



PUBLIC MEETING: Bridge of the Gods Centennial Celebration Advisory Committee Meeting

DATE: Thursday, **February 26, 2026, 5:30 PM**

LOCATION: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85806615790>

MINUTES

- 1) Commission meeting called to order at 5:46 PM
The meeting was scheduled to begin at 5:30 PM. Due to a lack of quorum, the meeting was officially called to order at 5:46 PM upon the arrival of Committee Member Crane.
 - a. Roll Call
 - i. Committee Chair Klute
 - ii. Committee Member Crane
 - iii. Committee Member Stipan (excused)
 - iv. Committee Member Palermo (absent)
 - v. Committee Member Berge
 - vi. Members of the Staff and Other Support – Executive Director Jeremiah Blue; Administrative Specialist Keriane Stocker; Festival Producer Jason Waicunas
 - vii. Members of the Public – Lauryl Nagode
 - b. Modifications, Additions, and Changes to the Agenda
- 2) Consent Agenda (***)Consent Agenda may be approved in its entirety in a single motion. Items are considered routine. Any Commissioner may make a motion to remove any items from the Consent Agenda for individual discussion)
 - a. Approval of minutes for the January 15, 2026 and February 4, 2026 Advisory Committee Meeting
MOTION: To approve the minutes for the previous meetings
MOVE: Janice Crane
SECOND: Brittany Berge
VOTE: **Aye:** Carrie Klute, Janice Crane, and Brittany Berge
Absent: Louise Palermo and John Stipan

VIDEO TIMESTAMP:
- 3) Discussion
 - a. Celebration Planning Updates
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The Committee evaluated the feasibility of a fireworks display, currently estimated at \$5,000–\$8,000 for a 60–90 second performance. Discussion also focused on the music lineup and refined the volunteer plan. The Committee made the decision to reserve the campground for the dates of the festival until final decisions about volunteer/attendee camping were made.

The Committee prioritized the purchase of the Centennial Celebration domain (bridgeofthegodscentennial.com), which will be configured to forward to the Port's landing page by next week.

b. Confirm Date for Next Meeting:

4) Adjourned at 6:31 PM

Port of Cascade Locks

Committee Chair
Carrie Klute

Administrative Assistant
Keriane Stocker

Date Approved