

MINUTES FOR GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION
Thursday, January 27, 2022 – 2:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL: Mayor Markley called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Councilmembers Barber, Denson, Henderson, Lykins, Rodenberg, Storset and Woock were present.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. **2022 Legislative Session Update** – Josh Weiss and Annika Vaughn of Gordon Thomas Honeywell met with Council to report on the 2022 legislative session. Council supported opposition to HB1782 related to housing density. Council also supported a revision to the 2022 Legislative Agenda that expresses Council's support for climate change legislation.

2. **North Creek/Donkey Creek Culvert Removal/Replacement Project** - Public Works Director Jeff Langhelm facilitated a discussion which included representatives from the Puyallup Tribe, Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Gig Harbor Commercial Fishing Club, and Harbor WildWatch. Council was updated on fish passage barrier removal requirements and the City's proposal to connect an unnamed creek south of the Wastewater Treatment Plant with North Creek while removing barriers along the way. City staff is ready to bring on consultants to do a conceptual design and will return to Council for direction on next steps for 2023.

ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 4:33 p.m.

Joshua Stecker, CMC
City Clerk