



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

**AB 6433
March 19, 2024
Regular Business**

AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

TITLE:	AB 6433: 2024 City Council Committee and Liaison Assignments	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Transition the City Council Sustainability Committee to an Ad Hoc Sustainability Committee to provide support for future policy related work items as needed.	

DEPARTMENT:	City Council
STAFF:	Salim Nice, Mayor David Rosenbaum, Deputy Mayor Andrea Larson, City Clerk
COUNCIL LIAISON:	n/a
EXHIBITS:	1. 2024 City Council Liaison Assignments
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 appoint City Councilmembers as liaisons to advisory boards and commissions, local committees, and certain regional committees for 2024.

ISSUE/DISCUSSION

It has been the City Council’s customary practice to assign City Councilmembers as liaisons each year. In accordance with [City Council Rules of Procedure Section 2.3\(C\)\(6\)](#), Mayor Nice in consultation with Deputy Mayor Rosenbaum, assign Councilmembers to serve as liaisons to advisory boards and commissions and to serve on standing City Council committees, local committees, and certain regional committees. See Exhibit 1 for the 2024 City Council liaison appointments.

Sustainability Committee

The City Manager is recommending that the Sustainability Committee be transitioned from a Standing Committee to an Ad-Hoc Committee. Currently, priority sustainability efforts are focused on operations-related tasks, rather than legislative priorities or policy development.

A few of the 2024 Sustainability Work Plan items may need additional oversight and feedback from a policy perspective include:

- **Electric Lawn & Construction Equipment:** Assistance may be needed with the electric leaf blower demonstration to provide feedback and evaluate a potential gas-powered leaf blower ban.
- **Expanded Curbside/Doorstep Recycling Options:** Conversations with providers for curbside recycling options are ongoing and feedback may be needed for possible program expansion.
- **Heat Pump Rebates & Education:** With the need to accelerate heat pump installations on the Island, guidance may be needed to discuss growing the City's participation in the Energy Smart Eastside Program.

An Ad Hoc Sustainability Committee would lend support to staff while developing these workplan items as needed.

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