



# Department Report January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Open Space Conservancy Trust



# Accessing City Services

## **Customer Service Team**

**(206) 275-7600**

**[CustomerService@mercerisland.gov](mailto:CustomerService@mercerisland.gov)**

(staffed Mon-Fri 8:30a-5:00p, except holidays)

- For the quickest and fastest service, community members should contact the City of Mercer Island Customer Service Team.
- The City's Customer Service Team can help answer your questions about services, such as service requests, pet licensing, business licenses, or parking permits during the closure of City Hall.
- The Customer Service Team can also assist you in getting connected to other City department teams as needed.
- Submit a service request: [www.mercerisland.gov/servicerequest](http://www.mercerisland.gov/servicerequest)



# Roanoke Park Playground Replacement

The City has kicked off a community engagement process for the Roanoke Park Playground Replacement.

- **Virtual Public Meeting-** January 30
- **Ongoing engagement through Let's Talk**

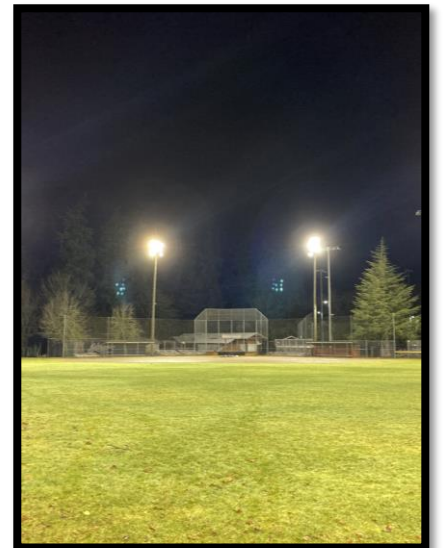
For more information and to get involved visit:  
<https://letstalk.mercergov.org/playground-replacements>



**Roanoke Park**

# Parks and Natural Resources

- Tree chipping in Greta Hackett Outdoor Sculpture Gallery
- Repainting interior of Deane's Childrens Park
- Island Crest Park south baseball field bulb replacements and electrical repairs
- Washington Conservation Crew (WCC) working this winter Nov-March

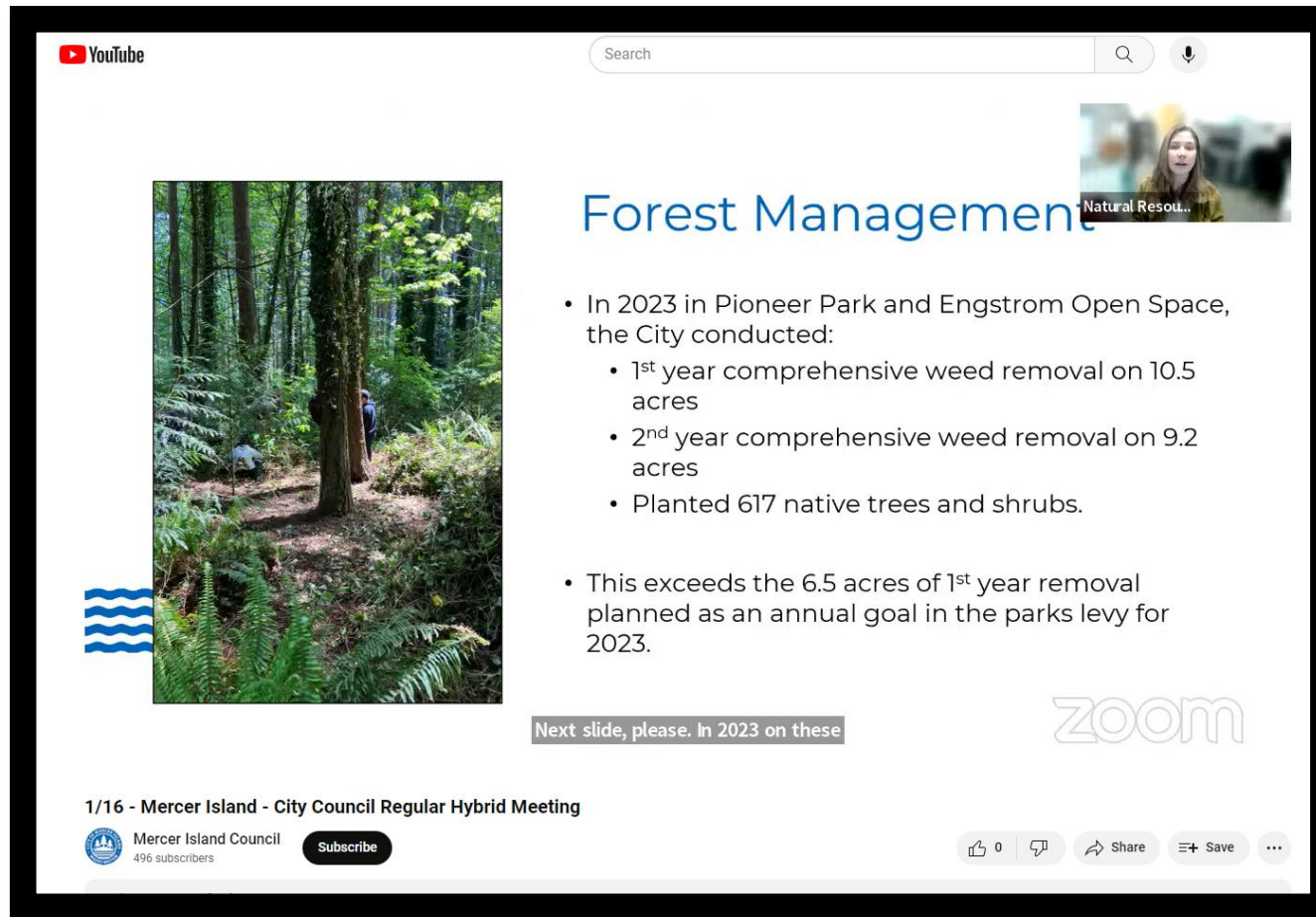


# Parks and Natural Resources

- Wind, ice and snow
- Brushing along parking area at NE quadrant
- European chafer causing turf damage
- Washington Conservation Crew (WCC) working this winter Nov-March



# 1/16/24 City Council Meeting



The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting slide with the following content:

- Forest Management**
- In 2023 in Pioneer Park and Engstrom Open Space, the City conducted:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> year comprehensive weed removal on 10.5 acres
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> year comprehensive weed removal on 9.2 acres
  - Planted 617 native trees and shrubs.
- This exceeds the 6.5 acres of 1<sup>st</sup> year removal planned as an annual goal in the parks levy for 2023.

At the bottom of the slide, it says "Next slide, please. In 2023 on these" and features the Zoom logo.

Below the slide, the YouTube interface shows the video title "1/16 - Mercer Island - City Council Regular Hybrid Meeting" and the channel "Mercer Island Council" with 496 subscribers and a "Subscribe" button. Interaction icons for likes (0), shares, and saves are also visible.

- Parks Levy Annual Progress Report
- <https://www.mercerisland.gov/citycouncil/page/city-council-regular-hybrid-meeting-28>





## 2023 VOLUNTEER YEAR IN REVIEW

We held  
**82 EVENTS**  
**IN 14**  
**PARKS**



Hosted  
**1,065 VOLUNTEERS**  
For  
**2,200+ HOURS**

Removed  
**22,000 SQ FT\***  
**OF IVY**

\*That's over 10 tennis courts worth!



Planted  
**1,172 NATIVE TREES**  
**AND SHRUBS**



**THANK YOU**  
**VOLUNTEERS!**



# Letterboxing

- 26 participants completed letterboxing booklets and awarded certificates
- Thank you participants!





# Trails and NR Crew

- Thank you Rebekah and Bree!

