



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

DATE: Thursday **February 27, 2025, 5:30 PM**

LOCATION: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83907402862>

### **AGENDA**

- 1)** Commission meeting called to order
  - a.** Roll Call
  - b.** Modifications, Additions and Changes to the Agenda
  - c.** Declarations of Potential Conflicts of Interest
- 2)** Approval of Amended Minutes from Advisory Committee Meeting on November 7, 2024 and Minutes from Advisory Committee Meeting on January 16, 2025
- 3)** Discussions
  - a.** Update on Directives and Tasks
  - b.** Agenda Items for next Centennial Celebration Advisory Meeting
  - c.** Confirm Date for Next Meeting
- 4)** Adjournment



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DATE: Thursday **November 7, 2024, 5:30 PM**

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## MINUTES

**Video Location:** <https://youtu.be/vtPd79oXES4>

- 1) Advisory Committee meeting called to order 5:34 PM
  - a. Roll Call
    - i. Committee Chair Klute
    - ii. Committee Vice-Chair Peterson
    - iii. Community Member Berge
    - iv. Community Member Crane
    - v. Community Member Palermo (excused)
    - vi. Community Member Stipan
    - vii. Members of the Staff and Other Support – Executive Director Jeremiah Blue; Administrative Specialist Keriane Stocker
- 2) Approval of minutes from Advisory Committee Meeting on September 19, 2024

**MOTION:** To approve the minutes from September 19

**MOVE:** Janice Crane

**SECOND:** Rob Peterson

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

**VIDEO TIMESTAMP: 00:01:20**
- 3) Discussions
  - a. Finalize a Date for the Celebration
    - i. Consensus was reached on Friday through Sunday, September 18-20, 2026
  - b. Update on Directives and Tasks
    - i. Klute reported that she spoke with WAAAM. They are willing to help, but if it coincides with Labor Day Weekend, it would significantly restrict their ability to provide assistance. Klute was also able to connect with Red Bull. They are not interested in sponsoring the event. Klute is still waiting to hear back from the Red Bull Air Force. Klute also reached out to Bungee Oregon and will be attending an initial meeting regarding interest and next steps. Lastly, Klute shared Port Commissioner Dodd's about doing a Bridge of the Gods run.
    - ii. ED Blue gave an updated from the Commission, expressing their concerns regarding rights to the artwork that will Artist Paul Lanquist will create for the celebration.
    - iii. Berge reported that she has no updates but is exploring the possibility of involving USACE rangers to offer a historical perspective. Klute inquired about Berge's efforts on contacting vintage car clubs. Berge and Crane will pool together their contacts and try to make progress.
    - iv. Stipan has no new information at this time, however was considering how to incorporate music and possibly the bagpipes band.
    - v. Crane provided more insight about Artist Paul Lanquist and merchandising. Crane also

had a brief conversation with Port Commission President Lorang regarding kinetic sculpture and thought it was an interesting idea worth putting some consideration into. Crane also mentioned that she and ED Blue should touch base in regards to getting the Tribal involved.

vi. Peterson has not received any information back from PCTA, however, is brainstorming partnerships in support of the pedestrian walkway for the bridge and sponsorships.

c. Confirm Next Meeting: December 19

4) Adjournment 6:01 pm

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Committee Chair  
Carrie Klute

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Administrative Assistant  
Keriane Stocker

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Date Approved



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

DATE: Thursday **January 16, 2025, 5:30 PM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83907402862>

## MINUTES

**Video Location:** <https://youtu.be/-1nekyAx9Qw>

- 1) Advisory Committee meeting called to order 5:32 PM
  - a. Roll Call
    - i. Committee Chair Klute
    - ii. Committee Vice-Chair Peterson
    - iii. Community Member Berge
    - iv. Community Member Crane
    - v. Community Member Palermo (excused)
    - vi. Community Member Stipan
    - vii. Members of the Staff and Other Support: Executive Director Jeremiah Blue; Administrative Specialist Keriane Stocker
    - viii. Members of the Public: Mayor Brenda Wood
- 2) Approval of minutes from Advisory Committee Meeting on September 19, 2024

**MOTION:** To approve the minutes from November 7

**MOVE:** Rob Peterson

**SECOND:** Janice Crane

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

**VIDEO TIMESTAMP: 00:02:29**
- 3) Discussions
  - a. Approval to Recommend Application for Capitol Exhibit Funding
    - i. Crane introduced the Capitol History Gateway Exhibit Sponsorship Program which funds Oregon public and nonprofit museums and organizations to design and fabricate an exhibit highlighting Oregon stories. The exhibit will physically be on display at the Oregon State Capitol for a specified period (starting in 2026) and at least one other location in Oregon. A virtual version of the exhibit will also be housed on [www.oregoncapitol.com](http://www.oregoncapitol.com) starting at a mutually agreed upon time between July 2025 and June 2026. Consensus was reached that this would be a Cascade Locks Historic Museum initiative rather than a Centennial Celebration one.
  - b. Update on Directives and Tasks
    - i. Crane reported that she had delayed engaging artist Paul Lanquist until receiving official approval from the Commission regarding payment. ED Blue confirmed that the Commission has granted this approval. Klute advised that more clarification on usage rights should be reached before paying.
    - ii. Klute continued to move forward with arranging a meeting with Bungee Oregon.
    - iii. Peterson was tasked with requesting more consultant information from Waicunas of PCT DAYS. Peterson also added that he plans to reach out to Larabee from PCTA.
    - iv. Berge reported that she has spoken to the USACE Park Ranger Supervisor and they will

be awaiting more details.

- v. Stipan mentioned interest in looking into the original toll bridge company and whether it was Sauna Toll Bridge Company or Wauna Toll Bridge Company. Stipan also mentioned reaching out to Union Pacific and Tidewater.
- vi. Klute revisited the idea of a vintage car show. Crane was tasked with reaching out to the organizers of the North Bonneville car show. Consensus was also reached to recommend to the Commission to direct Port Lobbyist Dan Mahr to seek connections to request a flyover and also to engage the Governor's offices of the State of Oregon and the State of Washington.

c. Confirm Next Meeting: February 27

4) Adjournment 6:10 PM

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Committee Chair  
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