



PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

PRC 24-08
June 6, 2024
Regular Business

AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

TITLE:	PRC 24-08: 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"/> Recommendation
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Receive Report	
STAFF:	Ryan Daly, Recreation Manager	
EXHIBITS:	1. Matrix- Commissioner Questions for KCLS	

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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 with KCLS. The presentation will be focused on 2023 operations and services to expect in the future.

BACKGROUND

The Mercer Island Parks & Recreation Commission (PRC) serves 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.”

In the effort of providing a forum, the PRC invites KCLS staff to provide an annual update and to inform on future initiatives.

ISSUE/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 2024.

NEXT STEPS

Staff will follow up with KCLS on any outstanding issues or as requested by the PRC.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Receive Report