



# Department Report January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## Open Space Conservancy Trust





# November Storm Cleanup





# Clarke & Groveland Beach Joint Planning Process

- The City received more than **220 responses** to our background survey on current park uses. Thank you to the community for providing input!
- At an upcoming **City Council meeting**, the project team will present the site conditions and proposed public engagement plan for the planning process.
- After the City Council approves the scope, the effort to plan for replacing aging infrastructure at these two beach parks will begin with the community.



[www.mercerisland.gov/cgmp](http://www.mercerisland.gov/cgmp)

# Playground Replacements

- **Roanoke Park:** Permits have been issued, and the construction contract is being finalized. Staff anticipate construction will begin by the end of Q1 2025.
- **First Hill Park:** Playground equipment is being delivered next month, and permits are being submitted this week, with construction also planned for spring 2025.
- **Deane's Children's Park** play area: Later this year, the City will kick off the process to develop a new vision plan that integrates the play area, park entrance, restrooms, and other site amenities.



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# MICEC Annual Maintenance

- The Community Center was closed to the public December 16 through January 5 to address needed facility maintenance.
- Staff moved all the main level furniture (including a pool table!) and admin office equipment to prep for the work to happen. The following projects were completed:
  - Main Level/admin office carpet replaced
  - Gym courts refinished
  - Dance Room flooring replaced with the same low-maintenance and resilient flooring as the Mercer Room
  - Walls patched and painted





# Volunteer and Outreach events:

- 1/25 MLK Day of Service, Luther Burbank
- 1/28 Pioneer Park Mindfulness walk
- 1/29 Winter Workshop: Native Plant Gardening
- 2/1 Pioneer Park Planting Party
- [mercerisland.gov/calendar](https://mercerisland.gov/calendar)
  
- Tree giveaway continues
- [mercerisland.gov/publicworks/page/tree-giveaway](https://mercerisland.gov/publicworks/page/tree-giveaway)



# 2025 Open Space Conservancy Trust Board Meeting Schedule

- January 16<sup>th</sup>
- April 17<sup>th</sup>
- July 17<sup>th</sup>
- October 16<sup>th</sup>

*Quarterly meetings on the third Thursday of the month.  
Meetings will take place from 5pm-7pm.*

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