DEVELOPMENT SERVICES GROUP
WEEKLY PERMIT INFORMATION BULLETIN

Report Date: 2/4/2013
A publication of the City of Mercer Island issued weekly to provide official notice of land use applications filed and decisions made on development permits.

You may review the files on projects at the offices of Development Services, 9611 SE 36th St, Mercer Island. Comments on proposals are accepted for a period of not less than fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this bulletin. Comments must be in writing and contain your name and address and must also include the project number and location. All written comments must be filed with the Development Services Group. If there is a public hearing, testimony may be given at the public hearing before a decision is made in order to establish standing to appeal the decision.

When the SEPA field indicates a Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) is expected, the optional DNS process is being used and a DNS is likely. This may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposal. The proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is prepared. A copy of the subsequent Threshold Determination for the proposal may be obtained upon request.

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Mercer Island is accepting requests for 2013 Comprehensive Plan amendments. The Planning Commission will conduct an open record public hearing to consider all proposed Comprehensive Plan amendments and forward a recommendation on each amendment request to the City Council. The City Council will conduct a public meeting and take action on each amendment request.

Comprehensive Plan amendment requests may be submitted to the City of Mercer Island before Friday, April 5, 2013 at 5:00 PM either in person or mailed to the City of Mercer Island, 9611 SE 36th Street, Mercer Island, WA 98040. The required review fee of $3,179.61 must accompany each amendment request. If required, the review fee for a SEPA Checklist is $1,382.26.

The decision criteria for which a Comprehensive Plan amendment request is evaluated are found in MICC 19.15.020(G)(1). The criteria address amendment proposals that affect the City as a whole as well as site specific amendment requests.

A State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Checklist may be required to be submitted for review with a Comprehensive Plan amendment request. Prior to submitting an amendment request, it is recommended that a pre-application meeting with staff is completed to determine whether a SEPA Checklist is required and to ensure that the decision criteria are adequately addressed. Amendment requests that are determined to be incomplete will not be included in the public review process.

To request additional information regarding this process, please contact Shana Crick, Planner, at 206-275-7732 or via email at shana.crick@mercergov.org. Further public notice will be provided for each Comprehensive Plan amendment application received by the City, including the date and time for any open record public hearing. The public will have an opportunity to comment on submitted applications at a future time. The Comprehensive Plan is available for review at no charge or for purchase at the City of Mercer Island, 9611 SE 36th Street, Mercer Island, WA between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

This notice is given pursuant to the City of Mercer Island Comprehensive Plan and Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 36.70A.130(2)(a).
PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Project #: SHL12-031

Description: Shoreline Substantial Development Permit and State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Checklist for a proposal to drive four (4) new 8 inch steel piles, attach a pre-constructed 28 foot by 6 foot finger pier, remove one wood mooring pile, install one new boatlift, and retain an existing boatlift and canopy that were not previously permitted by the City. Mitigation measures include installation of grated decking on the proposed finger pier and shoreline plantings.

Status: IN REVIEW

Address: 4555 FOREST AVE SE  Click Here For Map

KC Assessor’s Parcel: 7700100235

Applicant: SEABORN PILE DRIVING CO, INC

Owner: PATRICIA BRAWER

Date of Application: Friday, December 7, 2012

Date Determined to be Complete: Wednesday, January 30, 2013

End of Comment Period: Wednesday, March 6, 2013

Regulations: Chapter 19.07 MICC

Decision Authority: Code Official

SEPA Review: An initial evaluation of the proposed project for probable significant adverse environmental impacts has been conducted. The City expects to issue a SEPA Threshold Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) for this project. The optional DNS process, as specified in WAC 197-11-355, is being used. Under applicable codes, the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an EIS is prepared. Existing environmental documents include a SEPA checklist. A copy of the subsequent threshold determination for the specific proposal may be obtained upon request. This may be your only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposal. Written comments on this proposal (SHL12-031/SEP12-030) may be submitted to the City of Mercer Island on or before Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. either in person or mailed to the listed contact person. Anyone may request a copy of the decision once it has been made. Only those persons who submit written comments within the fourteen (14) day comment period will receive notice of the City’s decision on the application and will be permitted to file an appeal.

Staff Contact: Shana Crick

Staff Email: Shana.Crick@mercergov.org

Staff Phone: (206)275-7732

Related Permits/Projects:

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Project #: SUB13-001

Description: A request for preliminary short plat approval to subdivide one existing 18,263 square foot lot into two (2) building lots.

Status: IN_REVIEW

Address: 2405 84TH AVE SE   Click Here For Map

KC Assessor's Parcel: 1224049001

Applicant: GARY UPPER

Owner: BEALS H G & C D TRUST

Date of Application: Wednesday, January 9, 2013

Date Determined to be Complete: Wednesday, January 30, 2013

End of Comment Period: Tuesday, February 19, 2013

Regulations: Chapter 19.08 MICC

Decision Authority: Code Official

SEPA Review: Categorically exempt per WAC 197-11-800(6)(a)

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NOTICE OF DECISION

Project #: DEV11-029

Description: Approval of a fence height deviation to increase the maximum allowed fence height from 42 inches to 72 inches for a fence that lies within that portion of a required yard which lies within 20 feet of an improved street. This deviation does not apply to those portions of the fence within the existing access easement located along the southern 15 feet of the subject property (King County recording number 7212070079).

Status: APPROVED

Address: 6730 W MERCER WAY

KC Assessor's Parcel: 0565500045

Applicant: KIRBY HAWK

Owner: NICHOLAS AND ANNE WHYTE

Date of Application: Friday, October 28, 2011

Date Determined to be Complete: Tuesday, November 1, 2011

End of Comment Period: Monday, November 21, 2011

Regulations: Chapter 19.02.050 MICC

Decision Authority: Code Official

SEPA Review: Categorically exempt per WAC 197-11-800(6)(b)

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