



**Minutes for Gig Harbor Historic Preservation
Commission Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 5:30 pm
Community Rooms**

Call to Order: Chair Jon Ashlock called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll call: John Ashlock, Chair, Guy Hoppen, Vice Chair, Lucien Dhooge and Libby Norris. Excused Absence- Eleanor Schroeder

City Staff: Robin Bolster Grant, Principal Planner; Cindy Andrews, Planning Technician; Jamie Hoffman-Perron, Community Development Clerk and Jeff Wilson, Interim Community Development Director.

Approval of Minutes: February 6, 2024

MOTION: Move to approve the minutes of February 6, 2024, as written. Hoppen / Dhooge – all in favor. Motion carried.

Agenda Items for Formal Review:

1. Continued discussion of recommending the Old Ferry Dock for inclusion on the Gig Harbor Register of Historic Places.

Robin Bolster-Grant opened the meeting by introducing Jeff Wilson, Interim Community Development Director. Ms. Bolster-Grant continued by providing a review of the previous meeting and summary for members. Mr. Bolster-Grant provided the eligibility criteria for placement on the Historic Registry, GHMC 17.97.040 for members discussion.

HPC members discussed the pilings and the overall site's qualifications for placement on the registry, the integrity of the pilings, safety concerns of the pilings and signage.

2. Public Comment: Lita Dawn-Ancich -Stanton, Lakebay WA

Ms. Stanton provided her background of the historic process. Ms. Stanton provided a brief history of Gig Harbor and the docks, believes that the pilings tell Gig Harbor's heritage and transportation history. Advocates for the pilings to be added to the historic registry.

MOTION: Move to place the site on the Local Historic Registry from the bulkhead out beyond the existing pilings that are visible as a significant piece of Gig Harbor's History, additionally add proper signage to the site. Ashlock / Norris. 3-1 in favor – Motion carried.

Upcoming Meetings: July 30th, 2024

Staff discussed the upcoming meeting dates and noted some potential conflicts staff will work with members to find an alternate date.

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm

MOTION: Move to adjourn at 6:25 pm. Norris / Dhooge – all in favor. Motion carried

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