

MINUTES

GIG HARBOR ARTS COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL: Chair Charlee Glock-Jackson called the meeting to order. Commissioners Lynn Stevenson, Dan Bozich, Samantha Kelly, Linda Sutherland and Jennifer Beard were present. Robin Avni was excused.

Staff present included City Clerk Molly Towslee, Assistant City Clerk/Open Government Administrator Josh Stecker and Senior Planner Carl de Simas,

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the special meeting of May 11, 2021 and the minutes of the meeting of May 12, 2021 were unanimously approved.

PRESENTATION: Olga Torres Inglebriston (Dean, TCC Gig Harbor Campus & Continuing Education) gave a presentation on Tacoma Community College's Write in the Harbor Conference. TCC may be forming an advisory committee for the conference. Linda Sutherland volunteered to represent the Arts Commission when the committee is formed.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Comprehensive Plan Arts & Culture Element Update** - Carl de Simas introduced William Grimes who will be working as consultant on the Arts & Culture Element. Charlee Glock-Jackson spoke about the need for the element. The commissioners discussed the importance of the Arts Commission including implementing the Endeavor Grant and Harbor Arbor tree-carving programs. The commissioners discussed the goals and scope of the Comprehensive Plan and the element. Each of the commissioners talked about his or her background and experience on the Arts Commission.

Public Comment: Barbara Gresham Hammerman commented in support of the element as an Endeavor Grant recipient.

- 2. Creative Endeavor Grant Updates** – Charlee Glock-Jackson reported on events and activities sponsored by the Creative Endeavor Grants.
- 3. Harborview/Stinson Sidewalk Art Project Update** – No update this month.
- 4. Historic Markers Update** – Finalized text for the markers will be reviewed at the Special Meeting on June 11.

The Commission thanked City Clerk Molly Towslee for her years of service and congratulated her on her retirement.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF OTHER MEETINGS: A special meeting has been scheduled for June 11. The next regular meeting will be July 14.

ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 11:56 a.m.



Joshua Stecker
Interim City Clerk