



**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF MERCER ISLAND**

**AB 6929
May 19, 2026
Special Business**

AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

TITLE:	AB 6929: 2025 Community Member of the Year (Proclamation No. 387)	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Approve Proclamation No. 387 proclaiming Fan Yuan as the 2025 Community Member of the Year.	

DEPARTMENT:	City Council
STAFF:	Mayor Dave Rosenbaum Andrea Larson, City Clerk
COUNCIL LIAISON:	n/a
EXHIBITS:	1. Proclamation No. 387
CITY COUNCIL PRIORITY:	n/a

AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE	\$ n/a
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$ n/a
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	\$ n/a

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this agenda item is to proclaim Fan Yuan (see Exhibit 1) as the 2025 Community Member of the Year.

BACKGROUND

The Community Member of the Year is an annual tradition of the Mercer Island City Council to recognize an individual or group (“honoree”) for their contributions to making the Mercer Island community a great place to live and work.

The honoree is selected based on the following criteria:

- Significant service accomplishments within the past year
- The quality, scale, and duration of the benefits to the community resulting from the accomplishments
- The amount of time and energy devoted to the community beyond the scope of normal responsibilities
- The nature of the challenges faced and overcome by the honoree

The extent of previous recognition received by the honoree (e.g., the nominee is an “unsung hero”).

ISSUE/DISCUSSION

At the January 16, 2026 City Council Planning Session, the City Council selected Fan Yuan as the 2025 Community Member of the Year.

Fan has served as the President of the Mercer Island Chinese Association since 2023 and has worked closely with Parks & Recreation Staff to host community events at the Mercer Island Community & Event Center. She also serves on the King County Library Foundation Board and has been an active supporter of the Mercer Island school system as a board member for Mercer Island Preschool Association and the Northwood PTA.

Fan will be honored at the May 19, 2026 City Council Meeting as the 2025 Community Member of the Year (see Exhibit 1) and presented with a plaque from the City Council.

The past recipients of the Community Member of the Year award are listed on the City's website at www.mercerisland.gov/CommunityMember.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve Proclamation No. 387 proclaiming Fan Yuan as the 2025 Community Member of the Year.