

COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA – March 13, 2018
White Salmon Fire Hall
119 NE Church Street, White Salmon, Washington

- 9:00 a.m.** **“Outreach and Communications” Committee Meeting**
- 10:00 a.m.** **Call to Order and Roll**
- 10:05 a.m.** **Welcome**
- 10:10 a.m.** **Approval of Minutes for February 13, 2018 Commission Meeting**
- 10:15 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.
- 10:20 a.m.** **Public Comment ***
- 10:30 a.m.** **Information Item*: “Gorge 2020” Update**
Staff will provide a brief summary of the February public meetings and an update of the “Gorge 2020” process.
- 10:45 a.m.** **Information Item*: Klickitat County Development Reviews from A to Z**
Staff will describe the development review process steps, highlighting common issues that arise when employing the Management Plan and Klickitat County Ordinance. Several County Planning Directors will be present and are invited to add their comments.
- 11:45 a.m.** **Information Item: Underwood Conservation District-Klickitat County**
Tova Tillinghast, Underwood Conservation District Manager, will provide an overview of the mission and regional role of the Conservation District. Tova will highlight landowner assistance programs and planning support that can support the work of the Commission. She will introduce a new Memorandum of Agreement/Partnership with the Commission to assist landowners in Klickitat County with assessing resources on their properties in the National Scenic Area and developing voluntary stewardship plans. This work with landowners can improve the Commission’s land use application and review process.
- 12:00 p.m.** **LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m.** **Executive Director’s Report: *Krystyna U. Wolniakowski* will provide updates on:**
- Staff changes
 - New GIS capabilities at the Gorge Commission
 - Plans for climate science and policy panel follow-up
 - “Gorge 2020” topics for upcoming Commission meetings
- 1:30 p.m.** **Information Item: Riverside Bridge Park Project, City of White Salmon**
Mayor Dave Poucher will present information about the Riverside Bridge Park project.
- 2:00 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**
- 2:20 p.m.** **Other Business**
- 2:30 p.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.

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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 to 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.