

COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE COMMISSION
PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING – JUNE 25, 2020 via Zoom Webinar
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Invitation to Zoom Webinar

If Attendees (public) are on the Commission listserv, they will receive an email from Connie Acker, Administrative Analyst with the Columbia River Gorge Commission. **Registration is required for all attendees whether joining the webinar by video, audio or telephone.** Attendees will need to click on the registration link to register. Once registered and approved, the registered attendee will receive a confirmation email from CRGC Host no-reply@zoom.us. This second email will contain the link to the webinar. NOTE: This link should not be shared with others; it is unique to each registered attendee.

Those Attendees (public) not on the Commission listserv, please use the following link to register for the Zoom webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xFVGQ0kYSjyNPVSKGAIwxA

Zoom Webinar allows attendees to listen to audio and view video if the attendee has the video equipment capability. The CRGC Host has the ability to mute, unmute and view any attendee as necessary.

Before the Webinar

- Make sure you have access to good phone and internet lines and are in a quiet space.
- If you are connecting from a laptop, try to plug into wall power because battery can adversely affect video quality.
- Call/sign into the webinar at least 15 minutes before the webinar is set to begin to allow time to troubleshoot and resolve any potential issues with equipment (audio/video). This will limit distractions to you and others.
- Please disable audible notifications on your equipment as these notifications will be heard while you are unmuted.
- Zoom Q&A and Zoom Chat will not be available.
- If you have difficulty joining the webinar, please email Aiden Forsi at Aiden.Forsi@gorgecommission.org or text or call him at 509.940.7739.

Public Comment

The Gorge 2020 Draft Management Plan is currently available for public comment June 1-30, 2020. Written comments are highly encouraged and may be emailed to Gorge2020@gorgecommission.org or mailed to Columbia River Gorge Commission, PO Box 730, White Salmon WA 98672. If, however, you wish to provide oral public comment during the June 25th meeting, the following instructions will guide you through the process.

Attendees Joining by Audio and Video:

With audio and video capability, registered attendees will have the ability to view Gorge Commission and Forest Service staff during the meeting.

Registered attendees joining by video and audio and wishing to provide public comment will be asked to inform the CRGC Host of the request through the “Hand Raise” function. The “Hand Raise” function is on the Zoom toolbar at the bottom of the screen.

Attendees Joining by Audio Only:

Registered attendees using audio only will not have the ability to view Gorge Commission and Forest Service staff during the meeting.

Registered attendees joining by audio only and wishing to speak on a specific item are asked to email their name and last four digits of their phone number to Connie Acker at Connie.Acker@gorgecommission.org. This will allow the CRGC Host to identify those wishing to comment.

The CRGC Host will announce each person wishing to comment. The CRGC Host will unmute the attendee’s microphone when it is their turn to speak and ask the person if they wish to be viewed. If the person wishes to be viewed while providing comment, the CRGC Host will transfer them from an Attendee to a Panelist. Once transferred, please unmute your microphone and begin with your comment.

The Commission will be utilizing a 3-minute timer that will provide visual and audible warnings when the comment period is about to expire. We are asking everyone to abide by the 3-minute comment period so that we may hear from as many participants as possible in the time we have allotted.

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming webinar or know of someone who would like to be added to the Commission listserv so that they receive notification of the June 25th meeting and future Commission meetings, please have them email Connie Acker at Connie.Acker@gorgecommission.org and we will add them.