

MINUTES
GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION
Thursday, January 18, 2024 – 3:00 p.m.
Zoom or Civic Center Executive Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL: Mayor Markley called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. Councilmembers Barber, Coronado, Henderson, Lykins, and Woock were present. Councilmember Rodenberg was excused. Councilmember Storset arrived at 3:34 p.m.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Discussion item #3 was moved to #1.

- 1. Legislative Update** – Josh Weiss and Annika Vaughn, the city’s legislative consultants, provided council with an update on the current legislative session, including potential state funding for the sports complex, and answered questions.

Council was supportive of allocating \$2 million from the Hospital Benefit Zone (HBZ) fund for the sports complex to help ensure construction in 2025.

- 2. Sports Complex Phase 2 & 3 Feasibility Study Update** – Parks Manager Jennifer Haro introduced the city’s consultants – Eric Streeby and Andrew Cirillo of BCRA – who reviewed the two proposed field layout alternatives and answered questions.

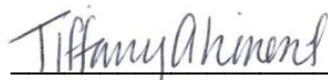
Council preferred Alternative D. A final feasibility report with master plan will be presented to council at a future regular meeting for consideration.

Council entered into a five-minute recess at 4:26 p.m. and returned from recess at 4:34 p.m.

- 3. Proposed UGA Retraction by Pierce County** – Principal Planner Robin Bolster-Grant introduced Pierce County Long Range Planning Supervisor Erika Rhett Hunt, who presented the county’s UGA analysis and addressed questions.

Council was supportive of sending a letter to the county requesting that the Madrona Links area be included in their alternative analysis.

ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 5:02 p.m.



Tiffany Aliment
Assistant City Clerk