



**Minutes for Gig Harbor Historic Preservation
Commission Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at 5:30 pm
Community Rooms**

Call to Order: Vice Chair Guy Hoppen called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll call: Vice Chair Guy Hoppen, Lucien Dhooge, Eleanor Schroeder, Libby Norris and Jon Ashlock, (Virtual via Zoom)

City Staff: Principal Planner, Robin Bolster Grant; Senior Planner Natalie Kamieniecki and Planning Technician, Cindy Andrews

Approval of Minutes: June 27th, 2024

MOTION: Move to approve the minutes of June 27, 2024, as written.
Schroeder/Dhooge – all in favor. Motion carried.

Agenda Items for Formal Review:

Topics of General Interest: The city has received no new applications for historic status.

1. **Incentives for applying and obtaining historic status**

HPC members and staff discussed incentives for property owners to consider historic status

- a. Tax incentives
- b. Community status, (posting a plaque on the property)
- c. Grant Money to offset costs

2. **Promoting historic status**

Staff and Commission members discussed ways to promote property placement onto the Historic registry.

- a. Reduction in the free amount
- b. Grant money
- c. Public information outreach, social media, city splash page
- d. Pre-Vet property that may meet the criteria for placement on the Historic registry
- e. Additionally, Commission members and staff discussed reaching out to the Mayor and City Council for their views on the importance of Historic Preservation within the city.

3. Vice Chair Hoppen suggested other resources for information, Chris Moore, Washinton Trust, Susan Johnson, City of Tacoma, and Michelle Thompson, DAHP.

4. **Ancich Dock Replacement**

No discussion removed from the agenda

5. **Old Ferry Dock Application**

Principal Planner Robin Bolster-Grant updated the members as to why the proposal is unable to move forward.

Discussion on future meeting dates and topics:

1. Mr. Hoppen would like to discuss placing the Masonic Lodge on the Historic Registry and the possibility of the Commission members participating in a tour of the building.

Upcoming Meetings: Tuesday January 28th, 2025

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm

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