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 June 14, 2022, Commission Meeting Minutes

8:40 a.m.  Land Acknowledgment

8:45 a.m.  Treaty Tribe Word of the Day: Commissioner Jerry Meninick will share the Yakama Nation word of the day.

8:50 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 Nations on any issue on the agenda and any other matters.

8:55 a.m.  Public Comment* for items related to the National Scenic Area not on the agenda.

9:00 a.m.  Executive Director's Report: Krystyna U. Wolniakowski and staff will provide brief updates on Commission priorities.

9:15 a.m.  USDA Forest Service NSA Manager’s Report: Donna Mickley/Casey Gatz will provide an update on Forest Service activities in the National Scenic Area.

9:30 a.m.  Information Item*: Draft Climate Change Action Plan: Jessica Olson, Sr. Natural Resources Planner, and Lisa Naas Cook, VSI Planner, will present an overview of the Draft Climate Change Action Plan, followed by an opportunity for public comment during the session. The deadline for public comment on the Draft Action Plan has been extended through August 9, 2022. Written comments may be submitted to ClimateAction@gorgecommission.org.

10:30 a.m.  BREAK

10:45 a.m.  Work Session:* Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Draft Framework: Joanna Kaiserman, Sr. Land Use Planner, will provide an overview of the Gorge Commission’s work on DEI and developing a plan for internal operations and external outreach opportunities to diverse communities in the NSA.

11:45 a.m.  Other Business

12:00 p.m.  Executive Session: The Commission will enter Executive Session pursuant to Commission Rule 350-11-006(1)(g) to consult with counsel concerning the legal rights and duties of the Commission with regard to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed.

12:30 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 [July 12, 2022, Gorge Commission Meeting](http://www.gorgecommission.org).

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 [July 12, 2022, Gorge Commission Meeting](http://www.gorgecommission.org).

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 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 a Summary of your point. The Commission strives to use this P.R.E.S. model in its 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 July 11, 2022, to allow Commissioners adequate time to review your comments prior to the Commission meeting.

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.