

AGENDA

Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Advisory Council

August 24, 2023 | 9-Noon, 1-3 Pacific

Advisory Council Members:

Diane Barlow (Chair)	Michael DeCramer	David Kennedy	Elizabeth Nelson
Randy Beacham	Dan Dinning	Clifford Kipp	Ashley South
Glenn Blakeslee	Leah Dobey	Jeff Kish	Adam Sowards
Frank Bob	Melinda DuPree	Justin Kooyman	Shelly Stevens
Jeffrey Chapman	Molly Erickson	Michael Kroschel	Elizabeth Thomas
Callum Cintron	Luke Fisher	Michael Lithgow	Diane Priebe (BLM)
Michael Cuffe	Philip Hough	Michael Liu	Erik Frenzel (NPS)
Mike Dawson	Robert Kendall	Soisette Lumpkin	Kevin Knauth (FS)

OBJECTIVES:

- Have quorum present and approve minutes for June 15-16 meeting
 - Allow time to share public comments intended for the meeting, if requested in advance by 8/18/2023 as noted in Federal Register Notice.
 - Post minutes within 90 days of the meeting (by 11/24/2023).
 - Provide opportunities for introductions, relationship-building, and perspective-taking.
- Provide status updates for the PNT Comprehensive Plan
- Discuss and identify the Council's priorities regarding implementation and administration of the PNT. Per the [National Trails System Act](#), the Forest Service is specifically required to consult with the advisory council on (1) comprehensive plan, (2) sign standards, and (3) right-of-way (called "national trail planning corridor" in draft comprehensive plan).
- Continue discussion regarding topics identified by the Council in the previous meeting:
 - Tribal treaty rights and resources, as well as tribal utilization of areas along the trail
 - Protecting trail corridor and experience
 - Timber and working landscapes
 - Potential nexus with motorized recreation
 - Wildlife
 - Visitor use management, carrying capacity, permits, and monitoring
 - Completing the PNT as a continuous, non-motorized trail
 - Maintaining the trail
- Select next meeting date (or range of possible dates).

Helpful Links

PNT Forest Service website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/pnt>

PNT Comprehensive Plan website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52259>

PNT Advisory Council website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/pnt/working-together/advisory-committees>

Thursday August 24, 2023

Time	Item	Owner
8:30	Optional Zoom Overview and Technology check	Facilitator
9:00	Welcome back and Introductions	Facilitator
	- Welcome members that missed the last meeting and Facilitator Tom Krekel and Acting DFO Rick Pringle	Facilitator
9:15	Council Chair Remarks	Chair
9:30	Council Business	Chair
	- Approve Minutes June 15-16 meeting	
	- Review public comments received	
	BRIEF BREAK	
10:00	Discuss Breakout Groups	Facilitator
	- Topics based on Sensing Exercise	
10:30	Breakout Groups	Facilitator
	- Topic 1 TBD	
	- Topic 2 TBD	
11:30	Reconvene and Report Out	Facilitator
12:00	Lunch Break	
1:00	R6 Deputy Regional Forester – Robert Sanchez	Forest Service
1:15	Breakout Groups	Facilitator
	- Topic 1 TBD	
	- Topic 2 TBD	
2:15	Reconvene and Report Out	Facilitator
2:45	Meeting wrap & close out	Facilitator
	- Schedule next meeting	
3:00	Meeting closes	Facilitator
