

City Manager's Report

Tuesday, March 17, 2026





Council Board and Commission Updates



TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026

Upcoming Meeting Snapshot

- Upcoming Hybrid City Council Meetings
 - Regular Hybrid Meeting – Tuesday, April 7 at 5:00 p.m.
- Boards and Commissions
 - Planning Commission – Wed. March 25 at 6:00 p.m.
 - Parks & Rec Commission – Thur. March 26 at 5:00 p.m.

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



City Updates

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Pump Station Generator Replacement

- The importance of emergency standby generators was demonstrated this past week.
- Just days after the project team commissioned the new generator and automatic transfer switch at Pump Station 25, a power outage occurred due to high winds on March 11, affecting 16 customers and Pump Station 25.
- When the power loss was detected, the new generator started automatically and powered the station, ensuring continuous sewer service for the more than 500 customers served by Pump Station 25.
- Contractors are currently completing the planned generator replacement at Pump Station 23.



Lakeline Reach 1 Improvements

- From March 23 through May 1, City staff and consultants will conduct field investigations between the 4200 and 5400 blocks of East Mercer Way along the Sewer Lakeline Reach 1.
- Crews will be locating and documenting the lakeline and related infrastructure and installing small permanent survey markers on docks where the sewer pipe crosses beneath.
- This work will impact over 80 of the 170 waterfront properties along the Reach 1 corridor, with activities at each property expected to take about one hour.
- Multiple visits may occur to accommodate different survey and inspection team members. Properties to be visited will receive an information mailer in advance.



Transportation Feedback Needed

- The City of Mercer Island's public comment period for the annual update of its Six Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is open, and we want to hear from you!
- The TIP covers the City's roadway, pedestrian, and bicycle projects planned for the six-year period from 2027 to 2032.
- Visit Let's Talk to learn more about the TIP and to submit comments for consideration before April 21, 2026.
- This item will come before the City Council for a public hearing on April 7, and after the public comment period closes on April 21, the TIP is scheduled for adoption on May 5.



Upcoming Events

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Spring Recycling Event

- Join us for the annual Spring Recycling Event on Sunday, March 29, 2026, from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Boat Launch.
- Safely dispose of the old equipment, hardware, appliances, and other household items that are cluttering your basement or garage!
- For more event details and information on alternative disposal options, visit mercerisland.gov/recyclingevent



City of Mercer Island

2026 Spring Recycle Event

DO bring your:
Confidential Document Shredding (5 box limit) | Tires* | Propane Tanks* | Electronic Equipment | Scrap Metal* | Lead Acid & Households Batteries | Porcelain Toilets & Sinks* | BBQs | Mattresses* | Appliances, Refrigerators & Freezers* | Lawnmowers | TVs, Computers, & Monitors | Printers & Copiers*

Also accepting donations to MIYFS Food Programs!

*Fees may apply, see list below

Price List
Air Conditioner: \$35
Refrigerator/Freezer: \$35
Mattress/Boxspring: \$35
Propane Tank [residential only]: \$10
Tires [Up to 6 free | >6]: \$3-\$30
Toilets and sinks: \$25
Water heater w/ insulation: \$5
Printer/Copier: \$5
CASH ONLY!

When: Sunday, March 29, 2026
9am-3pm
Where: Mercer Island Boat Launch
3600 E Mercer Way

DON'T bring your:
Construction/Demolition Debris | Garbage | Styrofoam | Furniture | Plastics | Paint | Scrap Wood | Cardboard | Window Glass | Cleaning Products | Pesticides/Herbicides | Solvents or Thinners | Household Goods and Clothing | Light Bulbs | Motor Oil, Filters, & Antifreeze | Household Hazardous Waste

No flat beds or dump trucks allowed. We reserve the right to refuse oversized, commercial, contaminated, excessive, or unacceptable loads

For more event details and information on alternative disposal options, visit www.mercerisland.gov/recyclingevent or scan the QR code



Funded in part by a Local Solid Waste Financial Assistance grant from the Washington State Department of Ecology, as well as funding from King County Solid Waste Division, Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County and E-Cycle WA.

Celebrate the 2 Line!

- Join the City of Mercer Island, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Island's vibrant local business community for the **Mercer Island Station Opening Celebration: Together at the Center!**
- On Saturday, March 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the top deck of the Park and Ride lot, we're marking the historic debut of the Island's brand-new light rail station and official opening of the Cross Lake Connection.
- Enjoy live entertainment and family-friendly activities (including a Kids Zone), local vendors and community booths, delicious food from around the Island, and commemorative giveaways.



Thank you!

