

Minutes
Gig Harbor Arts Commission Meeting
Wednesday, July 12, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.
Executive Conference Room or Virtual Link

Call to Order/Roll Call: Chair Avni called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. Commissioners Lea Basile-Lazarus, Emily Ko Smith, and Caasi Dickens were present. Vice Chair Colette Smith and Commissioner Sonja Johnson were excused.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the June 21 meeting were unanimously approved.

Discussion Items:

1. **Completed Creative Endeavor Grant Projects** – The commission reviewed and discussed the completed 2023 Creative Endeavor grant recipient projects.
2. **Creative District Update from Port Townsend** – Chair Avni provided the commission with an update on Port Townsend's Creative District efforts and discussed the efforts in Gig Harbor to establish a Creative District. The next stakeholder meeting will be some time in September.
3. **Review of 2023-24 Work Plan** – The commission reviewed and discussed their 2023-24 Work Plan, including the Harbor Arbor Art project.

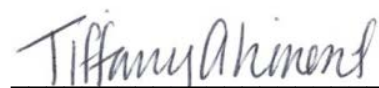
The commission would like to invite Parks Manager Jennifer Haro to their September meeting to receive an update on the Sports Complex and Crescent Creek Park Master Plan.

4. **Review of Survey Questions** – Chair Avni reviewed the proposed questions to be included in a community arts survey.

Commissioner Comments: Commissioners announced upcoming art events.

The commission will not hold an August meeting.

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 11:26 a.m.



Tiffany Alimént
Assistant City Clerk