

City Manager's Report

Tuesday, September 1, 2026





Council Board and Commission Updates



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

Upcoming Meeting Snapshot

- Upcoming Hybrid City Council Meetings
 - Regular Hybrid Meeting – Tuesday, September 15 at 5:00 p.m.
- Boards and Commissions
 - Parks & Rec Commission – Thur., Sept. 3 at 5:00 p.m.
 - Utility Board – Tues., Sept. 8 at 5:00 p.m.

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



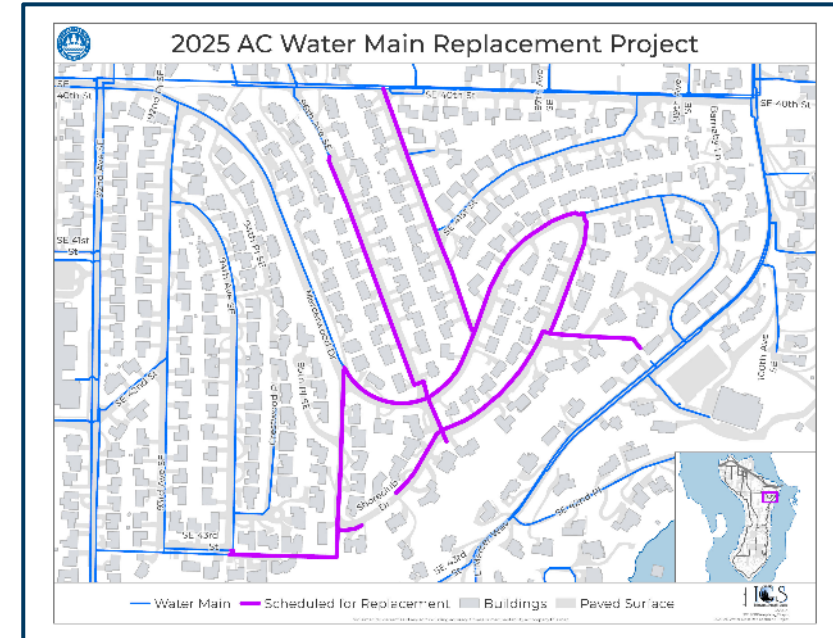
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AC Water Main Replacements

- The 2025 Asbestos Cement (AC) Main Replacements project, located in the Mercerwood neighborhood, continues the City's effort to remove AC pipe from the water distribution system.
- The project is now out for bid, with a pre-bid meeting planned in two weeks to walk the site with interested contractors and review the PRV vault location, main connection points, and driveway/traffic impacts.
- The project will replace approximately 5,700 LF of AC pipe with ductile iron pipe and 90 water services.
- Bids are due September 17, with award expected in early October, and project completion targeted for Q3 2027.



Phase 2 – PRV Station Replacements

- This project replaces 5 pressure reducing valve (PRV) stations that have reached the end of their useful life with 4 new PRV stations and a new water main in the 3700 Block 78th Ave SE, and three locations along W Mercer Way.
- The City's water distribution system has different pressure zones across the island. These PRV stations allow efficient and consistent distribution of water from the reservoir tanks to homes around the island.
- Many PRV stations on the Island are at or near the end of expected useful life and need to be replaced prior to failure.
- The project is out for bid now. Construction is expected to begin in October, and the project should be completed in Spring 2027.



Park Facility Vandalism

- Both Groveland Beach and Deane's Children's Park have experienced recent restroom closures due to vandalism.
- At Groveland Beach, repeated severe vandalism forced staff to temporarily close the restrooms for deep cleaning and repairs. The facility has reopened and is scheduled for its annual winterization following Labor Day. MIPD is adding evening patrols to help curb the behavior.
- Deane's Children's Park restrooms are closed after vandals damaged the door's locking mechanism, with repairs expected next week.
- Residents who notice damage to park facilities are encouraged to report it to the City's Customer Service Team, through the City website, or via the Mercer Island Connect app. Police reports have been filed.



Annual Docket Requests

- The Annual Docket is the yearly process for the public to submit requests to amend the Comprehensive Plan or Development Code.
- The City is now accepting requests for amendments to its Comprehensive Plan and Development Code – requests may be submitted between Sept 1 and Oct 1.
- The requests that are received will be placed on a preliminary docket of suggested amendments that are reviewed for initial consideration by the Planning Commission and City Council in the fall of 2026.
- Requests added to the final docket by the City Council will be placed on the Community Planning and Development Department work plan for legislative review.
- Each Comprehensive Plan and Development Code amendment request requires a completed Docket Request Form. That form and more information on how to submit a request is available at letstalk.mercergov.org/annual-docket.



Upcoming Events

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Community Blood Drive

- September is Disaster Preparedness Month and maintaining a reliable blood supply helps local hospitals respond to unexpected emergencies, traumas, disasters, and other critical medical needs.
- Special Community Blood Drive tomorrow, September 2 from 10:30am – 4:30pm at the Mercer Island Community and Event Center!
- You can book your appointment online.
- Special thanks to the Chamber for partnering on these events!

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**SPECIAL SEPTEMBER
DISASTER
PREPAREDNESS MONTH**



COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

**Wednesday, September 2, 2026
10:30am-4:30pm**

Bloodmobile

**MERCER ISLAND COMMUNITY & EVENT CENTER
8236 SE 24th St
Mercer Island, WA 98040**

♥ **[Click Here to book your appointment!](#)** ♥

- Appointments are required for the best possible donation experience.
- Same-day appointments available at most locations. Photo ID required.
- For safety, we kindly request no visitors under 16 at our donation sites.
- Eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of fluids prior to donation.



Mid-Autumn Festival 2026

- The Mercer Island Chinese Association is excited to bring back their Mid-Autumn Festival celebration, presented in partnership with the City of Mercer Island!
- Activities include games, food trucks, traditional dances, Chinese lacquer fans, and more.
- This is a free community event – all are welcome!
- Come by the Mercer Island Community & Event Center on Sunday, September 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Some Good News

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Repair Event Success

- Mercer Island hosted a Repair Event this past weekend at the Community Center, where skilled volunteer "fixers" helped residents repair small household and personal items rather than discarding them.
- The event was well attended, and community members expressed appreciation for the opportunity to have their belongings fixed instead of replaced.
- The program helps keep usable items out of the landfill while connecting residents with a free, hands-on repair resource.
- The City appreciates King County's partnership in bringing this valuable service to the Mercer Island community.



Thank you!

