



BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

AB 5959
October 19, 2021
Consent Agenda

AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

TITLE:	AB 5959: US Climate Mayors initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Authorize Mayor Wong to Sign-on to the US Climate Mayors initiative.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution

DEPARTMENT:	Public Works
STAFF:	Jason Kintner, Chief of Operations Ross Freeman, Sustainability Analyst
COUNCIL LIAISON:	Benson Wong Choose an item. Choose an item.
EXHIBITS:	1. n/a
CITY COUNCIL PRIORITY:	1. Prepare for the impacts of growth and change with a continued consideration on environmental sustainability.

SUMMARY

Recently, the City was approached about joining the **US Climate Mayors** initiative. This voluntary, nonpartisan network representing more than 470 communities nationwide aims to demonstrate climate leadership through meaningful local action. In the past, the City has endorsed similar measures that align with the City's goals. See: <https://www.wearestillin.com/signatories>.

The positions advocated by this organization align with the City's sustainability goals, and the initial commitments required reflect work the City does already, or work that is currently underway. See: <https://climatemayors.org/join-us>.

At this time, a number of the City's regional partners have joined the initiative, such as Kirkland, Redmond, Snoqualmie, Seattle, as well as several other cities in Washington (see: <https://climatemayors.org/member-cities>). Mayor Wong would like to join the initiative and has received the support of the Sustainability Committee in taking this proposed action.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

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