

MINUTES
GIG HARBOR PARKS COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday, June 5, 2024 – 5:30 p.m.
Civic Center Community Rooms

CALL TO ORDER/ ROLL CALL: Chair Louise Tieman called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m. Commissioners Stephanie Lile, Kim Anderson, Hanley Bonyng, Guy Magnus, and Stace Gordon were present. Commissioner Stephen McDuffie arrived at 5:40 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the May 1, 2024, parks commission meeting were unanimously approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Steve Paris spoke on the impact of Crescent Creek Park events on street parking in his neighborhood.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- A.** Volleyball at Crescent Creek: Nets, sand, and labor would be donated to construct more sand volleyball courts at the park. Bike tracks would need to be reconfigured. It was suggested to move the noise ordinance sign inside the park so it's more visible to the public.

Motion: Recommend installation of two additional unlighted courts adjacent to the existing courts at the earliest opportunity, while coordinating with volunteers to utilize donations of material and labor and considering the bike course, nearby neighbors, and parking impacts (Hanley/McDuffie).

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

- B.** Jerisich Dock Fee Discussion: Associate Engineer Chloe Wiser discussed the proposed electricity fee and asked for feedback.

Motion: Recommend that city moorage rates should, at minimum, cost recover and rates should be adjusted as soon as possible to align with the regional market. Adjust rates annually to higher of CPI or market rates but do not impose a separate surcharge for electricity.

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

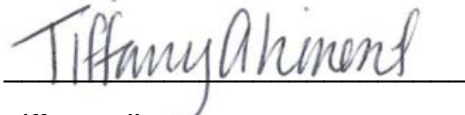
- C.** Kayak Launch Dock Attachment Request: The commission discussed the proposal for a kayak launch. This will come back for discussion with additional details.

- D.** Austin Honoring Art Lighting: Gary Williamson spoke on his request to add lighting to the Honoring symbol to prevent vandalism. Staff recommended against it. The commission tabled the discussion to collect more information.

STAFF REPORTS:

1. Parks Division Update: Parks Manager Jennifer Haro provided an update on the sports complex groundbreaking ceremony, phase 4 of the conservation area, parks appreciation day, and the work being done on the Skansie Netshed.

ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Tiffany Aliment", is written over a horizontal line.

Tiffany Aliment
Assistant City Clerk