

COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE COMMISSION

MEETING AGENDA – June 12, 2018

Fort Dalles Readiness Center
402 E. Scenic Drive, The Dalles, Oregon

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order and Roll**
- 9:05 a.m. Welcome:** Commissioner Rod Runyon, Wasco County Commission
- 9:10 a.m. Approval of Minutes for May 8, 2018 Commission Meeting**
- 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 ***
- 9:30 a.m. WORKSHOP ITEM*: Foundational Questions for Urban Area Policy Focus Topic of “Gorge2020”--Part 2**
The Commission will continue its public workshop started at the May 2018 meeting on foundational questions that will help provide a framework for revising urban area boundary revision policy. The Commission will continue to use the PRES model for its discussion and will invite the public to offer its comments using the same model, as time allows. A staff report on foundational questions is available on the Commission’s website under the Meetings tab. The Commission will take a break during this workshop.
- 11:30 a.m. ACTION ITEM: 2019–21 Biennium Budget**
Krystyna U. Wolniakowski will give an update on the budget process for the Commission’s 2019–21 biennium budget, including projections and proposed policy option packages. After discussion, the Commission will be asked to adopt the proposed budget.
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m. INFORMATION ITEM: Economic Vitality in the Gorge**
Amanda Hoey, Executive Director for Mid-Columbia Economic Development District (MCEDD), will present an update on economic vitality with a focus on activities in the Wasco County portion of the NSA. She will be joined by economic development partners from Wasco County during her presentation.
- 1:45p.m. ACTION ITEM*: Consistency of Revisions to County Land Use Ordinances:**
The Commission will hold a public hearing to consider amendments to Clark, Hood River, Wasco, Multnomah and Skamania counties’ land use ordinance adopting the revisions to the Management Plan related to cumulative effect analysis for proposed land uses. The Commission will hold a single hearing concerning all ordinances, but will issue separate final written orders after the hearing.
- 2:05 p.m. INFORMATION ITEM*: “Gorge2020” Update**
Jessica Gist will report on the work to date of the Natural Resources Technical Team and Krystyna U. Wolniakowski will report on the work to date of the Economic Vitality Work Group.
- 2:30 p.m. Executive Director’s Report:** Krystyna U. Wolniakowski will provide updates on:
- Legal Descriptions for the Exterior NSA boundary and SMA boundaries.
 - Four Treaty Tribes and Gorge Commission Annual Summit
 - Consultation meetings with Skamania and Klickitat County Commissions
- 2:45 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
- 3:00 p.m. Other Business**
- 3:15 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.