

Minutes
Gig Harbor Arts Commission Meeting
Wednesday, March 8, 2023 - 10:00 a.m.
Civic Center Executive Conference Room or Virtual Link

Call to Order/Roll Call: Chair Charlee Glock-Jackson called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. Vice Chair Robin Avni and Commissioners Colette Smith, Sonja Johnson, and Lynn Stevenson were present. Commissioner Dan Bozich was excused.

Discussion Items:

1. Review of 2023 Creative Endeavors Grant Applications

- Kiwanis Club of Gig Harbor: Melissa Oman spoke on the project and answered Commission questions.
- Peninsula Hands On Art (2): Karmen Furer spoke on the two projects and answered Commission questions.
- Narrows Music Society: Corey Berman spoke on the project and answered Commission questions.
- Downtown Waterfront Alliance: Carrienne Ekberg spoke on the project and answered Commission questions.
- Gallery Row Gallery: Josi Callan and Bill Wachtler spoke on the project and answered Commission questions.
- Harbor History Museum: Stephanie Lile spoke on the project and answered Commission questions.
- Gig Harbor Now: Vince Dice spoke on the project and answered Commission questions.
- Spectrum Choral Academy: Stephanie Charbonneau spoke on the project and answered Commission questions.
- Local Makers LLC: Caasi Dickens spoke on the project and answered Commission questions.
- Peninsula Youth Orchestra: Noelle Brambila spoke on the project and answered Commission questions.
- Gig Harbor Open Studio Tour: Dan Barnett spoke on the project and answered Commission questions.
- Olympic Civic Services: Joe Hillyer spoke on the project and answered Commission questions.
- Village Green Project: Stephanie Charbonneau spoke on the project and answered Commission questions.
- TCC Gig Harbor: Olga Inglebritson spoke on the project and answered Commission questions.
- GH High School Band Booster: Staci Steiner amended the requested funding amount, spoke on the project, and answered Commission questions.

- United by Music North America: Barbara Hammerman and Amanda Gresham spoke on the project and answered Commission questions.
- Garden of Peace: Zach Sokolik and Rebekah Jackson spoke on the project and answered Commission questions.
- Harbor Happiness: Zach Sokolik and Rebekah Jackson spoke on the project and answered Commission questions.

The Commission took a break at 1:20 p.m. and returned at 1:33 p.m.

After reviewing the applications, the Commission recommended funding as follows:

Applicant	Event/Project	Allocation
Peninsula Hands On Art	Hokusai Waves	\$1,400.00
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Narrows Music Society	Harbor Winds Band Spring Concert	\$1,000.00
Downtown Waterfront Alliance	Coloring the History of Gig Harbor	\$3,000.00
Gallery Row Gallery	Art Walk	\$3,000.00
Harbor History Museum	Humanities in the Harbor	\$2,000.00
Spectrum Choral Academy	Gig Harbor Sings!	\$4,500.00
Peninsula Youth Orchestra	Rocking Strings w/Aaron Meyer & PYO	\$4,500.00
Gig Harbor Open Studio Tour	2023 Open Studio Tour	\$2,000.00
Olympic Civic Services	Authors & Artists	\$500.00
TCC Gig Harbor	Write in the Harbor Conference: Youth Summit	\$4,000.00
GH High School Band Booster	Festival Season	\$3,700.00
United by Music North America	Fest4All Make Music Day	\$4,000.00
		\$35,000.00

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of January 11, 2023 were unanimously approved.

Election of Officers:

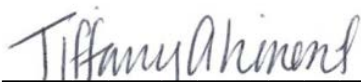
Charlee Glock-Jackson was nominated as Chair.

Lynn Stevenson was nominated as Vice Chair.

Motion: Move to approve the slate of nominees (Johnson/Avni).

Vote: Unanimously approved.

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.



Tiffany Aliment
Assistant City Clerk