

Minutes
Gig Harbor Arts Commission Meeting
Wednesday, May 8, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.
Executive Conference Room or Virtual Link

Call to Order/Roll Call: Chair Sonja Johnson called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. Vice Chair Emily Ko Smith and Commissioners Suzanne Gillman, Joanne Brandani, and Carolyn Vranjes were present. Commissioner Madelyn Hunter was excused.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the April 17 meeting were unanimously approved.

Discussion Items:

1. **Welcome New Commissioners** – The commission's newest members, Carolyn Vranjes and Joanne Brandani, introduced themselves and spoke briefly about why they joined the commission.
2. **Memorial Sculpture Proposal** – Parks Manager Jennifer Haro introduced Alyse Yeaman, who provided the commission with a presentation on a request to install a memorial sculpture at Eddon Boat Park in memory of Adrian Gunter.

Motion: To recommend approval of the proposal with consideration for the safety of the public and the cost of ongoing maintenance (Johnson/Vranjes).

Vote: Unanimously approved.

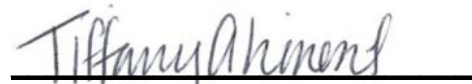
3. **Comprehensive Plan Element 14 'Arts + Culture' Review and Update** – The commission reviewed proposed changes to the Arts + Culture Element of the city's comprehensive plan.

Motion: To adopt Element 14 as amended (Johnson/Vranjes).

Vote: Unanimously approved.

Commissioner Comments: Commissioners discussed previous and upcoming arts and culture events.

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 10:51 a.m.



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