



## BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

**AB 6043**  
**March 26, 2022**  
**Regular Business**

### AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

<b>TITLE:</b>	AB 6043: Review and Update City Council Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b>	Review and discuss the suggested 2023-2024 City Council Priorities.	

<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	City Manager		
<b>STAFF:</b>	Jessi Bon, City Manager		
<b>COUNCIL LIAISON:</b>	n/a		
<b>EXHIBITS:</b>	1. Suggested 2023-2024 City Council Priorities (available Wednesday, March 23, 2022)		
<b>CITY COUNCIL PRIORITY:</b>	n/a		

<b>AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE</b>	\$ n/a
<b>AMOUNT BUDGETED</b>	\$ n/a
<b>APPROPRIATION REQUIRED</b>	\$ n/a

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At the March 26, 2022 Planning Session, the City Council will identify and adopt its 2023-2024 priorities. The 2023-2024 priorities are intended to guide planning and decision-making through the year and the upcoming biennium. This includes working towards desired outcomes on a wide range of major projects, new activities, and ongoing work plan items.

### BACKGROUND

#### 2021-2022 CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES

As part of the [2021-2022 Biennial Budget process](#), the City Council adopted priorities for the upcoming year. The Council Priorities as adopted during the 2021-2022 Biennial Budget process are as follows:

- Priority 1** Prepare for the impacts of growth and change with a continued consideration on environmental sustainability.
- Priority 2** Articulate, confirm, and communicate a vision for effective and efficient city services. Stabilize the organization, optimize resources, and develop a long-term plan for fiscal sustainability.
- Priority 3** Implement an economic development program.
- Priority 4** Provide emergency response services related to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

## ISSUE/DISCUSSION

To help streamline the discussion at the Planning Session, City Council members are encouraged to submit suggestions for 2023-2024 priorities to Executive Assistant to the City Manager Amanda Keverkamp ([Amanda.Keverkamp@mercerisland.gov](mailto:Amanda.Keverkamp@mercerisland.gov)) no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, March 21, 2022. Staff will compile the suggestions and share them with the City Council by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, March 23, 2022. The 2022 Planning Session packet will be amended with the suggested priorities.

## NEXT STEPS

Staff will finalize the 2023-2024 City Council Priorities for final adoption at its April 5, 2022 meeting.

## RECOMMENDED ACTION

Review and discuss the 2023-2024 City Council Priorities.