

# BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

AB 6233 March 7, 2023 Consent Agenda

## AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

TITLE:	AB 6233: Open Space Conservancy Trust Annual Report	□ Discussion Only ☑ Action Needed:
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Accept the Open Space Conservancy Trust 2022 Annual Report and the 2023 Work Plan.	Motion Ordinance
		$\Box$ Resolution

DEPARTMENT:	Public Works
STAFF:	Jason Kintner, Chief of Operations Alaine Sommargren, Deputy Public Works Director Sam Harb, Parks Operations Manager
COUNCIL LIAISON:	Lisa Anderl
EXHIBITS:	<ol> <li>2022 Annual Report</li> <li>2023 Work Plan</li> </ol>
CITY COUNCIL PRIORITY:	n/a

AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE	\$ n/a
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$ n/a
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	\$ n/a

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this agenda bill is to present the Open Space Conservancy Trust 2022 Annual Report (see Exhibit 1) and 2023 Work Plan (see Exhibit 2).

#### BACKGROUND

In 1992, the City Council established the Mercer Island Open Space Conservancy Trust (OSCT) in response to the community's strong desire to maintain, protect, and preserve open space on Mercer Island. The Open Space Conservancy Trust holds Pioneer Park and Engstrom Open Space in trust as public open space. The board overseeing the Trust is comprised of seven appointed citizens, including one liaison from the City Council.

#### **ISSUE/DISCUSSION**

The ordinance that established the Open Space Conservancy Trust requires its Board of Trustees to report to City Council annually on the status of its properties. The Trust worked with City staff during the January 20, 2023, OSCT meeting to review and finalize the 2022 Annual Report to City Council and the Trust's 2023 Work

Plan. The Trust is presenting its 2022 Annual Report (see Exhibit 1) and the 2023 Work Plan (see Exhibit 2) for City Council review.

## **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Accept the 2022 Open Space Conservancy Trust Annual Report and the 2023 Work Plan.