

**MINUTES FOR GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION**  
**Thursday, April 28, 2022 – 2:00 p.m.**  
**Virtual Meeting**

**CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL:** Mayor Markley called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m. Councilmembers Barber, Denson, Henderson, Lykins, Rodenberg, Storset, and Woock were present.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- 1. Urban and Community Forestry in Washington Presentation – DNR Urban and Community Forestry Program** – Senior Planner Roxanne Robles and Jessica Lloyd of Department of Natural Resources (DNR) provided Council with a presentation on urban and community forestry in Washington State.
- 2. Climate Change Advisory Body** – Senior Planner Roxanne Robles provided Council with a presentation on Climate Action planning for the City's Strategic Plan and asked for two councilmembers to volunteer to sit on a climate change advisory body. Councilmembers Henderson, Storset, and Woock volunteered. The three councilmembers will send a short statement to appropriate staff and the mayor as to why they should be chosen to serve.
- 3. Sister City Presentation** – Lise Kristiansen, Norwegian Honorary Consulate – Alaska, Krestin Bahr, Superintendent of Public Schools for Peninsula School District, Natalie Wimberley, School Board Vice President, and Jennifer Stiefel, owner of Heritage Distillery, provided Council with a presentation on the Sister City Program.
- 4. Legislative Session Wrap-Up** – Josh Weiss and Annika Vaughn of Gordon Thomas Honeywell provided Council with a presentation on the outcome of the 2022 legislative session.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Council went into Executive Session for 5 minutes at 4:50 p.m. to discuss the acquisition of real estate per RCW42.30.110(b). Mayor Markley announced that no action will be taken following the Executive Session. At 4:56 p.m. the Executive Session was extended an additional 5 minutes until 5:01 p.m. At 5:01 p.m. the Executive Session was extended and additional 5 minutes until 5:06 p.m. Council returned to regular session at 5:06 p.m.

**ADJOURN:** The meeting adjourned at 5:06 p.m.

  
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Tiffany Aliment  
Assistant City Clerk