

City Manager's Report

Tuesday, October 21, 2025





Council Board and Commission Updates



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Hybrid Meetings

- Upcoming Hybrid City Council Meeting
 - Regular Hybrid Meeting - Tuesday, November 4 at 5:00 p.m.
- Hybrid Boards and Commissions Meetings (All Meetings on Zoom)
 - Planning Commission – Wed. Oct. 22 at 6:00 p.m.
 - Utility Board - Tues. Oct. 28 at 5:00 p.m.

Visit www.mercerisland.gov/meetings for more information.



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First Hill Playground Replacement

- Progress continues at First Hill Park, where the City is removing aging play equipment and replacing it with a new climbing structure, swings, and free-standing play features.
- R&R Construction is preparing to install the new timber border and concrete curb for the renovated play area.
- Over the next few weeks, the curb will be poured and the timber border assembled. The new play equipment has been delivered and will be installed in November.
- You can follow this and other playground improvements funded through the Parks Levy at mercerisland.gov/playgroundreplacements.



Clarke & Groveland Joint Infrastructure Plan

- Reminder!
- Community members are invited to review three new design concepts for Clarke and Groveland Beach Parks and share feedback through a Let's Talk survey.
- Questions? Look for our staff booth at the Town Center Trick-or-Treat on Friday, October 31. You can speak with staff and learn more about the design concepts.
- The survey is open through November 3, 2025.

letstalk.mercergov.org/



YFS Youth Belongs

- At the first Youth Belongs meeting of the school year, YFS, MISD, and MIPD discussed current youth behavior trends, including the growing use of oral nicotine pouches such as Zyn.
- MISD staff have found these products on school grounds, particularly near athletic fields.
- In response, YFS created educational materials for parents, coaches, and students about the risks of nicotine use and available support options.
- Learn more at mihealthyyouth.com/nicotine-pouch



Upcoming Events

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Fall Recycling Event

- The City's Fall Recycling Event will take place on Saturday, October 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Mercer Island Boat Launch.
- Residents can safely recycle a wide range of household items, including electronics, appliances, scrap metal, and mattresses, with small fees applying to select items.
- The event also supports the Mercer Island Youth and Family Services Food Security Program, which will be onsite accepting monetary and gift card donations.
- This popular community event is made possible through funding from the WA Department of Ecology, King County Solid Waste Division, and other regional partners.



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Town Center Trick-or-Treating

- Town Center Trick-or-Treating is right around the corner! Join us on Halloween, October 31, from 3:30-5:30 PM.
- Check out www.mercerisland.gov/halloween for a growing list of participating businesses and trick or treat map.
- Did somebody say **candy tractor**? Be on the lookout for friendly faces from the Recreation, Right-of-Way, Police, and Youth and Family Services teams- all gearing up to bring the fun Halloween spirit to downtown!
- City staff are excited to bring the community together for one central Halloween celebration, designed to offer a safe, festive, and memorable experience for families.



Some Good News

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Welcome, Officer Font!

- MIPD's newest officer, Chase Font, graduated from the Basic Law Enforcement Academy (BLEA) class #920 last week.
- He is now beginning his post-BLEA and MIPD field training with senior officers.
- Be sure to say hello if you see him on Patrol around the Island!



Thank you!

