

**COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE COMMISSION  
REVISED MEETING AGENDA**

**June 14, 2011**

Hood River County Administration Building  
601 State Street, Hood River, Oregon

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order**
- 9:05 a.m. Approval of Minutes – March 8, 2011**
- 9:10 a.m. Public Comment \***
- 9:20 a.m. Opportunity for Treaty Tribe Nations to address Commission**  
As part of the consultation process treaty tribe members may speak about any issue on the agenda or any other matter.
- 9:30 a.m. Budget update for 2011–13 Biennium – Jill Arens**  
The final budget amounts for Oregon and Washington have been passed. These actions require the Gorge Commission to once again reduce its staff.
- 9:50 a.m. Request for Temporary Rule\* – Jill Arens and Jeff Litwak**  
The Commission will consider a request by staff for a temporary rule concerning deadlines for reviewing development review applications for completeness and issuing decisions on the applications. The temporary rule would retain the same time periods as goals instead of as mandatory deadlines. This rule would be valid for 120 days during which time the Commission might choose to make permanent changes. Staff recommends the rule to address staffing reductions for 2011–13 biennium.
- 10:15 a.m. Consistency Review of Multnomah County Ordinance 1176 – Jennifer Ball Kaden \***  
The Gorge Commission will hold a hearing to determine consistency of amendments to Multnomah County's Scenic Area Ordinance with the Management Plan. The amendments allow alternative energy systems (accessory solar and wind systems) as accessory structures.
- 10:30 a.m. Consistency Review of Multnomah County Ordinance 1179 – Jennifer Ball Kaden \***  
The Gorge Commission will hold a hearing to determine consistency of amendments to Multnomah County's Scenic Area Ordinance with the Management Plan. The amendments allow fish processing, prohibit the expansion of industrial uses, and make changes to legislative procedures.
- 10:45 a.m. Break**
- 11:00 a.m. USFS Revisions to the SMA Portion of the Management Plan**  
The Forest Service will transmit revisions to the SMA portion of the Management Plan in response to concluded litigation. There will be no opportunity for public comment because the Act requires the Commission incorporate the revisions without change.
- 11:20 a.m. Executive Committee Report – Harold Abbe**
- 11:25 a.m. Director's Report**
- 11:35 a.m. NSA Manager's Report**
- 11:40 a.m. Other Business**
- 11:45 a.m. Recognition of Outgoing Commissioners**  
Judy Davis, Joe Palena and Barbara Roberts
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn**
- Lunch at Hood River Best Western to honor outgoing Commissioners**  
Commissioners will gather for a social lunch to honor outgoing commissioners. The commissioners will not discuss or conduct Commission business.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS AND OTHER EVENTS (see our website for more information)**

### **Assessment Committee**

**June 14, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. in the Hood River County Administration Building**

The times on the agenda are approximate. The chair of the Commission reserves the opportunity to change the order and time of the items if unforeseen circumstances arise.

The Commission welcomes public comment on issues not on the agenda during the public comment period. With the exception of factual questions, the Commission does not immediately discuss issues raised during public comment. The Commission may refer concerns raised during public comment to the Executive Director for a response or request that the issue be placed on a future meeting agenda.

There will be a public hearing for starred items. Starred items on the agenda (\*) are open for public comment during the time specified for the item on the agenda.

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## **GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE COMMISSION**

Thank you for providing public comment to the Columbia River Gorge Commission. We welcome your input. Please read the Commission's guidelines to help ensure that your comments are delivered in the most effective way.

#### **Be courteous to others.**

Your message is best received if it has a neutral and professional tone.  
Address the issues and facts that are of interest to you, not personalities.

#### **Effective use of your public comment time.**

All speakers will be offered three (3) minutes to express their thoughts. Under certain circumstances the Chair may announce a change in a meeting's time limits.  
Planning your speaking points prior to your public comment will help ensure a clear message for the Commission to hear. Short, concise messages convey the main points of what you want to say. The points you are making will have the most impact if you can ensure their accuracy.  
Please be respectful of your time so that others may also have an opportunity to speak.

#### **Submitting written comments.**

If you would like your comments entered into the record, please bring a hard copy for the scribe. If you like you may email your comments to the Commission prior to the meeting, or bring 15 copies to the meeting. Your written comments may contain more information and detail than your oral public comments.

Thank you again for commenting on issues that are important to you. We appreciate your time and the thought you put into your comments.