

MINUTES

GIG HARBOR ARTS COMMISSION MEETING

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

Due to the pandemic, this meeting was held virtually.

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL:

Chair Glock-Jackson called the meeting to order and called roll. Those present: Commissioners Samantha Kelly, Lynn Stevenson, and Linda Sutherland. Dan Bozich and Jennifer Beard were excused. Robin Avni joined the meeting a few minutes later.

There wasn't a quorum to vote on the minutes, so this was postponed until later in the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. [Creative Endeavor Second Round Grant Update](#). Chair Glock-Jackson provided an overview of the interview with Larry Fowler and his proposed poetry readings and workshop for high school age poets. She shared that the commissioners voted to forward a recommendation for the full \$5,000 grant request to council, which was approved by them Monday evening.

Robin Avni joined the meeting a few minutes later.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION: Move to approve the Minutes of April 14, 2021  and the Special Meeting May 6, 2021  as presented.
Avni / Stevenson – unanimously approved

There wasn't a quorum of members present at the May 11 Special Meeting so the approval of the minutes will be moved to the June agenda.

2. [Harborview / Stinson Sidewalk Art Project Update](#). Chair Glock-Jackson reported that this is still on hold. We will keep this on the agenda for future reports. The group decided to wait until the project is moving forward before reviewing the call to artists.

3. [Locks of Love Update](#)  Commissioner Stevenson said this project hasn't been well-received by city staff. She shared photos of the existing Donkey Creek Bridge where locks had been hung, explaining that the crew regularly cuts them off. The group deliberated coming up with an alternative location for an art installation of this type. It was decided that this idea would be taken off future agendas but kept for later consideration.

4. [Historic Markers Update](#)  [Z](#) . Commissioner Stevens said the text is being reviewed by the Puyallup Tribe, who will provide edits to Dawn Stanton this week prior to it coming to the Arts Commission. Commissioner Kelly shared insight on the acceptance of additional feedback on the text and whether the proposed installation would be ADA compliant.

There was discussion on cooperation among *all* the stakeholders. Chair Glock-Jackson shared a history of the pylons and how they were originally going to tell the historical significance of the five areas where they are placed. She stressed that this is an Arts Commission project and that due to the location of several of the pylons, the History Museum should also be involved.

Commissioners deliberated the length of the text, meeting ADA compliance, numbering the pylons, and the use of QR codes.

[Commissioner Sutherland](#) asked that the minutes from the special meeting be amended to correct the spelling of her name and to reflect that numbering the pylons had been discussed.

Commissioner Avni was asked to research Washington State Arts for ADA rulings and possible fabricators, and Molly with check with Federal and State guidelines for ADA. This will return at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

COMMISSIONER’S COMMENTS / REPORTS:

[Chair Glock-Jackson](#) shared that council approved a Professional Services Contract for a consultant to assist with adding the Arts and Culture Element to the comprehensive plan. She let the Senior Planner Carl deSimas know the Arts Commission would be available to answer questions. This should be done by December.

[Commissioner Avni](#) announced that a business called “Paper Luxe” is moving into the old Garden Room location at Uptown. There may be an opportunity for art classes.

[Chair Glock-Jackson](#) said the “Make Music Day” project is making progress with their series at the Uptown location beginning on the 21st of June.

[Commissioner Avni](#) shared that her company recently public a book of beautiful spaces where people create titled “*Where We Bloom.*”

ANNOUNCEMENT OF OTHER MEETINGS: GHAC: June 9, 2021

ADJOURN: There was no further business and the meeting adjourned at 11:11.

Respectfully submitted,