

AGENDA
GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, September 23, 2024 - 5:30 PM
Council Chambers

This meeting may also be accessed through Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/93216056382> or by calling (253) 215-8782 and entering Meeting ID 932 1605 6382. Please see the public comment & decorum section at the end of this agenda for information on options for making public comments.

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Before we begin this council meeting we would like to recognize that we are gathered on not only the ancestral and traditional lands of the sx̓wəbabč band of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians, but also on the site of one of the largest and longest standing historic villages of their people, the original inhabitants of the Gig Harbor area.

PRESENTATIONS

1. **Certificates of Appreciation for the 2024 Flower Basket Waterers**
2. **Municipal Court Week Proclamation**
3. **Week Without Driving Proclamation - Presented to Gig Harbor Senior Center Director Joyce Schutlz**

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

CONSENT AGENDA

1. **City Council Minutes**
2. **Approval of Vouchers: Check numbers 106905 through 106970 and ACH payments in the amount of \$1,555,187.77.**
3. **Donation Agreement: Kiwanis Club Bench Donation – Sports Complex Phase 1B**

4. **Appointment of Bizhan Nasseh to the Planning Commission
(Term Expiring June 30, 2027)**

MAYOR'S REPORT

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

1. **Department Updates**

BUSINESS ITEMS

1. **Public Hearing: Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance 1530 Codifying the Transportation Benefit District and Imposing an Additional Sales and Use Tax of One-Tenth of One Percent for the Purpose of Financing the Costs Associated with the District**

Suggested Motion: Move to approve Ordinance 1530.

- a. Staff Report: City Clerk Josh Stecker
- b. Clarifying Questions
- c. Public Hearing
- d. Council Deliberation and Action

2. **Selection of Representative to Pierce Transit Board**

Suggested Motion: Move to nominate _____ as the city's selection to the Pierce Transit Board

- a. Staff Report: City Clerk Josh Stecker
- b. Clarifying Questions
- c. Public Comment
- d. Council Deliberation and Action

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

COUNCIL REPORTS/ COMMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING MEETINGS

1. **Upcoming City Meetings**

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PUBLIC COMMENT & DECORUM

The city council desires to allow a maximum opportunity for public comment. However, the business of the city must proceed in an orderly, timely manner. The purpose of a council meeting is to conduct the city's business.

Oral comments may be made in person or by remote connection using the Zoom meetings platform. All persons giving oral public comment will be asked to state their name and whether or not they reside within Gig Harbor city limits. Commenters may verify if their home address is in city limits by visiting <https://www.gigharborwa.gov/451/City-Limits> or by consulting the city limits maps located on the podium or in the back of Council Chambers.

Speakers will be allotted 3 minutes per individual, unless revised by the mayor. In-person comments shall be made from the microphone. Anyone making “out of order” comments may be subject to removal from the meeting.

Public comment may be made remotely via Zoom or by phone during designated portions of the meeting. To speak during the meeting, press the raise hand button near the bottom of your Zoom window or press *9 on your phone. Please refrain from raising your hand until the mayor has announced that she has opened the public comment portion of the meeting. Your name or the last three digits of your phone number will be called out when it is your turn to speak. When using your phone to call in, you may need to press *6 to unmute yourself. All speakers will have up to three minutes to speak.

Instead of making oral comments, written comments may be submitted to the city council at mayorandcouncil@gigharborwa.gov.

All remarks shall be addressed to the council as a body and not to any specific councilmember. All speakers shall be courteous in their language and deportment and shall not engage in or discuss or comment on personalities or indulge in derogatory remarks or insinuations with regard to any councilmember, the mayor, or any member of the staff or the public.

There will be no demonstrations during or at the conclusion of any public comment. These guidelines are intended to promote an orderly system of holding public meetings, to give every person an opportunity to be heard and to ensure that no individuals are embarrassed by voicing their opinions.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES (ADA) ACCOMMODATIONS

ADA accommodations can be provided upon request. Those requiring special accommodations should contact the city clerk at cityclerk@gigharborwa.gov or (253) 853-7613 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.