



PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Item 3
May 4, 2023
Regular Business

AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION

TITLE:	King County Library System Mercer Island Branch- Annual Update	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Receive presentation.	

STAFF:	Ryan Daly, Recreation Manager
COUNCIL LIAISON:	Craig Reynolds
EXHIBITS:	1. PRC Questions to KCLS

SUMMARY

PURPOSE

The purpose of this agenda item is to provide the Parks and Recreation Commission and community with an annual update of operations at the King County Library System (KCLS) Mercer Island Branch, and to continue to provide a forum for the Mercer Island community to engage KCLS. The presentation will be focused on 2022 operations and what services to expect in 2023 at the Mercer Island branch of KCLS.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of the Parks & Recreation Commission is to serve in a policy advisory capacity to the City Council and any other board or commission of the city on matters involving the Mercer Island parks system, recreation programming, and the Mercer Island Community & Event Center.

Additionally, pursuant to MICC 3.53.020 and included in the various duties and responsibilities of the Parks and Recreation Commission is to “provide a forum for the community to express their views regarding library services on Mercer Island and serve in an advisory capacity to the King County Library System.”

KCLS provided their previous annual update to the Parks and Recreation Commission on [March 3, 2022](#).

DISCUSSION

Ahead of the meeting, city staff provided KCLS staff with a broad set of questions (Exhibit 1) submitted by commissioners to assist in the development and presentation of this annual update. Tonight, KCLS staff will utilize those questions to present current library services and plans for 2023.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Receive presentation.