

MINUTES
GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION
Thursday, August 17, 2023 – 3:00 p.m.
Community Rooms

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL: Mayor Markley called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. Councilmembers Barber, Henderson, Martin, Rodenberg, Storset, and Woock were present. Councilmember Lykins arrived at 3:07 p.m.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. **Flag Display Policy** – City Clerk Joshua Stecker reviewed the staff memo contained in the packet and asked for council guidance.

Councilmembers discussed the location of the 2nd flagpole; adding language for a contingency plan should one flagpole become damaged or unusable; defining which Pride flag will be flown; and flying the Blue Line flag in May in support of Police.

2. **RCO Local Parks Maintenance Grant Application** – Parks Manager Jennifer Haro, Public Works Superintendent Jeff Olson, and Field Supervisor Kyle Nieman spoke on the agenda item and asked for council guidance.

Council was supportive of applying for the grant.

Council entered into recess and returned at 4:17 p.m.

3. **Fireworks Recap** – Police Chief Kelly Busey provided council with an overview of the complaints and violations associated with this year's fireworks ban.

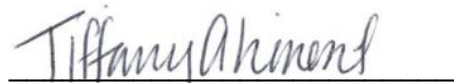
Council made suggestions on how to better inform residents of the ban.

4. **Sports Complex Phase 2 & 3 Feasibility Study** – Parks Manager Jennifer Haro reviewed the field layout options as provided by the city's consultant and asked for council preference.

Council's top two preferred layouts were options D and E. Council requested to see the tree retention plan for the options.

5. **Active Capital Improvement Projects Update** – Public Works Director Jeff Langhelm guided council through the online storymap and answered questions.

ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.



Tiffany Aliment
Assistant City Clerk