



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

DATE: Monday **July 22, 2024, 5:30 PM**

LOCATION: Cascade Locks City Hall 140 Wa Na Pa St, Cascade Locks, OR 97014

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

## MINUTES

- 1) Commission meeting called to order 5:32 PM after a brief delay due to technical difficulties to allow for the arrival of CM Crane and C Peterson whose presence was crucial to allow for a quorum  
Commission meeting called to order 5:32 PM

- a. Pledge of Allegiance

- b. Roll Call

- i. Committee Chair Klute
    - ii. Committee Vice-Chair Peterson
    - iii. Community Member Brittany Berge
    - iv. Community Member Janice Crane
    - v. Community Member Louise Palermo (excused)
    - vi. Community Member John Stipan (excused)
    - vii. Members of the Staff and Other Support – Executive Director Jeremiah Blue

- c. Modifications, Additions and Changes to the Agenda

- 2) Approval of Minutes from Advisory Committee Kickoff Meeting on June 21, 2024

**VC PETERSON MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM JUNE 21, 2024; CM CRANE SECONDED; Passed Unanimously**

- 3) Discussions

- a. Update on Directives and Tasks

- i. Rob Peterson: Reach out to Jason Waicunis of PCT Days for consultation; Pacific Crest Trails Association ("PCTA")
      - ❖ CM Peterson reported that he was able to briefly speak with Jason Waicunas from PCT Days. Waicunas could not make today's meeting but should be able to attend the next meeting. CM Peterson also mentioned that Waicunas' partner works for the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA ") and may be able to help with aerial ideas. CM Peterson noted that he has not been able to connect with PCTA yet but is aware that they are in the midst of their busiest time, so hopes he will receive a response next month.
    - ii. Janice Crane: Reach out to Travel Oregon and Paul Landquist regarding media art
      - ❖ CM Crane informed that she reached out to Travel Oregon and all of the different regional destination organizations like visit Hood River, Experience Mount Hood and the Gorge, and the Columbia Gorge Tourism Alliance ("CGTA"). CM Crane has only received a response from the CGTA. They expressed enthusiasm and extended their assistance. So that was great. And then Paul Landquist Seems to work exclusively with the vendor that we use for our gift shop stuff. And so I reached out to them, and they're a little slow to respond when it comes to email, so we'll see.
    - iii. Carrie Klute: Reach out to Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum ("WAAAM"), Red Bull, and local businesses

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- ❖ The wham, I had an initial response, and that seemed promising, and then I followed up, and I haven't gotten a response since. Um, so I'm hoping they said to just stop on by anytime Thursday through Sunday. So, um, I'm hoping to be able to make it out there this weekend to go have a conversation in person, because they just I would like to get in front of their board to present an idea, present the idea to them, but I'd like to get, like a slide deck presentation together with them, or with our group put some slides together to show them like kind of an idea of what we have in mind, and then be able to present that to them so but I have not made much traction with getting them to respond to me. Same with Red Bull. I've reached out a couple more times. I don't know how you got them to respond to you.
  - iv. Brittany Berge: Reach out to Skamania County Chamber of Commerce ("SkaCCC") and the Oregon Aviation Historical Society ("OAVH")
    - ❖ I sent emails to both of them. I have not got responses on either of them, but I did, just like, double check my email to see if I miss anything. And I did notice that I sent the chamber email, just like, to their general info. So maybe I'll try to reach out to Angie directly. And I think, I think I know every email address is just although my email contacts would be in my port email address that I don't have anymore, so it's hard to have that pull.
  - b. Agenda Items for next Centennial Celebration Advisory Meeting
    - i. I think that is all the tasks we had signed out last time
  - c. Confirm Next Meeting
    - i. Thursday, August 22, 2024 via Zoom.
- 4) Adjournment 5:53 pm

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Committee Chair  
Carrie Klute

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Administrative Assistant  
Keriane Stocker

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