



Mercer Island Open Space Conservancy Trust 2026 Work Plan

Meeting Date	Agenda Item
February 12	Annual Report to Council: The Trust is required in its bylaws to report to City Council each year on the status of Trust properties.
	OSCT Work Plan: 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.
	Quadrant Reports (ongoing item): Trustees will report on the condition of certain quadrants at Trust board meetings.
April 16	Trail Work Plan: City staff report to the Trust on 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.
	Restoration Work Plan: City staff report to the Trust on planned restoration activities, and recap work completed in the previous year.
	E-bike Policy Update: Staff will update the Trust on this process
July 16	Off-leash dogs: The Trust will evaluate success of education measures over the past year and discuss possible changes.
	Election of Officers: The Trust is required by its bylaws to elect officers at its July meeting each year.
	Herbicide application report: City staff will report on the use of herbicides on Trust properties each year, in accordance with the Herbicide Use Protocol.
October 15	Signage Inventory and Update: The Trust will evaluate current signage and needs.
	Forest Health Assessment Update: Staff will update the Trust on results and implementation of the 2024 Forest Health Assessment.
	OSCT Schedule 2027: Per the Bylaws, the calendar of meetings shall be set by the Board at the last meeting of the calendar year. Scout Project recognition: The Trust will recognize scout projects that have benefited 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.