

MINUTES FOR GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION
Thursday, September 29, 2022 – 2:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL: Mayor Markley called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m. Councilmembers Barber, Henderson, Lykins, Rodenberg, Storset, and Woock were present. Councilmember Denson joined the meeting late.

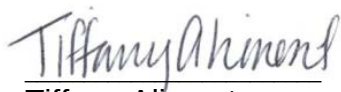
DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- 1. Introduction of Design Review Board Appointees** – Mayor Markley introduced her DRB appointees, Guy Hoppen and Larry Bradbury, to Council and thanked them both for their willingness to serve. Mr. Hoppen and Mr. Bradbury addressed the Council and answered questions.
- 2. 2023-24 Budget Process Overview** – Finance Director Dave Rodenbach provided Council with a PowerPoint presentation on the upcoming budget process and addressed questions and concerns. Public Works Director Jeff Langhelm and City Administrator Katrina Knutson also addressed Council questions.

Council inquired about the Employee Engagement Survey. Results will be shared once available.

To compete in the current job market, City Administrator Katrina Knutson requested temporary authority to hire new employees above the mid-point, if warranted, without having to secure Council approval. Council supports this for a 6-month period.

ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 3:53 p.m.


Tiffany Alment
Assistant City Clerk