

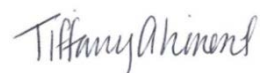
MINUTES FOR GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION
Thursday, November 3, 2022 – 2:00 p.m.
Community Rooms A/B or Virtual Link

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

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- 1. 2023-24 Budget Discussion** – City Administrator Katrina Knutson and Finance Director Dave Rodenbach reviewed the proposed budget, including the latest amendments, and addressed Council questions and concerns.
- 2. Review of 2023 Lodging Tax Grant Recommendations** – Communications & Tourism Director Laura Pettitt and City Administrator Knutson reviewed the recommendations from the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee, as well as proposed staff amendments, and requested Council feedback and support. Council was supportive of the recommendations as amended by staff.
- 3. 38th Ave Half-Width Roadway Improvements Phase 2 - Roadway/Sidewalk Alignment Alternatives** – *This discussion item was moved to a future meeting.*
- 4. Proposed Utility Rate Increase - 2023 Only** – Public Works Director Jeff Langhelm and Ashley Emery of Peninsula Financial Consulting reviewed the memo included in the meeting packet. They discussed how the City's utility rates compare to other agencies and made recommendations to Council for a 5% rate increase and asked for general support. Council was supportive of the increase.

ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 4:01 p.m.



Tiffany Aliment
Assistant City Clerk