

City Manager's Report

Tuesday, May 20, 2025





Council Board and Commission Updates



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Hybrid Meetings

- Upcoming Hybrid City Council Meeting
 - Regular Hybrid Meeting - Tuesday, June 3 at 5:00 PM
- Hybrid Boards and Commissions Meetings (All Meetings on Zoom)
 - Planning Commission – Wed., May 28 at 6:00 PM

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



City Updates

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Booster Pump Station Upgrades

- The Water System's capital plan includes replacement of all 5 pumps at the City's Reservoir and adds two additional smaller "jockey pumps."
- The new jockey pumps increase reliability and pumping efficiency, especially in times of low flow conditions.
- Last week, electricians made significant progress with conduit and wiring installations for Pumps 6 and 7. Testing and startup on these pumps is scheduled for June.
- Main Pumps 1 through 5 were replaced in December and January.
- This project is nearly complete.



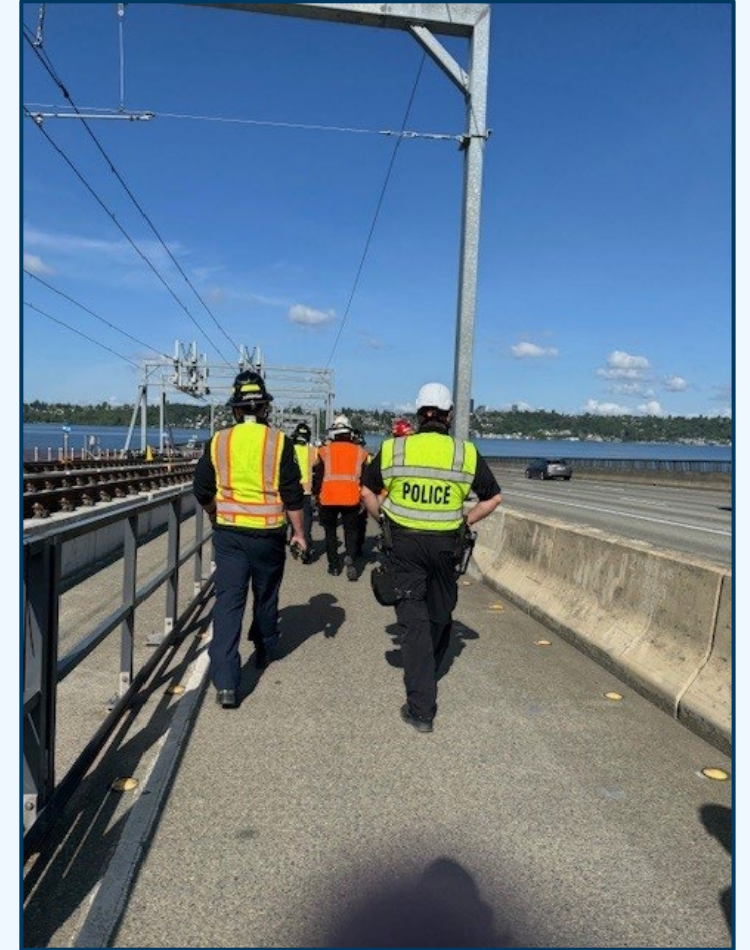
Sewer SCADA System

- This project replaces the equipment for the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system to provide reliable sewer system monitoring.
- Design work on this complex, multi-year technology upgrade began in 2019, with construction starting in October 2024.
- After six months of dedicated work, Valley Electric has successfully upgraded 16 City-owned pump stations and one flush station to the next-generation SCADA system.
- One remaining site is currently undergoing a major retrofit as part of King County's North Mercer Island/Enatai Sewer Upgrade Project and will be integrated into the new SCADA system once King County's construction is completed.



Preparing for Light Rail

- Eastside Fire & Rescue and MIPD began their orientation of the Link Light Rail corridor this month with a site tour provided by Sound Transit.
- Crews spent 4 hours touring the tunnels & bridge to determine and evaluate access, tactics, and learn valuable information from Sound Transit staff.
- Emergency Management, MIPD, and EF&R will be participating in tabletop and other exercises with Sound Transit and regional partners ahead of the expected-2026 opening of the light rail station.



Upcoming Pickleball Court Closures

- It's time to put the finishing touches on the pickleball courts at Luther Burbank Park!

June 2-June 15: All courts close to install acrylic surfacing.

June 30-July 3: Two westernmost courts close to restore Summer in the Wetlands mural.

- This work is weather-dependent and the closure plan is subject to change.
- Make sure to check Let's Talk before heading out to play: www.mercerisland.gov/lbpcourts



Upcoming Events

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Volunteer Appreciation Event

- The 2025 Volunteer Appreciation Event is tomorrow at 5pm at the Community Center to celebrate our incredible volunteers and the impact they make in our community!
- All volunteers are invited, including Boards and Commissioners and everyone who participates in our Parks, Thrift Shop, and Emergency Management volunteer programs.



- Please RSVP at www.mercerisland.gov/volunteerappreciation

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Mostly Music in the Park

- Stop by Mercerdale Park in July and August for our outdoor summer concert series.
- Bring a blanket or a low-back chair and enjoy an evening of music and entertainment.
- Food trucks will be on site each week, as well as hands-on arts and crafts for the kids.
- Thank you to our incredible sponsors for helping bring this series to the community for another year.



Some Good News

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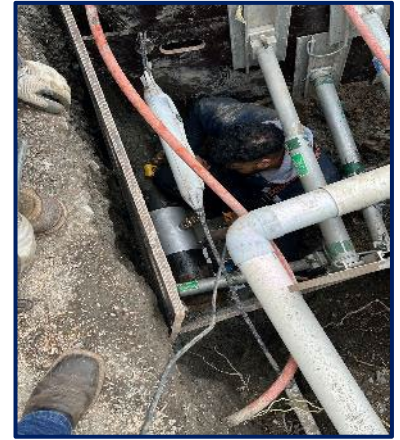
Congratulations, Jeremy!

- Join us in congratulating Recreation Coordinator Jeremy Jasman for being awarded the **Mikey Corso Leadership Grant** from the Washington Recreation & Park Association (WRPA).
- This honor recognizes emerging leaders in the parks and recreation field and supports their professional growth and development.
- Jeremy's dedication and passion for serving the Mercer Island community make him a deserving recipient of this prestigious grant. We're proud to celebrate his achievement and look forward to the impact his continued leadership will bring!



It's National Public Works Week!

- This week, we're celebrating the incredible Public Works team that keeps Mercer Island running smoothly year-round.
- This year's NPWW theme, "People, Purpose, Presence," highlights three ideals that motivate public works professionals to serve in their communities.
- From maintaining roads and green spaces to ensuring our infrastructure is safe and sustainable, this dedicated group shows up every single day.
- Give a big THANK YOU to these staff teams who keep our City thriving!



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Thank you!

