



City of Mercer Island

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 21, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Mercer Island City Council:

Mayor David Rosenbaum, Deputy Mayor Daniel Becker, Councilmembers: Lisa Anderl, Julie Hsieh, Craig Reynolds, Wendy Weiker, and Ted Weinberg

Location and Contact:

MICEC – Slater Room Council Chambers and via Zoom
8236 SE 24th Street | Mercer Island, WA 98040
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Meeting Agenda

Call to Order and Roll Call, 5:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda Approval

City Manager Report

1. **City Manager Report**

2. City Council Q&A Matrix

Appearances

(This is the opportunity for anyone to speak to the City Council on any item, except items before the City Council requiring a public hearing, any quasi-judicial matters, or campaign-related matters)

Consent Agenda

3. **AB 6955: June 25, 2026 Payroll Certification**
Recommended Action: Approve the June 25, 2026 Payroll Certification in the amount of \$1,017,893.95 and authorize the Mayor to sign the certification on behalf of the entire City Council.
4. **AB 6956: Certification for Claims Paid May 31, 2026 through June 15, 2026**
Recommended Action: Approve the May 31, 2026 through June 15, 2026 Accounts Payable Certification of Claims in the amount of \$2,597,854.59 and authorize the Mayor to sign the certification on behalf of the entire City Council.
5. **City Council Regular Hybrid Meeting Minutes of June 16, 2026**
Recommended Action: Approve the City Council Regular Hybrid Meeting Minutes of June 16, 2026.
6. **AB 6957: Parks and Recreation Month, Proclamation No. 392**
Recommended Action: Approve Proclamation No. 392 proclaiming July 2026 as Parks and Recreation Month on Mercer Island.
7. **AB 6958: Resolution authorizing a grant application to be submitted for the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program for the Deane's Children's Park Phase I Improvements (Resolution No. 1697)**
Recommended Action:
 1. Adopt Resolution No. 1697 authorizing the application for grant funds in the amount of \$500,000 from the Washington State Wildlife and Recreation Program, subject to conditions described in Resolution No. 1697 for the Deane's Children's Park Phase I Improvements project.
 2. Authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary documents to apply for the grant and accept the grant and conditions of the grant, if awarded.
8. **AB 6959: Sound Cities Association 2027 Solid Waste Rate Response Letter**
Recommended Action: Direct the City Council liaison to the Sound Cities Association Public Issues Committee, Councilmember Weiker, to support the SCA Solid Waste Rates Response Letter (Exhibit 1) and take action on behalf of the City Council on any proposed amendments.
9. **AB 6962: Fee Schedule Amendment – Establishing an Affordable Housing Fee in Lieu Rate**
Recommended Action: Approve Resolution No. 1698 amending the Fee Schedule to add an Affordable Housing Fee in Lieu rate.

Executive Session - Approximately 30 Minutes

10. **Pending or Potential Litigation**

Executive Session to discuss with legal counsel pending or potential litigation pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i)

Real Estate Acquisition

Executive Session to consider the selection of a site or the acquisition of real estate by lease or purchase when public knowledge regarding such consideration would cause a likelihood of increased price pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(b)

Regular Business

11. **AB 6960: GMA Compliance – Comprehensive Plan Amendments (First Reading, Ord. No. 26-09)**

Recommended Action: Schedule Ordinance No. 26-09 for second reading on July 21, 2026.

12. **AB 6961: GMA Compliance – Title 19 MICC Amendments (First Reading, Ord. No. 26C-10)**

Recommended Action:

1. Direct staff to amend the development code to group transitional and permanent supportive housing together to address the comments provided by the Department of Commerce in the June 23, 2026, letter to the City of Mercer Island.
2. Schedule Ordinance No. 26C-10 for second reading on July 21, 2026.

Other Business

13. **Planning Schedule**

14. **Councilmember Absences & Reports**

Adjournment