

Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Advisory Council

April 9th, 2024 | MEETING AGENDA

10:00am-2:00pm Pacific

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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

OBJECTIVES:

- Have quorum present and approve minutes for January and March 2023 meetings.
 - Allow time to share public comments intended for the meeting, if requested in advance by April 1st, 2024, as noted in Federal Register Notice.
 - Post minutes within 90 days of the meeting (by 05/22/2024 to meet end date of council).
 - Provide opportunities for introductions, relationship-building, and perspective-taking.
- Priority goal setting and direction for the USFS in implementing the Comprehensive Plan
- Develop Agenda for May 14th, 2024.

MEETING AGENDA:

| Time | Item | Owner |
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| 10:00 | Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members • USFS and Other Government Employees • Members of the Public | Facilitator - Tom |
| 10:15 | Council Business, Notes, & Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve Minutes from January and March Meetings. • Review day's agenda. • Review public comments received. | Chair – Diane USFS – Jeff USFS – Lisa |
| 10:30 | Update from Forest Service Region 6 | USFS Leadership |
| 10:40 | Update on Discretionary Advisory Committee Request & Effort | Chair – Diane |
| 10:50 | Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail - Overview Land Ownership | USFS – Lisa & Jeff |
| 11:00 | Optimal Location Review (Process Overview & Introduction) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why OLRs are necessary and what is their purpose. • What OLRs are and are not. • Broad overview of what plan says about OLRs and trail relocation. • Q&A | USFS – Lisa |
| 11:15 | BRIEF BREAK | |
| 11:30 | Optimal Location Review – Case Studies & Examples <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criteria/factors OLRs can include. • How other trails have structured OLR processes. • Considerations for how to define OLR geography | Michael Dawson - PNTA |
| 12:30 | Optimal Location Review Process – What Comes Next | USFS – Lisa |
| 12:40 | Optimal Location Review Process – Q&A | Facilitator – Tom |
| 13:00 | BRIEF BREAK | |
| 13:15 | Public Comment Period | USFS - Jeff |
| 13:30 | Optimal Location Review Process – Q&A Continued (If Needed) | USFS - Lisa |
| 13:50 | Next Meeting Agenda, Bin Items, & Close out | Facilitator – Tom |
| 14:00 | Meeting Ends | |

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>