



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

DATE: Wednesday, **February 4, 2026, 4:00 PM**

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

MINUTES

- 1) Commission meeting called to order at 5:12 PM
The meeting was scheduled to begin at 4:00 PM. Due to a lack of quorum, the meeting was officially called to order at 5:12 PM upon the arrival of Committee Member Berge. Those in prior attendance, engaged in informal discussion.
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
 - b. Roll Call
 - i. Committee Chair Klute
 - ii. Committee Member Crane
 - iii. Committee Member Stipan (excused)
 - iv. Committee Member Palermo (absent)
 - v. Committee Member Berge (arrived at 5:09 PM)
 - vi. Members of the Staff and Other Support – Executive Director Jeremiah Blue; Administrative Specialist Keriane Stocker; Jason Waicunas
 - c. Modifications, Additions, and Changes to the Agenda
- 2) Discussion
 - a. Event Logistics & Operational Planning
 - i. Waicunas provided a recap of the informal discussion held prior to the quorum being met. The Committee had a general discussion on the need for clear communication to avoid confusion with other events, proposing to launch as a two-day festival in September, leading up to Main Street Cascade Locks' month-long celebration in October. Key points included the need to finalize the Port's list of activities, securing vendors, and reaching out to local Tribes for ceremonial activities. Waicunas also emphasized the importance of clear promotion, using existing social media accounts, and securing sponsorships.
 - b. Confirm Date for Next Meeting: Thursday, February 26, 2026
- 3) New Business
 - a. Approval of Budgetary Review for Fireworks and Entertainment

MOTION: To direct ED Blue to review the current budget for fireworks and bands, and, if insufficient, to take the funding request to the Commission.

MOVE: Janice Crane

SECOND: None. Passed by Unanimous Consent

VOTE: **Aye:** Carrie Klute, Janice Crane, and Brittany Berge
Absent: John Stipan and Louise Palermo

VIDEO TIMESTAMP: **00:09:17**
- 4) Adjourned at 5:54 PM

Port of Cascade Locks

Committee Chair
Carrie Klute

Administrative Assistant
Keriane Stocker

Date Approved