



## PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

PRC 25-08  
June 5, 2025  
Regular Business

### AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

<b>TITLE:</b>	PRC 25-08: King County Library System Mercer Island Branch - Annual Update	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b>	Receive Report	

<b>STAFF:</b>	Ryan Daly, Recreation Manager
<b>EXHIBITS:</b>	1. Preliminary Questions for KCLS

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this agenda item is to provide the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Mercer Island community with an annual update on operations at the King County Library System (KCLS) Mercer Island Branch. The presentation will highlight key activities and services from 2024 and offer a preview of upcoming initiatives. This agenda item also serves as a continued forum for community members to engage directly with KCLS representatives.

### BACKGROUND

The Mercer Island Parks & Recreation Commission (PRC) serves in a policy advisory capacity to the City Council and other City boards and commissions on matters related to the Mercer Island parks system, recreation programming, and the Mercer Island Community & Event Center.

In addition, under MICC 3.53.020, the PRC is tasked with “provid[ing] a forum for the community to express their views regarding library services on Mercer Island and serv[ing] in an advisory capacity to the King County Library System (KCLS).”

As part of fulfilling this responsibility, the PRC invites KCLS staff to present an annual update on operations and to share information about upcoming initiatives and services.

### ISSUE/DISCUSSION

Ahead of the meeting, City staff provided KCLS staff with a broad set of questions (Exhibit 1) submitted by commissioners to assist in the development and presentation of this annual update.

Tonight, KCLS staff will utilize those questions to present current library services and plans for 2024.

### NEXT STEPS

Staff will follow up with KCLS on any outstanding items or as requested by the PRC.

### RECOMMENDED ACTION

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