



**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF MERCER ISLAND**

**AB 6879
March 3, 2026
Consent Agenda**

AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

TITLE:	AB 6879: Open Space Conservancy Trust 2025 Annual Report and 2026 Work Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Accept the Open Space Conservancy Trust 2025 Annual Report and 2026 Work Plan.	

DEPARTMENT:	Public Works
STAFF:	Sam Harb, Parks Operations Manager Lizzy Stone, Natural Resources Program Manager
COUNCIL LIAISON:	Lisa Anderl
EXHIBITS:	1. 2025 Open Space Conservancy Trust Annual Report 2. 2026 Open Space Conservancy Trust Work Plan
CITY COUNCIL PRIORITY:	n/a

AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE	\$ n/a
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$ n/a
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	\$ n/a

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this agenda bill is to present the Open Space Conservancy Trust 2025 Annual Report (Exhibit 1) and 2026 Work Plan (Exhibit 2).

BACKGROUND

In 1992, the City Council established the Mercer Island Open Space Conservancy Trust (OSCT) in response to the community’s strong desire to maintain, protect, and preserve Pioneer Park on Mercer Island. The Open Space Conservancy Trust now holds Pioneer Park and Engstrom Open Space in trust as public open space. The board overseeing the Trust is comprised of seven appointed residents, including one City Council liaison.

ISSUE/DISCUSSION

[Ordinance No. B-93](#) established the Open Space Conservancy Trust and requires its Board of Trustees to report to the City Council annually on the status of its properties. The Trust worked with City staff during the February 12, 2026 OSCT Meeting to review and finalize the 2025 Annual Report to City Council and the Trust’s 2026 Work Plan. The Trust is presenting its 2025 Annual Report (Exhibit 1) and the 2026 Work Plan (Exhibit 2) for City Council review.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Accept the 2025 Open Space Conservancy Trust Annual Report and 2026 Work Plan.