

**City of Mercer Island is Seeking Community Members to Serve on Pro and Con Committees for Upcoming Parks Levy Renewal Ballot Measure**

On June 7, 2022 the City Council directed the City Manager to prepare a parks levy renewal ordinance for placement on the November 8, 2022 ballot. The City Council is anticipated to approve a final ballot measure ordinance on July 21, 2022.

[Insert details about the proposed levy renewal here.]

According to King County Elections and Washington State Law the City of Mercer Island may organize the appointment of committees to prepare statements in favor of and in opposition to ballot measures. The City is seeking applications from interested community members to serve in these roles.

Each committee will be limited to three members. The primary role of the committee is to prepare a statement in favor of or in opposition to the ballot measure.

Each committee is required to submit their respective statements (250-word limit) to King County Elections by August 9, 2022. Rebuttal statements (75-word limit) are due by August 11, 2022.

If you are interested in serving on one of these committees, please submit a one-page letter of interest to City Clerk Andrea Larson at [andrea.larson@mercerisland.gov](mailto:andrea.larson@mercerisland.gov) by [insert date].

The City Council will review the applications and make appointments to the pro and con committees at the City Council meeting on [insert date].