committee to stick to the categories and principles with a focus on indigenous projects and partnerships.

**CELEBRATION PRINCIPLES AND PRIORITIES.**

The committee reviewed and discussed recommended priorities for the Canada 150 Grant application and to proposed to Council:

1. Something for all ages, cultures and genders with a priority on intergenerational projects
2. Active participation
3. Historical relevance – Peachlands’ place in Canadian History
4. Create a legacy

5. Recognition of tourism potential and a transportation hub

**TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING:**

- Review project list to narrow focus
- Recommend to Council the celebration principles and priorities

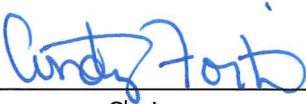
**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOVED** by Richard Smith **CARRIED**

That the Canada 150 meeting be adjourned at 4:30 PM

The next meeting is Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
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Chairperson

  
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Corporate Officer

Dated *May 2, 2016* at Peachland, B.C.