

City Manager's Report

Tuesday, May 5, 2026





Council Board and Commission Updates



Upcoming Meeting Snapshot

- Upcoming Hybrid City Council Meetings
 - Regular Hybrid Meeting – Tues., May 19 at 5:00 p.m.
- Boards and Commissions
 - Planning Comm. Special Meeting – Wed., May 6 at 6:00 p.m.
 - Utility Board Regular Meeting – Tues., May 12 at 5:00 p.m.
 - Planning Comm. Special Meeting – Wed., May 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Visit www.mercerisland.gov/meetings for more information.



City Updates

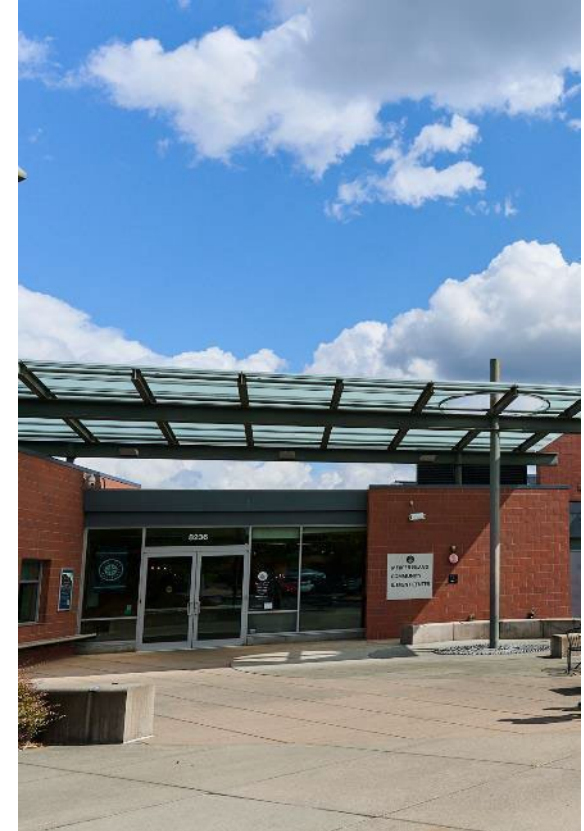
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Annual Boards & Commissions Recruitment

- Our annual Advisory Boards & Commission recruitment is in the home stretch as we reach the **application deadline** later this week on **Friday, May 8**.
- This recruitment is for positions whose terms expire on May 31, 2026. Appointments for the annual recruitment are scheduled for the May 19 City Council meeting.
- We are looking for volunteers to fill expiring terms on:
 - Arts Council (3 positions)
 - Open Space Conservancy Trust (2 positions)
 - Parks & Recreation Commission (2 positions)
 - Utility Board (2 positions)
- Learn more and apply at www.mercerisland.gov/bc.

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Sewer SCADA System Replacement

- The Sewer SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) Upgrades project began in January 2023 to modernize the City's 1990s-era system, providing real-time monitoring and remote control of sewer pump stations while improving reliability and cybersecurity.
- Installation of a new flow meter at Sewer Pump Station 11 is taking place this week.
- A brief, planned shutdown of the pump station will be coordinated with City staff and no impacts to the sewer service for Island residents is expected.
- This installation marks the final step in the City's Sewer SCADA Systems Replacement project and supports ongoing efforts to improve system flow monitoring across all pump stations.



Electricians installing the SCADA panel at PS 11.



Senior Light Rail Transportation Support

- In partnership with Hopelink Transportation, YFS Senior Services Specialist Marjorie Carlson coordinated a hands-on outing for the Living Along Support Group last week.
- Island seniors learned how to navigate the light rail system through a round trip to SeaTac.
- This type of experience supports YFS goals of reducing isolation and strengthening community connections.



Under the Big Top

- Last Saturday, the Mercer Island Preschool Association (MIPA) held their Annual Circus at Islander Middle School!
- The event welcomed approximately 1,000 attendees and was fun for all ages.
- City staff brought the magic, too:
 - Public Works staff hosted a Touch-a-Truck activity.
 - MIPD and Eastside Fire & Rescue also had vehicles out for families to explore.
 - The Recreation team staffed a table to highlight all the fun events and services happening later this summer.



Upcoming Events

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Free Senior Community Lunch

- Island seniors are invited to join the free Seniors Community Lunch on Monday, May 11 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Community Center.
- You can grab the most recent copy of MI Seniors Rising newsletter and visit with your neighbors while enjoying some hot dogs, salads, chips, cookies, and refreshments.
- This event is brought to you by the MI Community Fund, MIYFS Foundation, and Youth & Family Services.



FREE SENIOR COMMUNITY LUNCH!

Join us for lunch, grab a copy of the May Seniors Rising Newsletter, and connect with neighbors!



When: Monday, May 11th - 11:00am to 1:00pm

Where: Mercer Island Community and Events Center

Serving: Hot dogs, salads, chips, cookies, and refreshments!

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May 15 Family Movie Night!

- Family Movie Night continues May 15 with 1995's original animated classic, Pixar's TOY STORY!
- Join us to celebrate and enjoy the original toy epic before Toy Story 5 arrives in theaters in June.
- Register on our website for this free event and remember to bring your blankets and pillows!
- Entry starts at 5:00 p.m.



Some Good News

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Future E-Motorcycle Safety Regulations

- As part of SB 6110, the e-moto bill the City helped pass, the Department of Licensing (DOL) is setting up a work group focused on a revised statutory framework for electric motorcycles.
- Among other regional stakeholders, AWC asked Mercer Island if we would like to be the AWC representative to the work group!
- The City designated Management Analyst Amelia Tjaden to represent us and AWC in the work group.
- This is great news and an exciting opportunity to help influence the 2027 follow-up legislation.



Thank you!

