

COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE COMMISSION

REVISED AGENDA – April 13, 2021

8:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Meeting will take place via ZOOM Webinar

- 8:15 a.m. *(Begin Call/Sign-in Testing for Video and Audio Connections -- Please review CRGC Zoom Protocol)*
- 8:30 a.m. Call to Order and Roll
- 8:35 a.m. Approval of March 9, 2021 Commission Meeting Minutes
- 8:40 a.m. Approval of Correction to May 26, 2020 Meeting Minutes
- 8:45 a.m. Welcome to new WA Governor appointed Gorge Commissioner, *Pah-tu Pitt*, and Oregon Governor appointed Gorge Commissioner, *Dr. Ashley Thompson*
- 8:50 a.m. **Yakama Nation Word of the Day:** Commissioner Jerry Meninick will share the Yakama Nation word of the day.
- 8:55 a.m. **Opportunity for Treaty Tribe Nations to Address Commission:** As part of the Government-to-Government consultation process, the Commission welcomes input from treaty tribe members on any issue on the agenda and any other matters.
- 9:00 a.m. **Public Comment*** for items not on the agenda.
- 9:10 a.m. **Executive Director's Report:** Krystyna U. Wolniakowski and staff will provide updates on:
- Status of the 2021-2023 Budget
 - Klickitat County Compliance Study
 - Vital Sign Indicators
 - Climate Change Action Plan
 - County-CRGC MOUs
- 9:30 a.m. **Work Session: Discovery Through Dialogue** – Lisa Karell, President, Executive Coach and Trainer, Metanoia Inc. and Tina Patterson, Pepperdine University, will facilitate an interactive presentation and discussion on “It is not what you say, it is what I hear”.
- 10:15 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:25 a.m. **Work Session*: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)** – Tina Patterson, Pepperdine University, will discuss an overview of findings from the Commissioner and staff surveys and share recommendations. She will also facilitate a discussion about the Commission’s leadership role to engage with the greater Gorge community and incorporate DEI principles into the Management Plan.
- 11:50 a.m. **U.S. Forest Service NSA Manager's Report:** Casey Gatz will provide an update on Forest Service activities in the National Scenic Area.
- 12:10 p.m. **Executive Committee Membership:** Commission vote to include Casey Gatz, Forest Service
- 12:15 p.m. **Thank You to Commissioner Bowen Blair (OR Governor Appointee):** Chair Robert Liberty and Commissioners will lead the tribute to thank Commissioner Blair for his 9 years of service on the Gorge Commission.

12:40 p.m. Other Business

12:45 p.m. Executive Session: Executive Session pursuant to Commission Rule 350-11-006(1)(g) to consult with counsel concerning the Commission's legal rights and duties with regard to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed.

1:15 p.m. Adjourn

NOTE: *The * indicates that public comment is welcome and is limited to 3 minutes.*

The times listed on the agenda are approximate. The chair of the Commission reserves the opportunity to change the order and time of the items if earlier agenda items run long or to accommodate invited speakers' schedules.

Meeting materials are available on our website at: [April 13, 2021 Gorge Commission Meeting](#)

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Commission welcomes your input and offers the following guidelines for making your comments the most effective. If you wish to speak to the Commission during the public comment period or to address one of the agenda items marked for public input, please follow the Public Commission Meeting Protocol found on our website at: [April 13, 2021 Gorge Commission Meeting](#)

Be courteous and professional.

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 public comment time.

All speakers will be offered three (3) minutes to express their thoughts. The Chair may announce a change in a meeting's time limits in order to keep the meeting on schedule.

Plan your speaking points in advance to help ensure a clear message for the Commission to hear. The points you are making will have the most impact if you can ensure their accuracy. Organize your thoughts in the following manner: your Point, Reasoning, an Example of your point, and Summary of your point. The Commission strives to use this P.R.E.S. model in its own discussions and will be listening for these parts of your message.

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 email your written comments to PublicComment@gorgecommission.org before noon on April 12, 2021 to allow Commissioners adequate time to review your comments.

Thank you again for commenting on issues important to you. We appreciate your interest in the future of the National Scenic Area and the time and thought you put into your comments.