



**Agenda for Gig Harbor Planning Commission
Gig Harbor Civic Center
Thursday, October 19, 2023 5:30 P.M.**

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This meeting may also be viewed live in the Council Chambers at the Civic Center.

- I. **Call to Order/Roll Call:**
- II. **Approval of Minutes:** September 28, 2023
- III. **Public Comment:**
- IV. **Agenda Items:**
 - a. Comprehensive Plan Update Transportation Element – City Engineer, Aaron Hulst, P.E.
- V. **Other Business:** Next meeting Thursday, November 2, 2023
- VI. **Adjournment:**

PUBLIC COMMENT & DECORUM

Commenters will be allotted 3 minutes per individual, unless revised by the Chair. In-person comments shall be made from the microphone, first giving the speaker's name and address. When there are 30 seconds remaining, staff will alert you to summarize your comments. At the end of your comments, staff will notify you it has come to the end of your comment period. 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 Chair has announced that the Commission 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.

All remarks shall be addressed to the Commission as a body and not to any specific Commissioner. 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 Commissioner, the Chair, 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 a public meeting, 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.



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Minutes for Gig Harbor Planning Commission
Thursday, September 28, 2023, 5:30 P.M.
Council Chambers

Call to Order/Roll Call Chair Krawczyk called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m. Commissioners Tessicin, Bradbury, Soltest, Snodgrass and Krawczyk were present. Commissioner Jordan was excused, and Commissioner Burcar attended remotely. Staff: Principal Planner, Robin Bolster-Grant and Planning Technician, Cindy Andrews

Approval of Minutes

Motion: Move to approve minutes from September 14, 2023

Tessicini / Krawczyk - **Vote:** Unanimously approved

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items None.

No public comment was provided

Agenda Items

1. **Comprehensive Plan Community Outreach Update** Consultant, Bill Grimes followed by Commission discussion.
2. Principal Planner Robin Bolster-Grant provided a PowerPoint presentation to outline Mr. Grimes discussion. Ms. Bolster Grant also provided an update on the Housing Workshops.
3. **Other Business**

Announcement of Upcoming Meetings

1. No meeting October 5, 2023, next meeting Thursday, October 19, 2023, Comprehensive Plan Update – Transportation

Adjournment The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Cindy Andrews

Cindy Andrews
Planning Technician



PLANNING DIVISION

TO: Gig Harbor Planning Commission

FROM: Robin Bolster-Grant, Principal Planner
Planning Division

DATE: October 12, 2023

RE: Transportation Discussion with the City Engineer

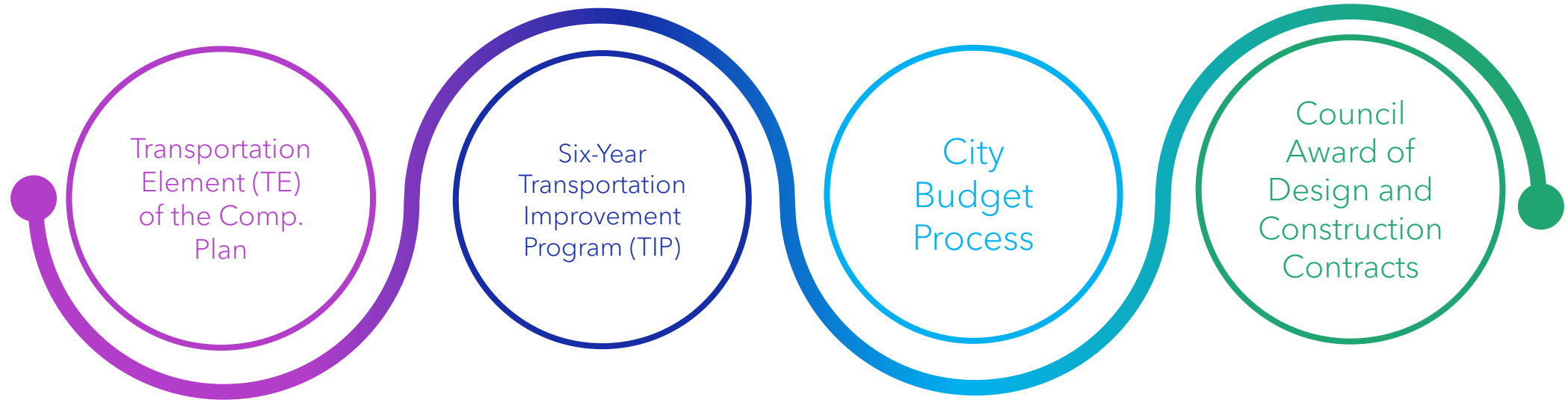
At the September 14, 2023 Planning Commission meeting, staff presented an introduction to the Transportation Element, focusing on goals and policies. During the discussion, commissioners raised questions about specific projects and project design. While an integral part of the Transportation Element, the questions exceeded the understanding and expertise of planning staff.

At the upcoming October 19, 2023 Planning Commission meeting, City Engineer Aaron Hulst will present an overview of Gig Harbor's transportation network and how transportation projects are selected and prioritized.

At a future Planning Commission meeting, a representative from consulting firm Fehr & Peers will present an update on their work on the Transportation Element and will be available to answer questions specific to some of the more technical aspects of their modeling methodology.

THE PROGRESSION OF A TRANSPORTATION PROJECT

(POINTS WHERE COUNCIL HAS OPPORTUNITY FOR INPUT)



Transportation Element (TE)

Every ten years we are required to update the Transportation Element of the Comprehensive Plan. The TE takes a comprehensive look at the state of the City's transportation network.

6-Year TIP

A near-term planning document that identifies a list of planned transportation projects over the next six years. TIP projects are required to be consistent with the projects identified in the comprehensive plan.

City Budget Process

During the budget process Council determines which projects to fund in the upcoming budget cycle.

Contract Award

Council's opportunity to review and approve a design or construction contract to move a project forward.

Six-Year Transportation
Improvement Program
2024 - 2029



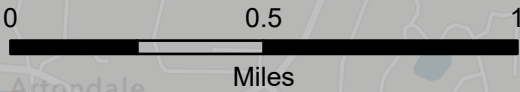
Map ID	Project Name
1	Burnham Drive Improvements Phase 1A (Eagle's Club to 96th St.)
2	Borgen Boulevard/SR-16 WB off-ramp metering STUDY
3	38th Ave. Phase 2 (56th St. to Hunt St.)
4	Wollochet Drive/SR-16 WB on-ramp right turn lane
5	Wollochet Drive/SR-16 EB off-ramp right turn lane
6	Wagner Way/Wollochet Signal
7	Olympic Drive/Pt. Fosdick right turn lane extension
8	Peacock Hill Ave. Half Street Imp. (~300' north of Ringold to ~150' north of 150th St. Ct.)
9	Cushman Trail Phase 5A
10	Prentice Avenue/Fennimore Street Half-Width Roadway Improvements
11	38th Avenue Phase 1B (Briarwood Lane to 50th Street)
12	38th Avenue Phase 1C (50th Street to 56th Street)
13	Harborview Drive/Pioneer Way Intersection Improvements
14	Hunt St./Skansie Ave. Intersection Improvements
15	Hunt St./38th Ave. Intersection Improvements
16	50th St. Ct. Improvements
17	Soundview Drive/Hunt Street Intersection Improvement
18	Burnham Drive Improvements Phase 1B (N. Harborview Dr. to Eagle's Club)
19	Burnham Drive Bridge - Restripe to 4 lanes
20	Burnham Drive Improvements Phase 2 (Harbor Hill Drive to Borgen Blvd.)
21	Pedestrian Crossing at SR-16 near Borgen Blvd.
22	Olympic Drive/SR-16 Intersection Improvements
23	Rosedale Street/Skansie Avenue Intersection Improvements
24	Grandview Street Improvements (Soundview Drive to McDonald Avenue)
25	Skansie Avenue Improvements (Rosedale Street to Hunt Street)
26	Wollochet Drive Interchange Improvements (Kimball Drive to Hunt Street)
27	Vernhardson Street (Peacock Hill Avenue to City Limits)
28	Olympic Drive and Spur to Hollycroft

Legend

City of Gig Harbor

Transportation Improvement Program

Project Location



The map features are approximate and are intended only to provide an indication of said feature. Additional areas that have not been mapped may be present. This is not a survey. Orthophotos and other data may not align. The City assumes no liability for variations ascertained by actual survey. ALL DATA IS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED 'AS-IS' AND 'WITH ALL FAULTS.' The City makes no warranty of fitness for a particular purpose. The information on this map will change over time without notice.
Name: Transportation Improvement Program 2024 - 2029

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