



**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF MERCER ISLAND**

**AB 3690
December 5, 2023
Consent Agenda**

AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

TITLE:	AB 6390: 2022 Community Member of the Year, Proclamation No. 321	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Approve Proclamation No. 321 proclaiming Lola Deane as the 2022 Community Member of the Year.	

DEPARTMENT:	City Council
STAFF:	Salim Nice, Mayor Andrea Larson, City Clerk
COUNCIL LIAISON:	n/a
EXHIBITS:	1. Proclamation No. 321
CITY COUNCIL PRIORITY:	n/a

AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE	\$ n/a
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$ n/a
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	\$ n/a

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this agenda bill is to proclaim Lola Deane as the 2022 Community Member of the Year (see Exhibit 1).

BACKGROUND

The Community Member of the Year is an annual tradition of the Mercer Island City Council to recognize an individual or group (“honoree”) for their contributions to making the Mercer Island community a great place to live and work.

The honoree is selected based on the following criteria:

- Significant service accomplishments within the past year
- The quality, scale, and duration of the benefits to the community resulting from the accomplishments
- The amount of time and energy devoted to the community beyond the scope of normal responsibilities
- The nature of the challenges faced and overcome by the honoree

The extent of previous recognition received by the honoree (e.g., the nominee is an “unsung hero”).

ISSUE/DISCUSSION

At the May 23, 2023 City Council Mid-Year Planning Session, the City Council selected Lola Deane as the 2022 Community Member of the Year.

Lola has long been involved in the Mercer Island community; she was a Mercer Island resident from 1957-1985. During that time, she was the original owner of Island Books, she helped found the Mercer Island Community Fund, she helped launch Mercer Island Youth and Family Services, and with her husband was active in the development of Dragon Park, which was later renamed Deane's Children's Park. Lola returned to Mercer Island in 2019. Having a lifelong passion for volunteering she now volunteers for the Mercer Island Thrift Shop three days a week.

Lola will be honored at the December 5, 2023 City Council meeting as the 2022 Community Member of the year (see Proclamation No. 321 – Exhibit 1) and presented with a plaque from the Council.

The past recipients of the Community Member of the Year award are listed on the City's website at www.mercerisland.gov/CommunityMember.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve Proclamation No. 321 proclaiming Lola Deane as the 2022 Community Member of the Year.