

MINUTES FOR GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION
Thursday, January 14, 2021 – 3:00 p.m.

Due to public health concerns, this meeting was held remotely.

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL: Mayor Kuhn called the meeting to order and called roll. Those present: Councilmembers Abersold, Denson, Franich, Himes, Markley, Rodenberg and Woock.

Staff present: City Administrator Bob Larson, City Clerk Molly Towslee, Assistant City Clerk Josh Stecker, and Public Works Director Jeff Langhelm.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Commercial Fishing Homeport Feasibility Study at Ancich Waterfront Park – Jeff Langhelm and Steve Robert of Davido Consulting Group presented the Commercial Fishing Homeport Feasibility Study. Council heard from stakeholders including Nick Babich and Leif Dobszinsky who spoke to the need for a homeport. Lita Dawn Stanton sent a statement of support by email. Guy Hoppen and Gregg Lovrovich commented by email on the design and layout options.

Council expressed support for moving forward with the project but expressed concern that the homeport be designed to meet the needs of the local fishermen. Given the stated need for increased moorage capacity, staff will seek out further design options from the fishermen's club.

ADJOURN: There was no further discussion and the meeting adjourned at 4:37 p.m.