

**City of Mercer Island is Seeking Community Members to Serve on Pro and Con Committees for Upcoming Public Safety and Maintenance Facility Ballot Measure**

On June 17, 2025, the City Council directed the City Manager to prepare a Public Safety and Maintenance Facility bond ordinance for placement on the November 4, 2025 General Election ballot. The City Council is anticipated to approve the bond ordinance on July 15, 2025.

[Insert details about the proposed bond ordinance here.]

According to King County Elections and Washington State Law, the City of Mercer Island may organize the appointment of committees to prepare statements in favor of and in opposition to ballot measures. The City is seeking applications from interested community members to serve in these roles.

Each committee will be limited to three members. The primary role of the committee is to prepare a statement in favor of or in opposition to the ballot measure.

Each committee is required to submit their respective statements (200-word limit and no more than four paragraphs) to King County Elections by August 12, 2025. Rebuttal statements (75-word limit and no more than two paragraphs) are due by August 14, 2025.

If you are interested in serving on one of these committees, please submit a one-page letter of interest to City Clerk Andrea Larson at [cityclerk@mercerisland.gov](mailto:cityclerk@mercerisland.gov) by 5pm on Friday, July 11, 2025.

The City Council will review the applications and make appointments to the Pro and Con committees at the City Council meeting on July 15, 2025.