

Mercer Island Parks & Recreation Commission



Department Report

March 3, 2022

PROS Plan Adoption!

- On Tuesday, the City Council approved the PROS Plan update.
- This plan will shape the future of our parks system and recreation programming.
- In addition to adopting the Pros Plan, Council voted to appropriate \$750,000 to begin some of the identified 6-year CIP projects:
 - Athletic field design at Island Crest Park
 - Joint master planning for Clarke and Groveland beaches
 - MICEC Annex facility assessment.
- Congratulations PRC on two years of hard work and an excellent plan!
- Details are available at <https://letstalk.mercergov.org/miprosplan>

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Aubrey Davis Park Trail Safety Improvement Project Virtual Meeting

- On February 17, the City hosted a virtual public meeting to discuss design alternatives with the Community.
- 24 participants attended, with many providing input and feedback regarding the various design options.
- The video of the meeting will be available soon on the City meeting page.
- Visit the project page for more information and provide your ideas <https://letstalk.mercergov.org/adtrail>



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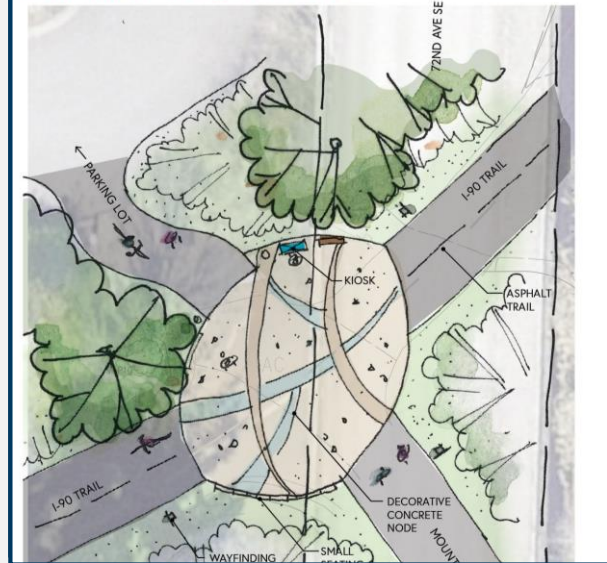


Aubrey Davis Park Trail Safety Improvements Survey

- The Aubrey Davis Trail Improvements Survey is now live.
- We are gathering feedback on trail design ideas for three locations along the trail in Aubrey Davis Park:
 1. West Mercer Way Crossing
 2. 72nd Ave Underpass Trail Connection
 3. Restroom and Playfields Node
- The design team has identified general treatments as ways to enhance safety for all trail users. Design ideas include:
 - Pavement markings, wayfinding and signage, vegetation management, and redefined mixing zones.
- Visit the project page for information on these design ideas and to take the survey <https://letstalk.mercergov.org/adtrail>



Alternative B: "Realigned Mindset"



2022 Summer Camps

- We are pleased to announce summer camp offerings for 2022!
- The City has partnered with various organizations to bring a variety of fun camps to the Island, including:
 - Sports: tennis, golf, soccer, sailing, and kayaking
 - Biking
 - Theater
 - Lego
 - And more!
- Each organization will take their own registrations and that information can be found at www.mercerisland.gov/parksrec
- Registration dates may vary between organizations, so don't delay – visit our Parks & Rec page for registration information today!



Mercerdale Playground Update

- The playground is close to completion but two final steps remain before the playground can re-open: (1) play surface installation and (2) concrete flatwork.
 1. **Play surface installation:** resilient rubber surfacing needs warm weather to be installed.
 2. **Concrete flatwork:** the project faces a possible delay with the ongoing concrete strike.
 - There are paths and bench pads that require large amounts of concrete.
 - The strike has lasted for three months, longer than City staff expected.
- Visit the project page for information and photos of the installed playground <https://letstalk.mercergov.org/mercerdale-playground>



The Return of Summer Celebration!

- Mark your calendars Summer Celebration! returns to Mercer Island on **Saturday, July 9.**
- Staff are working with the community on multiple events throughout the day in Mercerdale and Luther Burbank Parks, including:
 - Live music
 - Merchant Walk
 - Food Trucks
 - MIVAL Art Show
 - Fireworks
 - And more!
- Stay up-to-date with the latest Summer Celebration! information at www.mercerisland.gov/summercelebration



Bike Skills Area

- The area remains closed while we await the final report from the consultant- Action Sports Design.
- Staff is currently replanting and regrading the area. Volunteers have been a huge support to this work.
- The final report will include recommendations to address the identified issues at the Bike Skills Area and a concept-level redesign of the bike area. The report will also include a cost estimate for the construction of such improvements. Council would need to appropriate funds.
- The report will be presented to the PRC at a future meeting.
 - The public is encouraged to provide public testimony on the assessment to the PRC.
- Updates on this project can be found at:

<https://letstalk.mercergov.org/bike-skills-area-at-upper-luther-burbank-park>

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Great News!

- The (King County) Parks Capital and Open Space Grant Advisory Committee has recommended Luther Burbank Pk Sport Courts for an award of \$193,000.00!



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Luther Burbank Dock Project

- In May 2021 the Council approved the concept design and requested the PRC work with the project team to develop a 30% design.
- On Tuesday night the City Council approved the 30% design of the Luther Burbank Docks.
- The Council also appropriated funds to complete 100% design.
- The adjacent picture is a rendering of the configuration.



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Note: Existing trees located in foreground of rendering have been removed from rendering to allow viewer to see proposed design elements.

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Thank You!

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