

Minutes
Gig Harbor Arts Commission Meeting
Tuesday, September 16, 2025 – 11:00 a.m.
Community Rooms A/B or Virtual Link

Call to Order/Roll Call: Chair Sonja Johnson called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. Commissioners Joanne Brandani, Suzanne Gillman, Kris Robinson, and Carolyn Vranjes were present. Commissioners Deborah Breneman and Stephanie Killilea were excused.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the June 11 meeting were unanimously approved.

Prior to discussion items, the commission discussed their new meeting day and time.

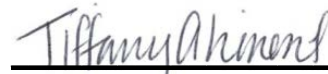
Motion: To move the regular arts commission meetings to the third Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. (Gillman/Vranjes).

Vote: Unanimously approved.

Discussion Items:

1. **Update: 2025 Harbor Arbor Art** – Staff provided an update on the 2025 Harbor Arbor Art project. Due to logistical issues and rising costs, the city does not support moving forward with the project as proposed by the selected artist. The commission may re-open the application window.
2. **Proposition 1: Sales & Use Tax to fund Cultural Access Program** – Commissioner Gillman discussed the voter promotion effort for the cultural access program funding and encouraged commissioners to participate.
3. **Community Arts & Culture Ideas and Action Plan** – The commission discussed ideas for arts and culture projects and for establishing and strengthening relationships with community partners.

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 11:47 a.m.



Tiffany Aliment
Assistant City Clerk