

City Manager's Report

Tuesday, October 6, 2026





Council Board and Commission Updates



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Upcoming Meeting Snapshot

- Upcoming Hybrid City Council Meetings
 - Regular Hybrid Meeting – Tuesday, October 20 at 5:00 p.m.
- Boards and Commissions
 - Utility Board – Tuesday, October 13 at 5:00 p.m.

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



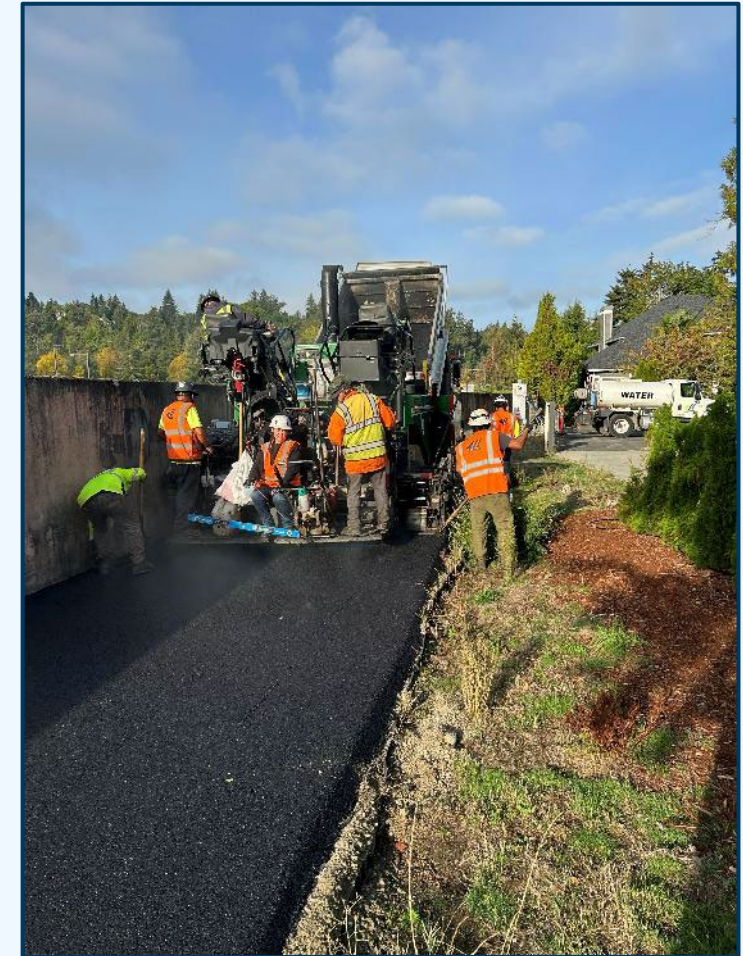
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King County Metro Sewer Project

- King County has been working to replace sewer pipes that serve areas in North Mercer Island for the last 4 years.
- Their contractor completed work on SE 36th Street in front of City Hall last week, returning the driving lanes to normal.
- Final I-90 trail paving between 96th Avenue SE and East Mercer Way is being completed this week.
- This trail segment will remain closed until landscaping is completed in eight weeks.
- Visit the project website for more information: kingcounty.gov/MercerEnataiSewer



Reservoir Tank Improvements

- From 2024 to 2025, the City's two 4-million-gallon water reservoir tanks were restored with structural improvements and the interior of the tanks were re-lined.
- Draining of the South Reservoir began in September for the one-year coating warranty inspection. This is to ensure that the lining is performing as specified.
- The tank will return to service after coating touch-ups and installation of the corrosion protection system are complete.
- This planned warranty work and final project closeout is anticipated by year-end.
- This type of work on the tanks occurs about every 20 years.



Upcoming Events

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Fall 2026 Recycling Event

- Join us for a fall cleanup and recycling event on Saturday, October 17 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Boat Launch!
- Safely dispose of the old equipment, hardware, appliances, and other household items that are cluttering your basement or garage.
- For more information:
www.mercerisland.gov/RecycleEvent



Town Center Trick or Treat

- Town Center Trick-or-Treat returns Friday, October 30, from 4–6 p.m.!
- Come dressed to impress and stroll through Town Center in search of treats.
- A list of participating business can be found on our website, but you can also follow the ghosts! Businesses featuring an MI Ghost poster in their window will have treats to share!

www.mercerisland.gov/halloween



Some Good News

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YFS Annual Back-to-School Program

- This annual program supports Island families in need with school-supply gift cards for the MI Thrift Shop, Famous Footwear, and Kroger, plus clothing bundles from KidVantage.
- Starting school supplied, clothed, and ready to learn helps children from lower-income families thrive socially and academically.
- The community's relative affluence can make it harder for under-resourced children to fit in without additional support.
- This year, YFS assisted 46 families (77 children) with \$10,100 in aid; 10 children also received fall clothing bundles from KidVantage. Donations to the MI Thrift Shop and MIYFS Foundation generously support the program.



Thank you!

