

# City Manager's Report

Tuesday, February 3, 2026





# Council Board and Commission Updates



# Hybrid Meetings

- Upcoming Hybrid City Council Meetings
  - MISD Linkage Meeting – Thurs. Feb 5 at 6:00 p.m.
  - Regular Hybrid Meeting - Tuesday, February 17 at 5:00 p.m.
- Boards and Commissions
  - Parks & Rec Commission - Thurs. Feb 5 at 5:00 p.m.
  - Utility Board – Tues. Feb 10 at 5:00 p.m.
  - Open Space Conservancy Trust – Thurs. Feb 12 at 5:00 p.m.

Visit [www.mercerisland.gov/meetings](http://www.mercerisland.gov/meetings) for more information.



# City Updates

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# Boards & Commissions Recruitment

- There are three vacant positions currently, one of the Arts Council, one on the Open Space Conservancy Trust, and one on the Utility Board.
- The recruitment for these positions has been extended and is open through March 6 with appointments scheduled for the March 17 City Council Meeting.
- Learn more and apply at [www.mercerisland.gov/bc](http://www.mercerisland.gov/bc).



# Transportation Feedback Needed

- The City of Mercer Island's public comment period for the annual update of its Six Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is now open, and we want to hear from you!
- The TIP covers the City's roadway, pedestrian, and bicycle projects planned for the six-year period from 2027 to 2032.
- Visit [Let's Talk](#) to learn more about the TIP and to submit comments for consideration before April 21, 2026.
- This issue will come before Council for a public hearing on April 7, and after the public comment period closes, the TIP adoption is scheduled for the May 5 City Council meeting.



# 2 Line Crosslink Connection

- Members of the City Council were able to join Sound Transit leadership and other local stakeholders for the public announcement that the 2 Line Crosslink Connection will launch on March 28, 2026!
- This final component of the 2 Line will cross Lake Washington and connect with the International District/Chinatown Station, providing direct rail service between Seattle and Bellevue/Redmond via Mercer Island.
- Staff are working closely in partnership with Sound Transit to ensure this opening is a success!



# Sewer Lakeline Reach 1 Update

- This 2026 project will focus on evaluating 2.5-miles of sewer lakeline along the east shore of Mercer Island to better understand its condition and long-term capacity needs.
- Reach 1 is the oldest section of the Island's lakeline and contains several pump stations. The pipe is largely uninspected and has experienced past overflows.
- This month, staff and consultants began their field investigations, including boat-based surveys. Information gathered will guide future design and construction decisions.
- Future improvements will increase reliability, reduce environmental risk, and meet regulatory requirements.



# Upcoming Events

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# MICA Lunar New Year

- Bring your family to this year's Lunar New Year Celebration at the MICEC on Sunday, Feb 8 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Enjoy free cultural performances, games and activities, delicious food trucks and a day of connection, tradition, and fun in celebration of the Year of the Horse!

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Mercer Island Community Association  
 Mercer Island 華人協會

CITY OF MERCER ISLAND  
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Mercer Island  
Lunar New Year  
默瑟島春節游园会 Celebration

FREE EVENT  
NO RSVP  
REQUIRED  
免费活动  
无需注册

SUNDAY  
FEB. 8, 2026  
10 AM - 2 PM

MERCER ISLAND  
COMMUNITY & EVENT CENTER

KUNGFU | 功夫  
PEKING OPERA | 京剧  
CULTURAL PERFORMANCES | 精彩文化表演  
PHOTO BOOTH | 国风春节拍照打卡  
GAMES & ACTIVITIES | 多种游戏/活动  
LANTERN MAKING | 灯笼制作  
FOOD TRUCKS | 美味餐车

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# MIYFS Foundation Breakfast

- Join us for the MIYFS Foundation Annual Breakfast, here at the MICEC at 7:30 a.m. on Feb 11!
- Each year, neighbors come together to support Mercer Island Youth & Family Services, whose programs serve residents of all ages, from youth mental health, family support, and services for seniors.
- Hundreds of community members gather for this inspiring morning to give from the heart and ensure these essential services remain strong. We hope you'll join us in supporting this meaningful work.
- Learn more at [www.miyfs.org](http://www.miyfs.org).



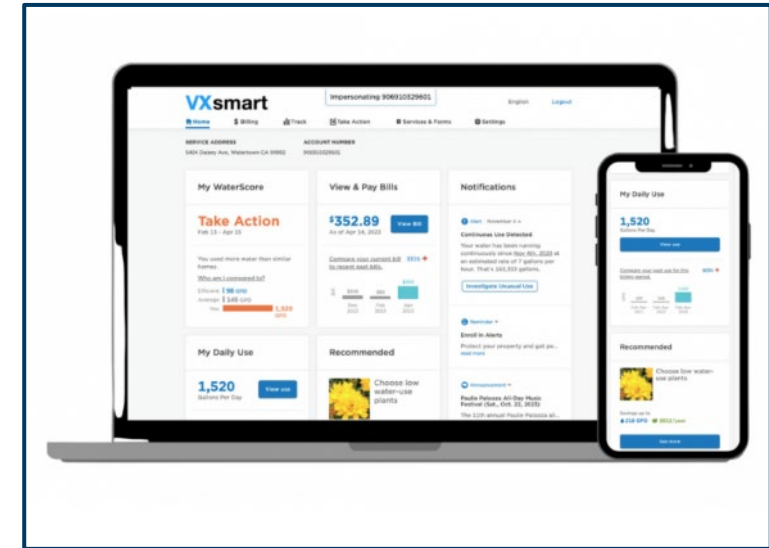
# Some Good News

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# New Utility Portal

- The City launched the [new utility customer portal](#), where Mercer Island water customers can view their hourly water use, set up custom notifications for their account, and pay their utility bills (and MUCH more).
- Use of the site has taken off, with **more than 20% of customers already registered!**
- This week, customers will begin receiving automatic alerts through the system if a leak is detected in their water use, triggered by either continuous flow or a marked increase from their typical use.
- Visit [mercerisland.gov/utilityportal](https://mercerisland.gov/utilityportal) to check it out.



**Thank you!**

