



# GIG HARBOR ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES

**DATE:** June 10, 2014  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Executive Conference Room  
**SCRIBE:** Molly Towslee  
**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Charlee Glock-Jackson, Leonard Hill, Martha Reisdorf, Laura Bethke, Deborah Grady, and Janine Miller,  
**STAFF PRESENT:** Molly Towslee

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## *Call to Order / Roll Call*

Approval of May 14, 2014 GHAC Minutes as presented: (Miller / Bethke – unanimously approved)

## *Old Business*

### 1. MENTORING PROGRAM

#### DISCUSSION

Martha Reisdorf presented her vision for the mentoring program that would allow students to produce one or two benches for a city park or private property placement under the tutelage of artist mentors. The group discussed this as a pilot program that may become self-sustainable. The program could also be used to place art on the pedestals. It was determined that there is a need to find a non-profit organization to use as an umbrella organization in order to collect donations and provide any necessary insurance coverage.

Martha offered to chair this Citizens Arts Commission Committee, with the assistance of Jeanine Miller and Debra Grady.

**MOTION:** Move to move forward with the Mentoring Program.  
Grady / Bethke – unanimously approved.

#### RECOMMENDATION / ACTION / FOLLOW-UP:

- Contact Peninsula Art League to sponsor the program.
- Determine time and place to meet.
- Present plan for benches to the Parks Commission placement and materials approval.
- Report back to GHAC at next meeting.

### 2. HOW TO BUILD A WEBSITE WORKSHOP

#### DISCUSSION

Leonard Hill presented an overview of the proposed Worksession to be presented by local businessman, Alan Jones. The group requested it be kept lo-tech, and to provide handouts to take away from the workshop.

#### RECOMMENDATION / ACTION / FOLLOW-UP

Alan Jones to contact Shawn Wise at the city to set a date for the workshop in early October.

3. WISH FISH PROJECT

DISCUSSION

Laura Bethke reported that their first meeting is scheduled this Thursday, and she will know more at the next GHAC meeting.

4. WILKES SAILOR

DISCUSSION

Martha Reisdorf explained that during the previous call for artists for the pedestal project, there was a submittal of the Wilkes Sailor by Lynn McQuisten. She contacted him and found out that he was still interested in placement of a sculpture on one of the pedestals.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION / FOLLOW-UP

Mr. McQuisten would be invited to attend the next GHAC meeting.

*New Business*

*Public Comments*

*Public Announcements and Other Business*

1. FEEDBACK ON GHAC WORKPLAN

Charlee Glock-Jackson said she would find out whether or not the City Council had approved the work plan submitted to the Public Works Committee and report back.

2. BANNER PLACEMENT ON HARBORVIEW

Charlee Glock-Jackson commented that the liability issue for hanging the banner on Harborview was one reason the banner was moved to hang in front of the Austin Estuary Park. She said that she would like to know whether the restrictions and insurance requirements had been reduced to reflect the lower liability issues. This would allow more groups to utilize the banner to advertise their events.

MEETING ADJOURNED: Miller / Bethke 11:32 a.m.

Next meeting: Tuesday, **July 8, 2014.**