



CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR HYBRID MEETING

Tuesday, October 20, 2026 at 5:00 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 & CONTACT:

MICEC – Slater Room Council Chambers and via Zoom
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MEETING AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER & 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 7011: October 9, 2026 Payroll Certification

Recommended Action: Approve the October 9, 2026 Payroll Certification in the amount of \$1,036,631.71 and authorize the Mayor to sign the certification on behalf of the entire City Council.

4. City Council Regular Hybrid Meeting Minutes of October 6, 2026

Recommended Action: Approve the City Council Regular Hybrid Meeting Minutes of October 6, 2026.

5. AB 7012: Certification for Claims Paid September 16, 2026 through September 30, 2026

Recommended Action: Approve the September 16, 2026 through September 30, 2026 Accounts Payable Certification of Claims in the amount of \$1,831,151.59 and authorize the Mayor to sign the certification on behalf of the entire City Council.

6. AB 7013: Approval of the 2027-2028 ARCH Administrative Budget and Work Program

Recommended Action: Approve the ARCH 2027-2028 Administrative Budget and Work Program, including Mercer Island's contributions of \$103,925 in 2027 and \$109,334 in 2028.

REGULAR BUSINESS

7. AB 7015: Public Hearing 2027–2028 Preliminary Biennial Budget and Review: Operating Budget and Work Plan - *Packet Materials added October 15, 2026*

Recommended Action:

1. Receive the 2027-2028 Preliminary Biennial Budget available at www.mercerisland.gov/27-28budget, conduct a Public Hearing on 2027-2028 Preliminary Budget, and provide feedback on the Operating Budget (pages D-1 through D-29 of Exhibit 1) and the 2027-2028 Work Plan (pages A-19 through A-24 of Exhibit 1).

2. Move to authorize the Ad-Hoc Finance Committee to work with City staff to review Eastside Fire & Rescue's proposed 2027–2028 contract costs, including personnel costs, overtime costs, and administrative fees, and report back to the City Council on November 17, 2026, with findings and a recommended budget approach for 2027–2028.

8. AB 7016: Animal Control Code Update (Ordinance No. 26C-15, First Reading)

Recommended Action: Schedule Ordinance No. 26C-15 for second reading and adoption on November 3, 2026.

9. AB 7019: Planning Commission Restructure (Ordinance No. 26C-16, First Reading)

Recommended Action: Schedule Ordinance No. 26C-16 for second reading and adoption on November 3, 2026.

OTHER BUSINESS

10. Planning Schedule

11. Councilmember Absences & Reports

ADJOURNMENT