



PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR HYBRID MEETING MINUTES September 3, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The Parks & Recreation Commission was called to order by Chair Hay at 5:03 pm.

ROLL CALL

Chair Ashley Hay, and Commissioners Peter Struck, Don Cohen, Mar Brettmann, Jason Sanio, and Damon Jacobson were present. City Council Liaison Craig Reynolds was present.

Vice Chair Sara Marxen was absent.

Interim Parks, Recreation, & Facilities Director Ryan Daly, and Deputy City Clerk Raven Gillis were present.

APPEARANCES

Lauren Alexander addressed the PRC regarding the Mercer Island Rowing Club

Sarah Gunnels addressed the PRC regarding the Mercer Island Rowing Club

Sheamin Kim addressed the PRC regarding the Mercer Island Rowing Club

Erik Brand addressed the PRC regarding the Mercer Island Rowing Club

Heidi Mills addressed the PRC regarding the Mercer Island Rowing Club

Shannon Leversedge addressed the PRC regarding the Mercer Island Rowing Club

Jessica Apodaca addressed the PRC regarding the Mercer Island Rowing Club

Karina Bickle addressed the PRC regarding the Mercer Island Rowing Club

STAFF LIAISON REPORT

1. Staff Liaison Report & Planning Schedule Update

Interim Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Director Ryan Daly reported on the following:

- Project Updates
 - E-Bikes in Parks & Open Spaces
 - Luther Burbank Park Dock and Waterfront Improvements Bid Award
- Programs/Events
 - Summer Recap
 - MICA Mid-Autumn Festival at the MICEC
 - MIVAL Art Workshop
- Parks and Recreation Commission Planning Schedule

REGULAR BUSINESS

2. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from June 4, 2026, Regular Hybrid Meeting were presented.

It was moved by Sanio; seconded by Brettmann to:

Approve the minutes from June 4, 2026, Regular Hybrid Meeting.

Passed: 6 – 0

4. PRC 26-12: King County Library System Mercer Island Branch – Annual Update

Interim Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Director Ryan Daly and KCLS Staff presented. Commissioners received the report, offered feedback, and asked questions.

OTHER BUSINESS

7. Absences and Commissioner Reports

Chair Hay asked for a motion to excuse Vice Chair Marxen's absence.

It was moved by Struck; seconded by Brettmann to:

Excuse Vice Chair Marxen's absence from the meeting.

Passed: 6 – 0

ADJOURNMENT at 6:10 pm