



PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

PRC 26-12
September 3, 2026
Regular Business

AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

TITLE:	PRC 26-12: King County Library System Mercer Island Branch - Annual Update	☒ Discussion Only
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Receive Report	☐ Action Needed: ☐ Motion ☐ Recommendation
STAFF:	Ryan Daly, Interim Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Director	
EXHIBITS:	N/A	

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this agenda item is to provide the Mercer Island Parks and Recreation Commission (PRC) 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 provided by KCLS in 2025 and offer a preview of upcoming initiatives. This agenda item also serves as a continued forum for community members and the PRC 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.

Past presentations by KCLS were provided on:

- [June 5, 2025](#)
- [June 6, 2024](#)
- [May 4, 2023](#)

ISSUE/DISCUSSION

KCLS staff will provide the 2025 annual presentation in a similar format to previous years which will include results from 2025 and comparable information to previous years as well as information on operations through the first 6 months of 2026. During this agenda item Commissioners will have the opportunity to engage and ask questions of KCLS staff.

NEXT STEPS

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

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Receive Report