



CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR HYBRID MEETING

Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 5:00 PM

MERCER ISLAND CITY COUNCIL:

Mayor Salim Nice, Deputy Mayor David Rosenbaum,
Councilmembers: Lisa Anderl, Jake Jacobson,
Craig Reynolds, Wendy Weiker, and Ted Weinberg

LOCATION & CONTACT:

MICEC – Slater Room Council Chambers and via Zoom
8236 SE 24th Street | Mercer Island, WA 98040
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Submitting Written Comments: Email written comments to the City Council at council@mercerisland.gov.

MEETING AGENDA - Amended

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL, 5:00PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AGENDA APPROVAL

CITY MANAGER REPORT

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

1. AB 6392: December 29, 2023 Payroll Certification

Recommended Action: Approve the December 29, 2023 Payroll Certification in the amount of \$1,023,644.27 and authorize the Mayor to sign the certification on behalf of the entire City Council.

2. Certification of Claims:

A. Check Register | 218225-218288 | 12/29/2023 | \$562,219.83

B. Check Register | 218289-218369 | 01/05/2024 | \$772,727.17

C. EFT Payments | November 2023 | \$4,717,641.53

D. EFT Payments | December 2023 | \$2,772,370.69

Recommended Action: Certify that the City Council has reviewed the documentation supporting claims paid and approved all checks or warrants issued in payment of claims.

3. City Council Meeting Minutes of January 2, 2024 Regular Hybrid Meeting

Recommended Action: Approve the minutes of the January 2, 2024 Regular Hybrid Meeting.

4. AB 6394: West Mercer Way Roadside Shoulders, Phase 4 Bid Award

Recommended Action: Award the West Mercer Way Roadside Shoulders, Phase 4 contract to New X, Inc. – a Washington-based company – and authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with New X in an amount not to exceed \$437,416.87 for the construction of the West Mercer Way Roadside Shoulders, Phase 4 project and set the total project budget at \$677,751.

5. AB 6396: Amendment to the Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network Operator Interlocal Cooperation Agreement

Recommended Action: Authorize the City Manager to sign the amendment to the Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network (PSERN) Operator Interlocal Cooperation Agreement (ILA) substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit 1 of this AB, and to execute for the best interest of the City any future amendments to the same ILA that are de minimis or non-substantive.

6. AB 6398: Island Crest North Infield Appropriation Request

Recommended Action: Appropriate an additional \$152,561 to complete Phase 1 of the Island Crest Park Athletic Fields Upgrade project. Additional funding will come from the Capital Improvement Fund available balance.

REGULAR BUSINESS

7. AB 6393: 2024 Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update, Housing Element – Housing Capacity Direction

Recommended Action: Direct staff on the preferred option(s) for addressing the housing capacity deficit identified in the Land Capacity Analysis Supplement.

8. AB 6391: 2023-2024 Capital Project Update – *Revised 1/11/24*

Recommended Action: Receive report. No action necessary.

9. AB 6395: Parks Levy Annual Progress Report

Recommended Action: Receive report. No action necessary.

OTHER BUSINESS

10. Planning Schedule

11. Councilmember Absences & Reports

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Approximately 90 Minutes

12. Pending or Potential Litigation

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

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).

ADJOURNMENT