

Columbia River Gorge Commission

Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2018

Hegewald Center

710 SW Rock Creek Drive, Stevenson, Washington

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Bridget Bailey
Bowen Blair
Lynn Burditt
Keith Chamberlain
Sondra Clark
Lorrie DeKay
Robert Liberty
Antone Minthorn
Rodger Nichols
Janet Wainwright

MEMBERS ABSENT

Don Bonker
Dan Ericksen
Damon Webster

STAFF PRESENT

Nancy Andring, Administrative Analyst
Jessica Gist, Natural Resources and Land Use Planner
Bryce Guske, Land Use Planner - Klickitat County
Joanna Kaiserman, Land Use Planner
Jeff Litwak, Counsel
Krystyna Wolniakowski, Executive Director

AUDIENCE PRESENT

Anderson, Scott - Mayor, City of Stevenson
Barney, Casey - Yakama Nation Cultural Resource Program
Berger, Dave
Brewer, Angie - Wasco County Planning
Bucher, Sharon
Burkhardt, Jeanette - Yakama Nation
Carr, Geoff
Cerbone, Michael - Multnomah County Planning
Cheatham, North
Cornelison, Peter - Friends of the Columbia Gorge
Harris, Steven - City of The Dalles
Irish, Sherri
Keister, Larry
Klaas, Andrea - Port of The Dalles
Lang, Michael - Friends of the Columbia Gorge
Lingley, Terra - Oregon Department of Transportation

Miller, Carina – Warm Springs Tribal Council
Odell, Turner – Oregon Consensus
Perron, Brad & Sarah
Peters, Alan – Skamania County Planning
Repar, Mary
Runyon, Rod – Wasco County Commissioner
Stone, Tyler – Wasco County
Ware, Bayoan – Port of The Dalles

Others were present during the day.

Call to Order and Roll (9:00 AM)

Chair DeKay called the meeting to order and Nancy Andring called roll.

Welcome (9:00 AM) Scott Anderson, Mayor, City of Stevenson, welcomed the Commission.

Approval of Minutes for March 13, 2018 Commission meetings (9:13 AM)

Commissioner Liberty moved to adopt the March 13, 2018 meeting minutes. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote. Commissioners Bailey and DeKay abstained, as they were not in attendance at the March meeting.

Opportunity for Treaty Tribe Nations to address Commission (9:15 AM)

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. Casey Barney from the Yakama Nation Cultural Program spoke to the Commission.

Opportunity for Public Comment (9:15 AM)

The following provided public comment to the Commission on items not listed on the agenda:

- Mary Repar, City of Stevenson
- Brad Perron, Hood River

Information item: History and Background on the Urban Area Boundary Revision Policy-

Part 1: (9:22 AM) Jeff Litwak, Legal Counsel, provided a historical review of urban area boundary revisions and policy development documents related to the Commission's past discussions on urban area boundary revisions (see attachment A). The background materials and documents were made available on the Commission's website. The Chair invited members of the public to ask clarifying questions during the presentation.

Commissioners also discussed next steps and the appropriate level of investment of staff/partner resources, given that this topic has been a high priority for many years and has not been resolved.

BREAK (11:10)

National Scenic Area Manager's Report (11:26 AM) Commissioner Burditt reported on:

- Eagle Creek Fire update and newsletter (see attachment B)
- Dog Mountain permits
- HCRH projects and congestion mitigation study
- Sandy River Delta

- Staffing updates

Lunch (12:05PM)

Executive Director's Report (see attachment C) (12:58 PM) Director Wolniakowski reported on:

- "Gorge 2020" Management Plan Review and Update Process
- Climate Science and Policy Follow-up Actions
- Topics and Schedule for Gorge Commission meetings through December 2018
- Staffing Updates

Other Business (1:38 PM)

There was no other business.

Adjourn (1:42 PM)

Approved 5.8.18