



BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

AB 6692
June 3, 2025
Special Business

AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

TITLE:	AB 6692: 2024 Community Member of the Year (Proclamation No. 361)	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Needed:
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Approve Proclamation No. 361 proclaiming Jennifer Goodrich as the 2024 Community Member of the Year.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution

DEPARTMENT:	City Council
STAFF:	Salim Nice, Mayor Andrea Larson, City Clerk
COUNCIL LIAISON:	n/a
EXHIBITS:	1. Proclamation No. 361
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 proclaim Jennifer Goodrich (see Exhibit 1) as the 2024 Community Member of the Year.

BACKGROUND

The Community Member of the Year is an annual tradition of the Mercer Island City Council to recognize an individual or group (“honoree”) for their contributions to making the Mercer Island community a great place to live and work.

The honoree is selected based on the following criteria:

- Significant service accomplishments within the past year
- The quality, scale, and duration of the benefits to the community resulting from the accomplishments
- The amount of time and energy devoted to the community beyond the scope of normal responsibilities
- The nature of the challenges faced and overcome by the honoree

The extent of previous recognition received by the honoree (e.g., the nominee is an “unsung hero”).

ISSUE/DISCUSSION

At the February 4, 2025 City Council Planning Session, the City Council selected Jennifer Goodrich as the 2024 Community Member of the Year.

Jennifer has served on the Board of Directors for the Mercer Island Farmer's Market since 2018, including serving as President of the Board of Directors for the past four years. During her tenure as President, she helped guide the market through the challenging post-covid period.

Jennifer will be honored at the June 3, 2025 City Council Meeting as the 2024 Community Member of the Year (see Exhibit 1) and presented with a plaque from the City Council.

The past recipients of the Community Member of the Year award are listed on the City's website at www.mercerisland.gov/CommunityMember.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve Proclamation No. 361 proclaiming Jennifer Goodrich as the 2024 Community Member of the Year.