

**MINUTES**  
**GIG HARBOR LODGING TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Thursday, September 28, 2023 – 12:00 p.m.**  
**Community Rooms**

**Call To Order / Roll Call:** Chair Mary Barber called the meeting to order. Committee members Jannae Mitton, Patsy Irwin, Sue Braaten Carrienne Ekberg Stephanie Lile, Miriam Battson, and Lindsey Stover were present. James Karrer was absent.

**Review of Applications for 2024 Lodging Tax Grants:** The committee reviewed the 2024 lodging tax grant applications.

**MOTION:** Move to recommend funding the 2024 lodging tax grant applications at the following amounts (Braaten/Mitton):

GH Canoe and Kayak Racing Team	Paddlers Cup/Narrows Challenge	\$15,000.00
GH Film Festival	Film Festival	\$20,000.00
GH Kiwanis	Veterans Day Celebration	\$2,000.00
GH Sportsman's Club	Sea Food Shoot	\$0.00
GH Yacht Club Junior Sail Program	Sail Camp and Narrows Race Team	\$0.00
Greater GH Foundation	Rattle Dem Bones	\$2,000.00
Greater GH Foundation	Summer Sips (formerly Cider Swig)	\$0.00
Greater GH Foundation	Shamrock'n the Harbor Run and Walk	\$0.00
Peninsula Art League	Summer Art Festival	\$5,000.00
Peninsula Art League	Open Juried Show	\$0.00
Permission to Start Dreaming Foundation	Prayer Breakfast & Race for a Soldier	\$25,000.00
Rotary Club of GH Foundation	Galloping Gertie	\$0.00
Downtown Waterfront Association	Operations	\$100,000.00
GH BoatShop	Operations	\$20,000.00
Harbor History Museum	Operations	\$70,000.00
Harbor WildWatch	Operations	\$30,000.00

**VOTE:** Unanimously approved.

**ADJOURN:** The meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.




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Joshua Stecker, CMC  
City Clerk