

City Manager's Report

Tuesday, March 5, 2024





Council Board and Commission Updates



TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024

Hybrid Meetings

- Upcoming Hybrid City Council Meeting
 - Tuesday, March 19 at 5:00 PM
- Hybrid Boards and Commissions Meetings (All Meetings on Zoom)
 - Parks & Recreation Commission – March 7 at 5:00 PM
- Visit www.mercerisland.gov/meetings for more information.



City Updates

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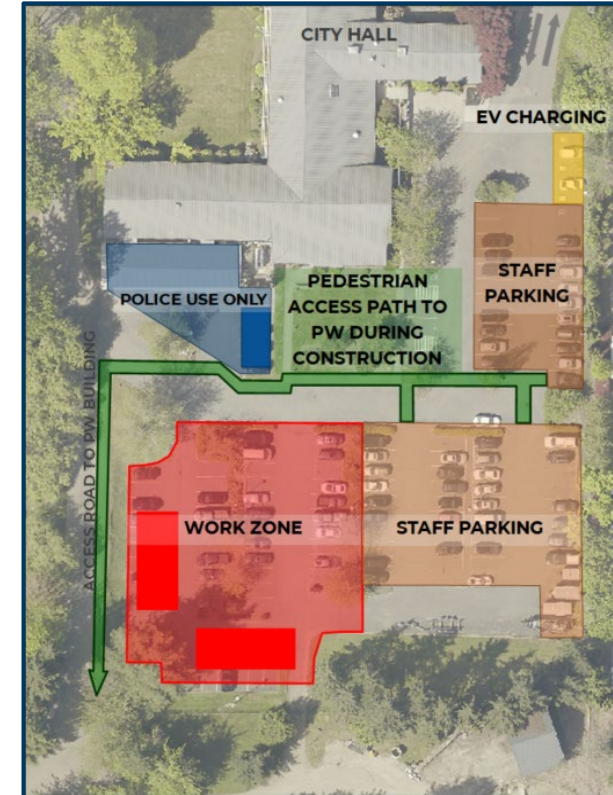
PD Modular Buildings

- They are finally here!
- After weather delays in Montana and Snoqualmie Pass, all four building modules were delivered to City Hall on Monday. The set crew will be on site for the remainder of the week to set the foundations, connect the modules, and install exterior weatherproofing over the connection points.
- They will be offloading, assembling, and connecting the modular buildings to the foundation assembly over the next week.



PD Modular Buildings

- This map shows the expected layout of the City Hall parking area where the buildings are being installed.
- The two buildings delivered yesterday are 24' x 60' each. We are processing contracts for a third building as well, expected to be 48' x 60'.
- These spaces will become dedicated areas for Police to process evidence, store property, and provide secure locker/changing room areas for officers.



Sewer Basin 40 Project Update

- Teams have completed installation of nearly 12,000 feet of cured-in-place-pipe (CIPP) into existing sewer mains. This work will prevent groundwater seepage and stormwater runoff inflow into our sewer network.
- This photo shows Insta-Pipe's specially outfitted CCTV van. From here, the contractor deploys a camera-equipped crawler and can perform video surveillance of up to 600 feet of pipe, pre- and post-lining.
- The video inspection allows the City to inspect the quality of the work and it will be also uploaded and stored on the City's internal GIS system for future reference.
- This project began in September 2023 and we anticipate completion around the beginning of April.




Island Crest Park Athletic Fields Turf Replacement

- FieldTurf planned to be on-site 12pm-8:30pm today, but snow covered the field last night, and it is still too wet to finish gluing.
- The Parks Operations team is clearing the snow and drying out the field today. Tonight, we will tarp key areas that still need to be glued, including the third base line and the logos.
- FieldTurf will be back Wednesday and Thursday to finish the project, as weather allows.
- City staff are updating the School District, baseball teams, and Booster Club daily and continue to provide other field space for baseball practice.
- Questions can be sent to Sarah Bluvás, CIP Project Manager, at sarah.bluvás@mercerisland.gov.



Business & Occupation Tax Work

- Every year, Utility Billing processes business and occupation taxes from companies doing business on Mercer Island.
- Although the returns are due April 15, businesses typically send in payments beforehand.
- This is a large undertaking. To date, the Utility Billing division:
 - Processed 4,000 B&O tax payments,
 - Completed over 500 tax return corrections,
 - Responded to over 170 inquiries.
- Many thanks to Utility Billing and the fantastic Customer Service Team for their exemplary support.



**CITY OF MERCER ISLAND
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**
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ANNUAL BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION TAX

Year End	Date Due	Account #	IN Ret mu
			Per
Gross Revenue (Mercer Island Only)			
Less \$150,000 Annual Exemption		<\$150,000.00>	



I-90 Lane Closure

- WSDOT will close eastbound I-90 on the Seattle side **Friday, March 15 at 11pm and reopen Sunday, March 17 at 6am.**
- WSDOT needs temperatures to remain above 40 degrees with no precipitation to complete this weather-dependent restriping work. This scheduled restriping work will temporarily reopen the fourth lane.
- No traffic will be rerouted onto Mercer Island. MI drivers will have access to eastbound I-90 via the East Mercer Way on-ramp. Westbound I-90 and related on/off-ramps will operate as usual.
- Emergency work on I-90 has caused delays and we know it's been frustrating for drivers. Thank you to our community for your patience while WSDOT completes their work.



Upcoming Events

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Fun Things Coming to MICEC

- **Public Artist Reception March 7** – The MICEC Gallery in partnership with MIVAL presents “Through the Lens – the vision of two local photographers, Duke Coonrad & Doug Early”. The exhibit runs Monday March 4 through Saturday April 27. Join your community at the Public Artist Reception on Thursday March 7, 5pm-7pm.
- **Community Coffee Celebrates SPRING! March 19** – Join your community on Tuesday March 19 from 9:30am – 11:30am to welcome in the new season! We’ll have coffee, tea, juice, yummy treats, and sunshine (hopefully)!

Mercer Island Community & Event Center
Gallery Presents

Through the Lens
the vision of two local photographers
Duke Coonrad & Doug Early



**PUBLIC
ARTIST RECEPTION**
Thursday, March 7th
5pm-7pm

Exhibition
March 3rd - April 27th



Mercer Island Community & Event Center | 8236 SE 24th St



Some Good News

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Senior Resource Fair Success!

- The Recreation Team and YFS welcomed approximately 400 visitors to the MICEC on Saturday, March 2nd for the Senior Resource Fair!
- The fair showcased over 40 businesses and vendors:
 - Parks and Recreation Offerings
 - Youth and Family Service Support
 - Police/Emergency Management Support
 - Volunteer Opportunities
 - Local Providers & Resources
- Special thank you to our sponsors Aegis Living, Belle Harbour, and Aljoja!



Thank you!

