



City of Mercer Island, Washington

Proclamation

WHEREAS, in 1990, the City Council began recognizing outstanding contributions of Mercer Island community members and the City has continued this tradition for more than 30 years.

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 for her contributions to the Mercer Island community.

Lola Deane has a long history of community involvement on Mercer Island.

Lola was active in the development of Dragon Park, which was later renamed Deane's Children's Park.

Lola helped found the Mercer Island Community Fund and was active in the launch of Mercer Island Youth and Family Services, and other youth and civic activities.

Lola continues to give back to the Mercer Island Community by volunteering three days a week at the Mercer Island Thrift Shop helping with books.

Through Lola's lifelong passion for volunteering and contributions, her impact to the Mercer Island community is deep and lasting.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Salim Nice, Mayor of the City of Mercer Island, do hereby proclaim Lola Deane as the

2022 COMMUNITY MEMBER OF THE YEAR

APPROVED, this 5th day of December 2023

Mayor Salim Nice

Proclamation No. 321