



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

DATE: Thursday, **August 21, 2025, 5:30 PM**

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

MINUTES

Video Location: <https://youtu.be/A1spaKNpBi4>

- 1) Commission meeting called to order at 5:33 PM
 - a. Roll Call
 - i. Committee Chair Klute
 - ii. Committee Member Crane (excused)
 - iii. Committee Member Stipan
 - iv. Committee Member Palermo (absent)
 - v. Committee Member Berge
 - vi. Committee Member Nagode
 - vii. Members of the Staff and Other Support – Executive Director Jeremiah Blue; Administrative Specialist Keriane Stocker
 - b. Modifications, Additions, and Changes to the Agenda
 - c. Declarations of Potential Conflicts of Interest

CM Nagode declared a potential conflict of interest due to her role as President of Main Street Cascade Locks, which is also planning a celebration for the Bridge Centennial. CM Nagode also announced her intent to step down as a voting member of the committee at the end of the meeting.
- 2) Approval of minutes for Advisory Committee Meeting from June 5, 2025

MOTION:
MOVE: Lauryl Nagode
SECOND: Brittany Berge
DISCUSSION:
VOTE: **Aye:** Carrie Klute, John Stipan, Brittany Berge, and Lauryl Nagode
Absent: Janice Crane and Louis Palermo

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- 3) Discussions
 - a. Consider request to be recognized in Washington’s State America250

MOTION: To join Washington’s 250 and Oregon’s 250 Programs
MOVE: John Stipan
DISCUSSION: The committee discusses the benefits of becoming an official partner of Washington State's America 250 initiative, which includes free marketing and the use of the official logo. The primary interest is in the partnership itself, with other related programs being suggested as opportunities for a local museum to pursue.

SECOND: Lauryl Nagode
VOTE: **Aye:** Carrie Klute, John Stipan, Brittany Berge, and Lauryl Nagode
Absent: Janice Crane and Louis Palermo

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- b.** Consider Sponsorship Tier for Celebration
The committee agreed to postpone approving the sponsorship tiers. The task should be handled by the contracted event coordinator, who will be responsible for securing sponsorships.
 - c.** Updates on Directives and Tasks
 - i.** AA Stocker relayed that CM Crane had informed that Artist Paul Lanquist should be sending artist's proofs of the artwork between early- to mid-September.
 - d.** Agenda Items for next Advisory Meeting
 - i.** Update on event coordinator
 - e.** Confirm Date for Next Meeting: September 18, 2025
- 4)** Adjournment 6:33 PM

Port of Cascade Locks

Committee Chair
Carrie Klute

Administrative Assistant
Keriane Stocker

Date Approved