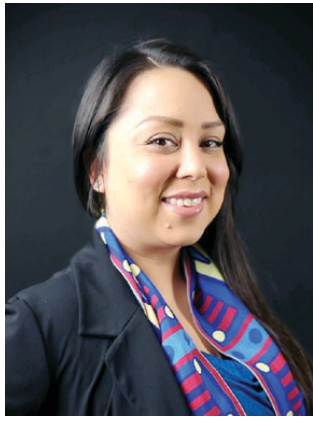


New Gorge Commission vice chair

The Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area encompasses 292,500 acres in Washington and Oregon. Setting management policies for the Scenic Area is the Columbia River Gorge Commission.

Their mission is to establish and implement policies and programs that protect and enhance the scenic, natural, recreational and cultural resources of the Columbia River Gorge; and to support the economy of the area by encouraging growth to occur in existing urban areas, and allowing economic development consistent with resource protection.

Carina Miller, economic researcher for the Warm Springs Community Action



Carina Miller

Team, joined the Gorge Commission last year. This fall she was elected to serve the commission vice chairwoman. She is the first Native American to serve as an officer on the Gorge Commission, said Robert Liberty, commission chair.

Carina provides the im-

portant Native perspective to the Gorge Commission, Mr. Liberty said, while bringing a younger perspective to the issues facing the Columbia and Scenic Area.

"I'm very pleased to have her working with us as vice chair," Liberty said. "She speaks as a member of a Columbia treaty tribe and as a younger person. And this needs to be reflected in our work."

A big project the commission has been working on is the 'Gorge 2020' Management Plan. The commission approved the updated plan last month, following four years of work. This was a rewarding and far-ranging project, reflecting the size and diversity of the Scenic Area and the changing times, Carina said.

2021 tribal budget comments

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs proposed General Fund Tribal Budget for 2021 was posted in October, and an informational mailing went out to the

membership.

The proposed budget has a projected decrease from the 2020 budget.

The budget is posted at the tribal administration building, Warm Springs

Market, the Post Office and Three Warriors Market. Tribal Members can submit comments in writing to the Tribal Council by this **Friday, November 20**.

Tribal Council November agenda

The following are items on the November agenda of the Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs (subject to change at Council discretion):

Wednesday, November 18

9 a.m.: School district memorandum of understanding discussion with tribal Education Committee, and Ken Parshall, district superintendent.

10: Sign ordinance discussion with the Land Use Committee.

11: Right-of-way ordinance discussion with Land Use.

1:30 p.m.: Warm Springs ballfields rehabilitation grant project with Bruce Irwin.

2:30: Family First Act with Cecelia Collins, Children's Protective Services.

3: Wood cutting ordinance with the Timber Committee.

4: Fish Accords discussion with Robert Brunoe and John Ogan.

Thursday-Friday, November 19-20: Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission meeting by teleconference.

Monday, November 23

9 a.m. Secretary-Trea-

sure update with Michele.

10: December agenda with Michele.

11: Draft resolutions with Michele.

1:30 p.m.: Legislative update calls.

2:30: Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Samson, Vital Stats.

Tuesday, November 24

9 a.m.: 2021 Budget approval with Alfred Estimo and Michele Stacona.

Wednesday, November 25: Organization early shutdown at noon.

Thursday and Friday: Organization closure for Thanksgiving.



Above and at bottom: The 2020 Warm Springs Veterans Day Parade.

Tribal Council summary

November 2, 2020

The meeting started at 8:55 a.m. with the invocation given by Carlos Calica. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chairman Raymond Tsumpti Sr., Raymond (Captain) Moody, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Anita Jackson, Wilson Wewa Jr., Vice Chair Brigette McConville, Glendon Smith, Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

- Tribal Freezer Update with Travis Wells, Utilities.

- Bureau of Indian Affairs update with Floy Lori Anderson.

- Office of Special Trustee update with Kevin Moore.

- Indian Health Service update with Dr. Locker, Diane Fuller and Hyllis Dauphinais.

- Covid Team Update: This week the team will meet with the longhouse leaders and talk about attendance

per services held at the longhouse, with recommendations for social distancing and so forth.

- Federal legislative update call Matthew Hill.

- State legislative update call with Michael Mason.

- Tribal Attorney update with Ellen Grover.

- Executive session, 2:10-2:30.

- Tribal Attorney update with John Ogan.

- Motion by Delvis to adjourn at 3:20 p.m.

November 4

The meeting was called to order at 9:01a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti Sr. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, chief Joseph Moses, Raymond Captain Moody, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Vice Chair Brigette McConville, Anita Jackson, Glendon Smith, Wilson Wewa Jr. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

- Warm Springs Compos-

ite Products update with Jacob Coochise and Scot Lowe.

- Timber LLC update with Cal Mukumoto.

- Warm Springs Housing Authority update with Danielle Wood, Joel Holliday and Eli Smith.

- Kaskela Property Discussion with Ellen Grover.

- Resolutions with Secretary-Treasurer:

- Consensus to table the Resolution for Tribal Land Assignment No. 234 for research on a Will or Written document.

- Motion by Anita to table the Resolution renewing the United States Post Office Commercial Lease so the Land Services Administrator can gather all related documents. Poll: Joe/no, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Brigette/yes, Glendon/abstain, 5/1/1; Carried.

- Fish Hatchery lease with Secretary-Treasurer.

- Motion by Jay to adjourn at 11:15 a.m.

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