**Willamette Falls Locks Task Force**

**Draft Proposed Topics List and Sequence**

**Meeting One – January 12, 2016: History of the Locks**

* History of Willamette Falls and Locks – exploring/developing a shared sense of place
* Description of the purpose/charge of the task force
* Member description of their hopes and expectations for the task force
* Task force Operating Principles

**Meeting Two – March 16, 2016: Economic Considerations**

* Locks Structural Primer-overview of function and operations
* Overview of USACE Process and Economic Analysis
* Overview of past economic analysis
* Brief Presentations from Economically Affected and Interested Parties (e.g. WLPC, Dave B., tourism, etc.)
* Brainstorm Additional Potential Economic Benefits/Considerations

**Meeting Three – April 15, 2016: Willamette Falls Locks Site Tour and Tribal History Event**

* Locks Viewing and Walking Tour
* Dedicated opportunity for Tribes with ties to Willamette Falls to provide the Task Force with an overview of their connection and history to the site

**Meeting Four – May 9, 2016: Ownership Models**

* Emergency Management Considerations
* Lessons Learned from other transfer examples
* Overview of General Cost Estimates (repair and operation)
* Overview of Potential Ownership/Lease/Operating Models
* Group Discussion of Ownership/Lease/Operating Partnership options and articulation of information needs
* Group discussion and narrowing of ownership/lease/partnership options
* Discuss need for future/ongoing advocacy (and associated plan – to be developed over summer)

**Meeting Five – June 15, 2016: Ownership Models**

* Discuss most appropriate construct to continue discussion/negotiation with USACE
* Discuss and agree on draft advocacy plan

**Meeting Six – September 13, 2016: Ownership Model Recommendation**

* Agree on appropriate structure, parties and leads to continue discussions/negotiations with USACE
* Agree on any products/requests to be submitted during session

**Meeting Seven – October 19, 2016: Proposed Next Steps**

* Resolve outstanding issues
* Agree on any next steps/agreements to recommend