COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA – November 10, 2020
9:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Meeting will take place via ZOOM Webinar

8:45 a.m. **(*Begin Call/Sign-in Testing for Video and Audio Connections -- Please review CRGC Zoom Protocol*)**

9:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Roll**

9:05 a.m. **Approval of Minutes for October 13, 2020 Commission Meeting**

9:10 a.m. **Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation Word of the Day:** Commissioner Jerry Meninick will share the word of the day.

9:15 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.

9:20 a.m. **Public Comment* for items not on the agenda.**

9:30 a.m. **Work Session and Action Item*: Staff Report on 2021-2022 Gorge Commission Work Plan Priorities**: Krystyna U. Wolniakowski, Executive Director, will present a draft work plan for 2021-2022. The Commission will hear public comment on this topic and then vote on the final work plan. (Attachment A).

11:00 a.m. **Elections for New Chair and Vice-Chair for 2021**

11:30 a.m. **Work Session: National Election Results and Next Steps for the Commission**: The Commission will discuss the election outcomes and how they may affect its work in 2021 and opportunities for funding as part of a COVID19 relief package that advances both purposes of the Gorge Act, in partnership with local communities and organizations.

12:00 p.m. **U.S. Forest Service NSA Manager's Report:** Lynn Burditt will provide an update on Forest Service activities in the National Scenic Area.

12:20 p.m. **Other Business**

12:30 p.m. **Lunch Break**

1:00 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.

1:45 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 10, 2020 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:
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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 **info@gorgecommission.org** before noon on November 9, 2020 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.