



CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

UTILITY BOARD HYBRID MEETING

Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at 5:00 PM

BOARD MEMBERS:

Brian Thomas – Chair
Steve Milton – Vice Chair
Meredith Lehr, Joy Liechty,
Craig Olson, Debbie Bertlin and Geraldine Poor

LOCATION & CONTACT

Mercer Island Community & Event Center & Zoom
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- **In Person:** Mercer Island Community & Event Center (8236 SE 24th Street, Mercer Island, WA 98040)

MEETING AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

REGULAR BUSINESS

1. Utility Board Hybrid Meeting Minutes September 8, 2026

Recommended Action: Approve the Utility Board Hybrid Meeting Minutes of September 9, 2026.

2. 2027 Water Rate Discussion/Recommendation

Recommended Action: Review and accept Staff's recommendation to increase the water utility rates by 8.0% for fiscal year 2027.

3. 2027 Sewer Rate Discussion/Recommendation

Recommended Action: Review and accept Staff's recommendation to increase the sewer utility rates by 7.0% for fiscal year 2027.

4. 2027 Storm Water Rate Discussion/Recommendation

Recommended Action: Review and accept Staff's recommendation of a 6.0% utility rate increase for storm water services for fiscal year 2027.

5. 2027 EMS Rate Discussion/Recommendation

Recommended Action: Accept Staff's recommendation to increase the EMS Utility rate by 4.0% for fiscal year 2027.

OTHER BUSINESS

7. Utility Board Q&A Matrix 10-13-2026

ADJOURNMENT