



# Mercer Island Open Space Conservancy Trust

## DRAFT 2026 Work Plan

Meeting Date	Agenda Item
January 15	<b>Annual Report to Council:</b> The Trust is required in its bylaws to report to City Council each year on the status of Trust properties.
	<b>OSCT Work Plan:</b> The Trust develops a list of topics that it intends to address during the year (this document). This work plan is submitted to City Council with the Annual Report as a courtesy.
	<b>STQRY Project Update:</b> Educational signage update in the park
	<b>Quadrant Reports (ongoing item):</b> Trustees will report on the condition of certain quadrants at Trust board meetings.
April TBD	<b>Trail Work Plan:</b> City staff report to the Trust its intended maintenance activities in the spring of each year, and recap work completed in the previous year. This report includes status of recently decommissioned social trails on Trust properties.
	<b>Restoration Work Plan:</b> City staff report to the Trust its planned restoration activities, and recap work completed in the previous year.
	<b>Letterboxing starting</b>
	<b>Forest Health Survey update</b>
July 16	<b>Election of Officers:</b> The Trust is required by its bylaws to elect officers at its July meeting each year.
	<b>Herbicide application report:</b> City staff will report on the use of herbicides on Trust properties each year, in accordance with the Herbicide Use Protocol.
	<b>Hold- Signage</b>
October 15	<b>Off-leash dogs:</b> The Trust will evaluate success of education measures over the past year and discuss possible changes.
	<b>OSCT Schedule 2027:</b> Per the Bylaws, the calendar of meetings shall be set by the Board at the last meeting of the calendar year
	<b>Letterboxing recognition</b>
	<b>Scout Project recognition:</b> The Trust will recognize scout projects that have benefitted Trust Properties.

*Note: The listing of an item under a particular month indicates that the item will be introduced at that meeting. There may be follow-up discussions and decisions at subsequent meetings, as directed by the Chair.*