

City Manager's Report

Tuesday, January 20, 2026





Council Board and Commission Updates



Hybrid Meetings

- Upcoming Hybrid City Council Meetings
 - Regular Hybrid Meeting - Tuesday, February 3 at 5:00 p.m.
 - MISD Linkage Meeting – Thurs. Feb 5 at 6:00 p.m.
- Boards and Commissions
 - Arts Council - Wed. Jan 21 at 5:30 p.m.
 - Planning Commission – Wed. Jan 28 at 6:00 p.m.

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



City Updates



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Boards & Commissions Recruitment

- There are three vacant positions currently. One on the Arts Council and two on the Open Space Conservancy Trust.
- The recruitment for these positions is open through February 20 with appointments scheduled for the March 3 City Council Meeting.
- Learn more and apply at www.mercerisland.gov/bc.



Sewer Lift Station 11 Improvements

- Station 11 was reconstructed by King County as part of their North Mercer Sewer Interceptor project.
- The new station is currently operational after completion of reliability testing.
- Crews have removed temporary bypass piping and temporarily patched the intersection of 97th Ave and SE 34th.
- Permanent paving will occur later this year.
- Restoration of the Fruitland Landing street end park will include grading, irrigation, new native plants, grass seeding, park bench, and signage.



City's E-moto Bill Gets a Hearing!

- The 2026 State Legislative session began last week.
- In exciting news, the City's e-moto bill (HB 2374) has been scheduled for a public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation tomorrow at 4:00 p.m.
- Mayor Rosenbaum is scheduled to testify in committee in support of the bill.
- We want to thank the Council, the numerous staff, and the community for all the thoughtful engagement on this topic as we work to keep our neighbors safe and moving.



Upcoming Events

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MICEC Art Reception

- In collaboration with MIVAL, the City of Mercer Island's Public Art and Photography Show is now on display as the current show at the MICEC.
- Please join us for hors d'oeuvres and refreshments tomorrow, Jan 21 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- This show will run through February 27. Come check it out!



I-90 on Mercer Island, Florence Palmer



Three Boats, Anne Foundral



Healthy Youth Community Forum

- YFS Healthy Youth Initiative is hosting its annual **Healthy Youth Community Forum** on Monday, February 2 from 7:00—9:00pm at MICEC.
- The event will feature Dr. Jason Kilmer from UW and will explore how parents/youth behavioral health choices now set them up for success in the college years.
- The event is for both youth and adults to attend, and youth from the MIHS SAFE Club and Youth Matters Advisory Group (YFS supported) will facilitate the event.



Some Good News

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MIPD Excellence

- Last month, MIPD Sergeant Chad Schumacher was honored with the 2025 Washington State Recreational Boating Safety Marine Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.
- This prestigious state award is in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the Mercer Island Police Department's Marine Unit and his dedication to recreational boating safety.
- His exemplary service reflects the high caliber of public safety professionals serving our community on both land and water.
- Congratulations, Sgt. Schumacher!



Thank you!

