

COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA – January 22, 2019
Call-in Meeting
Columbia River Gorge Commission Office
57 NE Wauna Avenue, White Salmon, Washington

Please note:

This will be a telephone conference call meeting in the Gorge Commission office. The public is welcome to attend in our office but there will not be an opportunity for public comment.

10:00 a.m. Call to Order and Roll

10:10 a.m. Work Session: Gorge 2020 review and discussion of proposed technical edits to the Natural Resources chapter of the management plan: Jessica Olson, Sr. Natural Resources Planner, will briefly summarize the December presentation, provide an update on Technical Team input. Staff will answer clarifying questions from Commissioners and pose follow up discussion questions to the Commission.

11:25 a.m. Other Business

11:30 a.m. Adjourn

NOTE: 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 and audio will be available on our website at <http://www.gorgecommission.org/about-crgc/commission-meetings>.

If you have a disability that requires any special materials, services, or assistance, please contact us so we may arrange for appropriate accommodations: Columbia River Gorge Commission, Box 730, White Salmon, WA 98672, Phone: 509-493-3323, Fax: 509-493-2229, email: info@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 carefully and completely fill out a sign-up sheet clearly indicating which item or items in you wish to participate. Please respect the Commission meeting by handing your completed sheet and any written testimony or other documents to the Commission's Assistant prior to the start of the public comment on that item(s). The Commission's Assistant sits at the end of the side table closest to the audience.

NOTE: The chair reserves the right to not hear comments if a comment sign-up sheet is incomplete or illegible.

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 bring a printed original for the record. If you like you may email your comments to the Commission prior to the meeting, or bring 15 printed copies to the meeting. Your written comments may contain more information and detail than your oral public comments.

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