

MINUTES
GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION
Thursday, April 30, 2026 – 3:00 p.m.
Civic Center Community Rooms or Zoom

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Mayor Barber called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. Councilmembers Coronado, Martin, Rodenberg, Stone, and Tessicini were present. Councilmember Ammann arrived at 3:05 p.m. Councilmember Ekberg arrived at 3:06 p.m.

Councilmember Ekberg excused himself from the meeting at 4:56 p.m. Councilmember Stone excused herself from the meeting at 5:01 p.m.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. **Gig Harbor North Projected Development:** Public Works Director Jeff Langhelm and Community Development Director Eric Baker presented and made recommendations on how to ensure level of service and transportation concurrency in Gig Harbor North.

Public comment: Tom Novotny provided comment.

Council was supportive of the recommendations.

At 4:03 p.m., council took a five-minute break. Council returned from break at 4:08 p.m.

2. **City-sponsored Special Events:** Parks Manager Jennifer Haro provided example sponsorship tiers and distribution of costs for special events.

Public comment: Miriam Battson, President and CEO of the Gig Harbor Chamber of Commerce, provided comment.

Staff will compile more data for a future discussion with council.

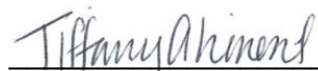
3. **Sign Code Update:** Community Development Director Eric Baker presented the recommendation from the planning commission and answered questions from the council.

4. **Proposed Verbiage for the 2026-2029 Strategic Plan:** City Administrator Katrina Knutson presented and answered questions from council.

5. **Sister Cities MOU:** Mayor Barber and City Administrator Katrina Knutson reviewed the proposed changes to the MOU and answered council questions.

Council was supportive of the amendments.

ADJOURN The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.



Tiffany Aliment, CMC
City Clerk