



City Manager's Report

March 19, 2019



Clerk of the Year

*Congratulations Deb Estrada
Clerk of the Year!*



Tuesday, March 19, 2019 ●

Another Successful MIYFS Foundation Event!

Over \$377,000 raised!

3.85% increase

Thank you YFS supporters!!



Mountains to Sound Greenway National Heritage Area



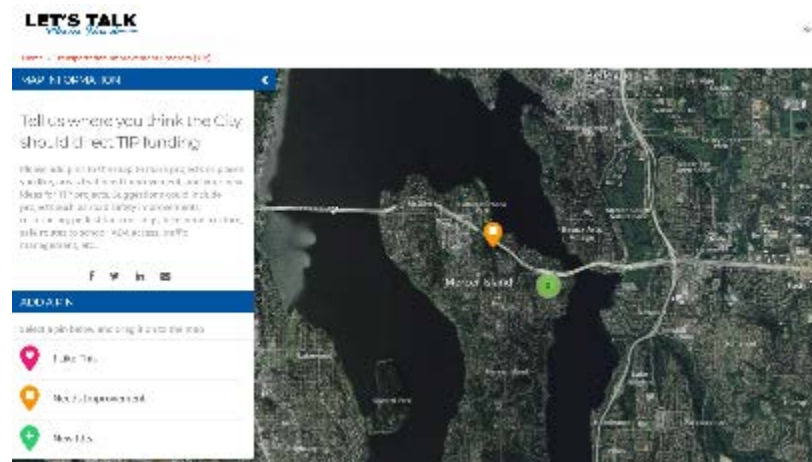
- Mountains to Sound Greenway (also known as the I-90 Trail) has become our nation's newest National Heritage Area
- NHA designation increases visibility for Greenway communities like Mercer Island!



Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

LET'S TALK
—Mercer Island—

- We want your feedback!
- TIP public comment period now through April 15
- Learn more about the TIP, view the previous TIP, or submit a comment by visiting letstalk.mercergov.org



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Volunteer at a Restoration Event



- Sat., Mar. 23, 10 am – 2 pm
- Location: Gallagher Hill Open Space (meet at City Hall)
- Register at mtsgreenway.org

- Sat., Mar. 30, 10 am – 2 pm
- Location: Island Crest Park (meet in the parking lot)
- Register at earthcorps.org



Tree Removal Notice

- Four trees scheduled to be removed the last week of March
- Location: SE 30th in Town Center
- Removal is necessary to mitigate tripping hazards caused by uplifted roots
- Site-appropriate replacement trees will be incorporated into a larger project slated for 2020



Recycling Event

- Sat., Mar. 30, 9 am – 3 pm
- Location: Luther Burbank Park South Parking Lot
- Recycle household goods, clothing, electronic equipment, Styrofoam, cardboard, and more
- Rain barrels available for purchase \$25 (limit one per household)
- Food drive for MI's Food Pantry

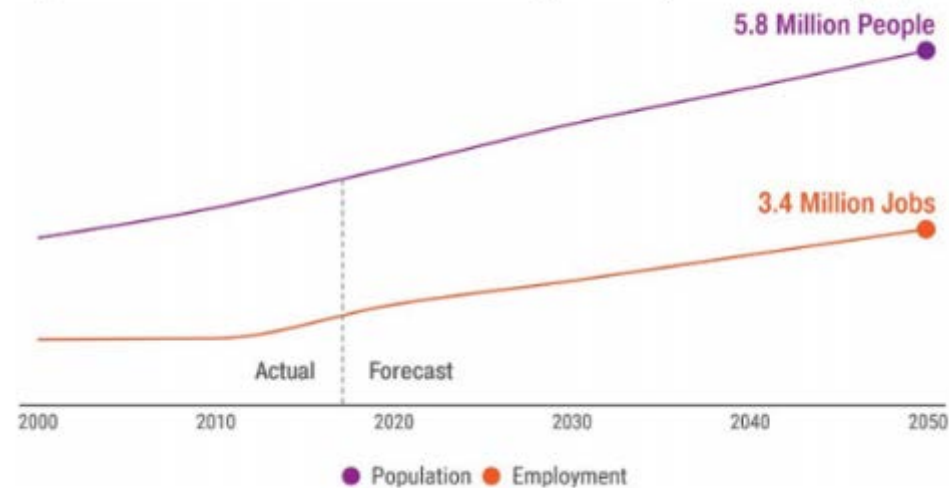


Full details at mercergov.org/recyclingevent

Vision 2050

- Puget Sound Regional Council is updating the regional plan for managing growth
 - Forecasts show the region needs to plan for 1.8 million additional people and 1.2 million new jobs by 2050
 - The regional growth strategy will inform countywide growth targets and city comprehensive plans

Figure ES-1. Historical and Forecasted Regional Population and Employment



Source: PSRC



Vision 2050

- PSRC recently released the Draft SEIS – comments due April 29, 2019
- Three alternatives to consider:

Stay the Course

Compact growth focused in metropolitan and Core cities with regional growth centers. Extends current growth plan to 2050.

Transit Focused Growth

More compact growth focused in high-capacity transit areas in Metropolitan, Core and HCT communities. Less growth in outlying areas.

Reset Urban Growth

Growth is more distributed throughout the urban growth area, while still assuming a large share of growth to metropolitan and Core cities. More growth in outlying areas.

Vision 2050

- More information on the alternatives is available online: <https://www.psrc.org/vision/seis>
- Staff are developing a Let's Talk Mercer Island page with more information. Comments posted to Let's Talk will be included with the City's formal comment on the draft SEIS.
- Comments can also be submitted directly to PSRC: <https://www.psrc.org/vision-2050-draft-seis-comment-form>

