

RESOLUTION 1264

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, APPROVING THE 2023-2024 ARTS COMMISSION WORK PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor formed an Arts Commission to further the development and public awareness of fine arts and performing arts in our community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council Guidelines & Procedures authorizes the Arts Commission to develop an annual work plan in line with its responsibilities as identified in the Gig Harbor Municipal Code; and,

WHEREAS, Arts Commission work plans require the approval of the City Council and are carried out under the direction of the Mayor; and,

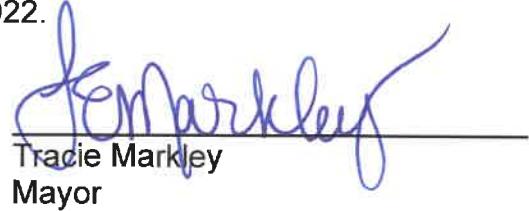
WHEREAS, the Arts Commission presented a proposed 2023-2024 work plan to the City Council at a joint meeting on December 1, 2022;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor:

Section 1. The Arts Commission's 2023-2024 work plan is hereby approved, as set forth in Exhibit A.

Section 2. Completion of the items on the work plan will be carried out at the direction of the Mayor, subject to the availability of staffing and other resources.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor at a regular meeting thereof, held this 12th day of December, 2022.



Tracie Markley
Mayor

Attest:



Joshua Stecker, CMC
City Clerk



Arts Commission Work Plan 2023-2024

CREATIVE + ECONOMIC VITALITY	ACTION ITEMS <ul style="list-style-type: none">To convene and host an open meeting of community arts and culture groups, businesses, and civic organizations. Including but not limited to the Gig Harbor Film Festival, Peninsula Art League, Gig Harbor Peninsula Civic Orchestra, the Gig Harbor Literary Society, the Gig Harbor Arts Center Alliance; Peninsula Hands-on Art, the Harbor History Museum, the Gig Harbor BoatShop, the Downtown Waterfront Alliance, Rotary, Kiwanis, Ocean5, Heritage Distilling, local art galleries, etc.To engage with the Gig Harbor Marketing + Tourism on the Gig Harbor mural project.To call for submissions, evaluate proposals, and award funding via the Creative Endeavors Grant. The Creative Endeavor Grant program began in 2019 with the goal of supporting individual citizen projects, as well as arts and cultural organizations events that provide artistic, cultural, and creative experiences for the Gig Harbor community. All events must be open and accessible to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay.Establish scope, timing and focus for a bi-annual community and business survey in relations to arts and culture; build on the baseline results established by the Gig Harbor Arts + Culture survey from 2018.	
PUBLIC ARTS + COMMUNITY DESIGN	ACTION ITEMS <ul style="list-style-type: none">Participate in master planning for Crescent Creek with Gig Harbor Parks Division.Continue to add carvings to the Harbor Arbor Art project.To advocate for 1% of the building costs for new construction in Gig Harbor be dedicated to public art designed for the project.To create an art inventory and maintenance assessment of existing public art owned by the City of Gig Harbor.	
EDUCATION + ENGAGEMENT	ACTION ITEMS <ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify potential partnerships for venues and creative offerings for the community.Tour the 19 works of arts from the Washington State Art Collection currently displayed in our schools.Become familiar with ArtsWA Arts in Education programming available for students from PreK-12th grade.Continue to explore potential for highlighting the Gig Harbor official song at community events; educate public about the song.	
SPACES + PLACES	ACTION ITEMS <ul style="list-style-type: none">Be active participants in the Crescent Creek master planning process in relation to the planning for the Masonic Hall.	
CULTURE + HERITAGE	ACTION ITEMS <ul style="list-style-type: none">Explore potential to collaborate with the Downtown Waterfront Alliance on light pole banners art.To engage with the Gig Harbor Marketing + Tourism on the Gig Harbor mural project.	

Commission Members: Charlee Glock-Jackson (Chair), Robin Avni (Vice Chair), Lynn Stevenson, Colette Smith, Jennifer Beard, Daniel Bozich, Sonja Johnson