

# COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE COMMISSION

AGENDA – May 11, 2021

8:30 a.m. to 12:10 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 April 13, 2021 Commission Meeting Minutes**
- 8:40 a.m. **Welcome to new Oregon Governor Appointed Gorge Commissioner, *Dr. Ashley Thompson***
- 8:50 a.m. **Warm Springs Word of the Day:** Commissioner Carina Miller will share *Kiksht* as the Warm Springs 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.**
- 9:15 a.m. **Executive Director's Report:** Krystyna U. Wolniakowski and staff will provide updates on:
- Status of the 2021-2023 Budget
  - Updated 2021 Roadmap of Commission Priorities
  - Klickitat County Compliance Study
  - Vital Sign Indicators
  - Climate Change Action Plan
  - County-CRGC MOUs
  - Updated Commissioner Handbook
- 9:35 a.m. **Work Session\*:** DRAFT Land Acknowledgement Statement: Joanna Kaiserman, Sr. Land Use Planner, will present a draft land acknowledgement statement for Gorge Commission discussion.
- 10:00 a.m. **Work Session\*:** Follow-up on the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion work session from April 13, 2021 Commission meeting. Staff will present a summary report of the Commissioner and staff DEI interviews and Commissioners will have an opportunity to discuss this report and the Meyer Memorial Trust DEI Survey responses. Commissioners will also provide guidance to staff on next steps for the DEI workplan, including ideas for addressing DEI in the Management Plan.
- 10:30 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:40 a.m. **Work Session\*:** DEI work session continued.
- 11:10 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.
- 11:30 a.m. **Work Session:** Possible discussion regarding Wasco County land use ordinance, if necessary.
- 12:00 p.m. **Other Business**
- 12:10 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: [May 11, 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: [May 11, 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](mailto:PublicComment@gorgecommission.org) before noon on May 10, 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.***