

City Manager's Report

Tuesday, June 16, 2026





Council Board and Commission Updates



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Upcoming Meeting Snapshot

- Upcoming Hybrid City Council Meetings
 - Regular Hybrid Meeting – Tues., July 7 at 5:00 p.m.
- Boards and Commissions
 - *Cancelled* Planning Commission – Wed., June 24 at 6:00 p.m.
 - Parks & Rec Commission – Thurs., July 2 at 5:00 p.m.

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



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FIFA World Cup Updates

- Yesterday, Egypt and Belgium battled it out during the first FIFA World Cup match in Seattle.
- The City's emergency operation's center (EOC) was activated to a Level 3 - Enhanced Monitoring status, with staff working in all sections and participating in regional coordination meetings with partner agencies.
- The EOC team also tracked traffic and transit conditions and coordinated the City's response to these things and more.
- Mercer Island's EOC will be activated again on Friday for the 12:00pm USA vs. Australia game.
- For more information, visit the [City of Mercer Island's World Cup webpage](#).



2025 Residential Street Overlays

- This annual program repairs and resurfaces residential streets through hot mix asphalt (HMA) overlays. Minor storm drainage repairs and minor water improvements are also completed in advance of the resurfacing.
- Last week, the City's contractor returned to complete the paving work that could not be finished last year before winter, due to inclement weather.
- This work included asphalt removal, grinding, and grading on SE 47th Place, SE 47th Street, and 84th Avenue SE. This week, the contractor plans to complete paving on these streets.
- Following paving, the contractor will complete any final utility grading and restoration by the end of July.



YFS Supports MIHS Students at Summit

- Mercer Island Youth and Family Services staff Chris Harnish and Michelle Ritter attended the King County Youth Leadership Summit last month to support *Youth Matters* members Alice Liang and Evie Pyeun, who presented at the event.
- This summit was a county-wide leadership and advocacy event for youth ages 14–24, focused on strengthening youth engagement in government.
- MIHS student Evie Pyeun and her group presented a breakout session titled “Roadtrip! Our Journey Shaping the Next King County Youth Commission.”
- MIHS students Alice Liang and Elijah Glowitz presented a breakout session on “Youth Advocacy and Community Through Youth Mental Health.”



MIHS students Alice Liang and Elijah Glowitz



Upcoming Events

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Senior Social Seminars

- Join us for **AARP Washington's Decluttering Workshop** on Tuesday, June 30, from 10:00am to 11:00am at the MICEC.
- This is a free and informative presentation if you're looking to get rid of some unwanted stuff around the home.
- You'll hear about important organizing tips while exploring how streamlining your things could help you feel happier, less stressed, and more productive.
- No registration is required; just come join the conversation.



Summer Celebration

- Summer Celebration is right around the corner!
- Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 11 and join in on the fun!
- Highlights include the morning parade, Touch-a-Truck, community booths, art vendors, food trucks, circus and kids zone, and more.
- Don't forget the fireworks show at Luther Burbank Park!
- For all the details, check out mercerisland.gov/summercelebration.



Some Good News

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Pathways Program Graduates!

- Last year, the MICEC team welcomed the opportunity to work with students Eric and William through the City's partnership with MI School District's Pathways Program.
- The Pathways Program helps students prepare for adulthood through vocational training, life skills development, recreation and leisure activities, and community-based experiences.
- Last Wednesday was their final day working at the MICEC, and they graduated on Thursday!
- We are grateful for the opportunity to have been a small part of Eric and William's stories, and we wish them all the best in the future.



Thank you!

