

MINUTES
GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION
Thursday, April 11, 2024 – 3:00 p.m.
Civic Center Community Rooms A/B or Zoom

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL: Mayor Markley called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m. Councilmembers Henderson, Lykins, and Woock were present in-person. Councilmembers Barber and Rodenberg were present virtually. Councilmember Coronado arrived virtually at 3:05 p.m. and in-person at 3:12 p.m. Councilmember Storset arrived virtually at 3:10 p.m.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- 1. Introduction of Parks Commission and Arts Commission Appointees** – The mayor's appointees to the Parks and Arts Commissions introduced themselves to council and spoke briefly about their qualifications and desire to serve.
- 2. 2024 Legislative Session Recap** – The city's legislative consultants, Josh Weiss and Annika Vaughn of Gordon Thomas Honeywell, provided council with a 2024 End of Session presentation, discussed next steps, and answered questions.
- 3. Gig Harbor Canoe & Kayak Racing Team Use of Skansie Park** – Parks Manager Jennifer Haro reviewed the recently expired use agreement with GHCKRT and their request to extend the agreement until January of 2027.

Council was supportive of continuing to allow the team to use the facility until January 2027. Council would like clarification on using the facility for spring and summer camps and would like to see required clean-up efforts clearly defined in the use agreement.

At 4:07 p.m., council took a 5-minute break. Council returned from break at 4:15 p.m.

- 4. Short-Term Rental Program Update** – Community Development Director Carl de Simas, Senior Planner Jeremy Hammar, and Planning Technician Michelle Thomas reviewed the STR data and suggested not renewing the city's contract with Granicus at this time. Staff also asked for council feedback on the frequency of these updates.

Council was supportive of not renewing the contract with Granicus and of receiving STR Program updates twice a year. Council suggested providing a map of general STR locations on the STR webpage.

ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 4:37 p.m.



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