



# COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE COMMISSION

AGENDA – November 9, 2021

8:30 a.m. to 2:00 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.**      **Oral Argument on *Kuehl v. Skamania County*, CRGC No. COA-S-21-01**  
The Gorge Commission will hold oral argument on the above appeal filed by Viviann Kuehl and Sue Kuehl Pederson. The Gorge Commission will hear oral argument from the parties and deliberate to an oral decision. The Chair of the Commission will issue a final written order at a later date. Please contact the Commission's Counsel, Jeff Litwak, for copies of the appeal documents. The Commission will take a break after the parties' arguments before the Commission begins deliberation.
- 11:30 a.m.**      **LUNCH**
- 12:00 p.m.**      **Approval of October 12, 2021, Commission Meeting Minutes**
- 12:05 p.m.**      **Land Acknowledgement**
- 12:10 p.m.**      **Warm Springs Word of the Day:** Commissioner Carina Miller will share the Warm Springs word of the day.
- 12:15 p.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.
- 12:20 p.m.**      **Public Comment\* for items not on the agenda.**
- 12:30 p.m.**      **Executive Director's Report:** Submitted in writing by Krystyna U. Wolniakowski that provides updates on Commission Priority Initiatives. Staff will be available to answer questions:
- Klickitat County Compliance Study
  - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiative
  - Counties' Land Use Ordinances
  - Vital Sign Indicators Initiative
  - Climate Change Action Plan
  - ACCESS Database Replacement Project
- 12:45 p.m.**      **Work Session\*: Commission Priority Initiatives for 2022:** Krystyna U. Wolniakowski, Executive Director, prepared a staff report on proposed Commission Priority Initiatives for 2022 for Commission discussion. Commissioners will present their ideas regarding the Commission's 2022 priorities in addition to completion of 2021 priorities. The Commission will make a final decision on 2022 priorities at the December 14, 2021, meeting.
- 1:15 p.m.**      **Elections for Chair and Vice-Chair**
- 1:55 p.m.**      **Other Business**
- 2:00 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: [November 9, 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: [November 9, 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 November 8, 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.***