

City Manager's Report

Tuesday, June 3, 2025





Council Board and Commission Updates



TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025

Hybrid Meetings

- Upcoming Hybrid City Council Meeting
 - Regular Hybrid Meeting - Tuesday, June 17 at 5:00 PM
- Hybrid Boards and Commissions Meetings (All Meetings on Zoom)
 - Design Commission – Wed, June 4 at 6:00 PM
 - Parks & Recreation Commission – Thurs, June 5 at 5:00 PM
 - Utility Board – Tues, June 10 at 5:00 PM
 - Special Planning Commission – Tues, June 10 at 6:00 PM

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



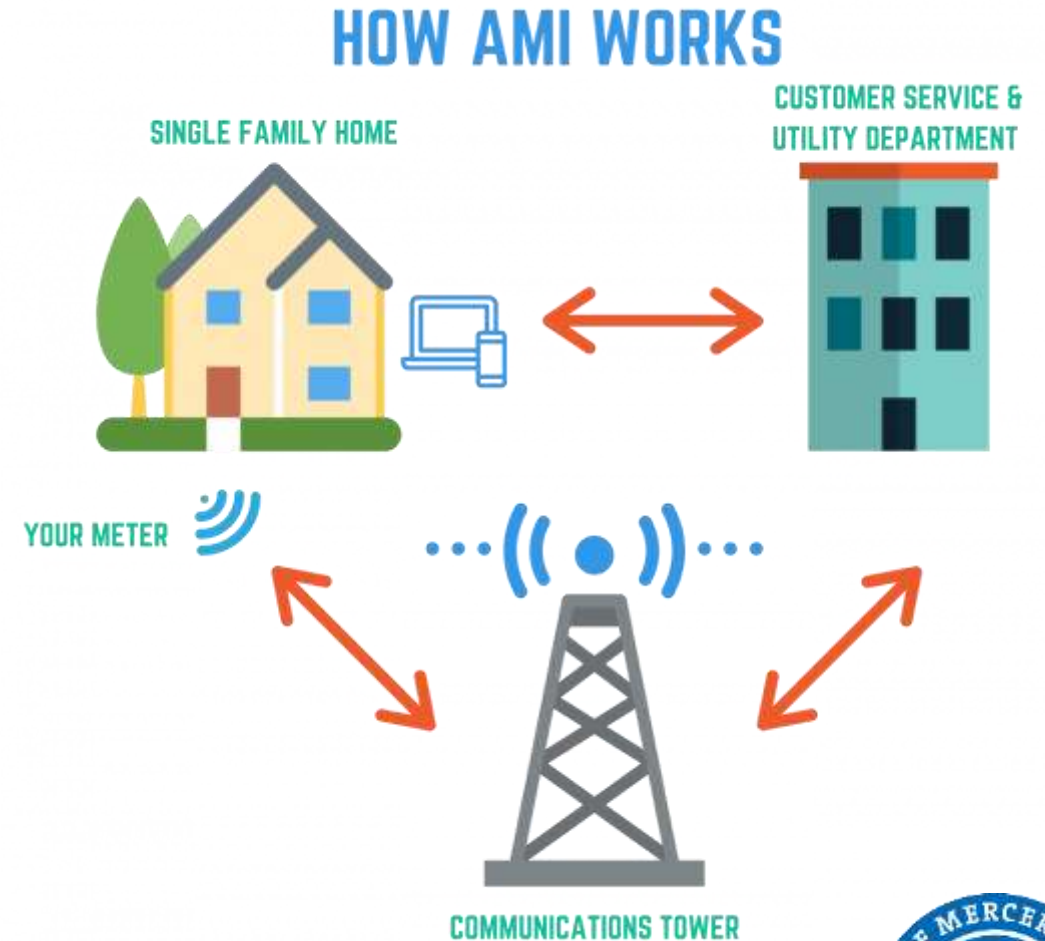
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Advanced Metering Infrastructure

- Thanks to the new Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) system, City staff can now track water usage data in real time instead of relying on bimonthly water meter readings.
- Last week, City staff used the new system to identify spikes in water usage for 17 separate utility customers, each likely tied to an unknown water leak.
- Identifying leaks quickly saves time, water, and resources.



PW Building Seismic Retrofit

- The Public Works building seismic retrofits required to continue to safely operate in the building are nearing completion.
- New roofing membrane was installed last week, as well as interior steel bracket reinforcement at the shop, lower offices, and other areas.
- The contractor has begun drywall repairs to the ceilings and will proceed with final drywalling, sanding, and painting over the next two weeks.



Water System Improvements

- Design work is currently underway on three large water system projects.
 - The 2025 AC Main Replacements will be in the Mercerwood neighborhood and continues the City's efforts to remove asbestos cement water pipe from the water main network.
 - The second phase of PRV Replacements project will replace 7 more aging pressure reducing valve assemblies, primarily along West Mercer Way.
 - Consultants on the Water Supply Line project have nearly completed site surveying, and field locating of existing utility lines continues.
- All three of these projects should be under construction in early 2026.



Deane's Children's Park Site Plan

- Last month, the Parks Capital Team visited 54 classes across four elementary schools—Lakeridge, West Mercer, Island Park, and Northwood.
- More than 1,200 students from kindergarten through fifth grade shared their ideas for the new Deane's Children's Park playground, and their input will play a key role in shaping preliminary design concepts, which will be shared with the broader community for additional feedback in July.
- To learn more about the project, visit www.mercerisland.gov/dcpg



Upcoming Events

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First Thursdays in the Nursery

- We're looking for volunteers to join us the first Thursday of each month from 12-2pm at the Luther Burbank Caretakers Building to help us care for the plants in our native plant nursery.
- This is a great opportunity to learn more about native plants, basic plant care, and help us ensure our plants are healthy before being put in their new homes.
- Learn more and register at

www.mercerisland.gov/parksrec



Some Good News

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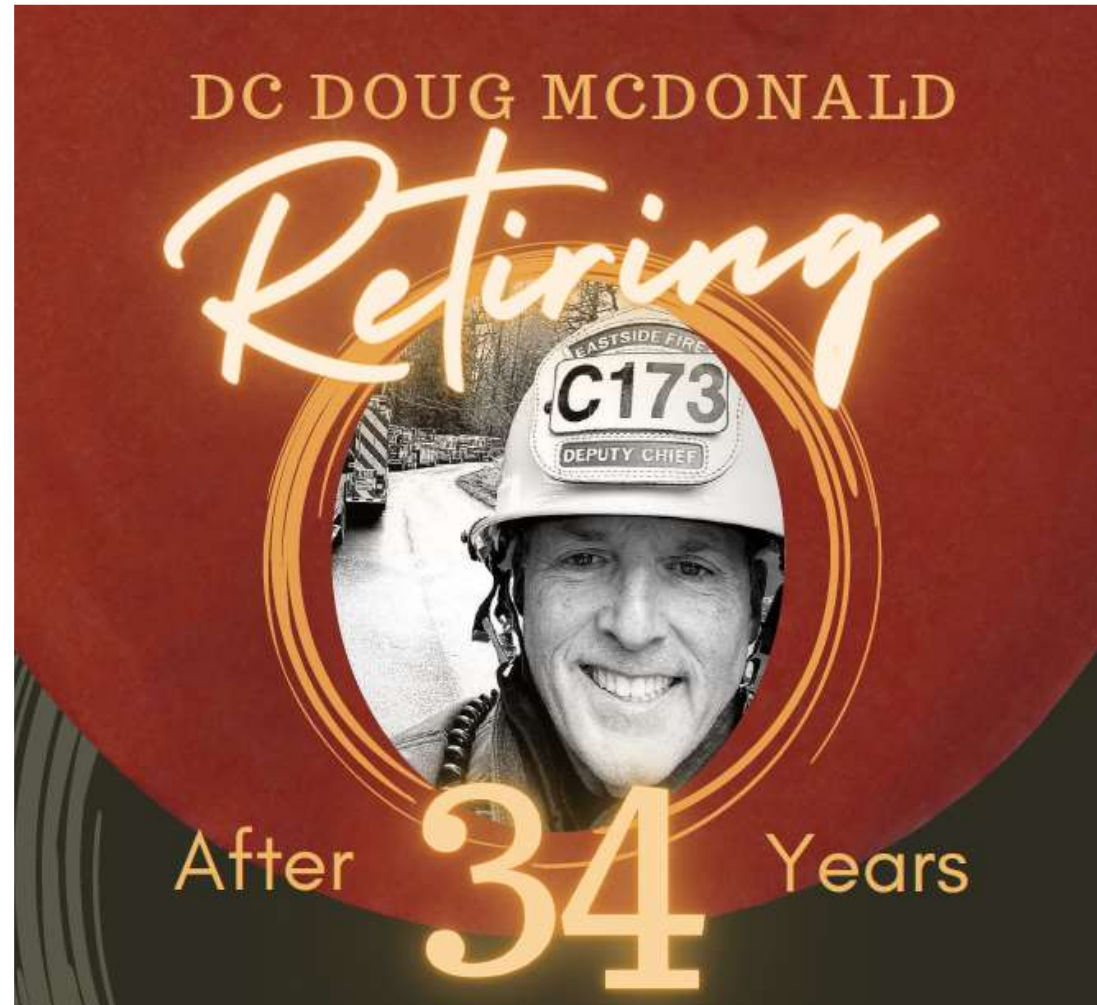


Congrats DC McDonald!

After 34 years of dedicated service, Eastside Fire & Rescue Deputy Fire Chief Doug McDonald is retiring!

Thank you for the many years you served our community!

Happy Retirement!



Thank you!

