



# City Manager's Report

December 5, 2017



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# 2018 Legislative Priorities Special Meeting

- Council hosted the 41<sup>st</sup> District Delegation on Nov. 28
- Not televised, but audio available at <https://mercerisland.nextrequest.com/requests/17-507>
- Why was it not televised?
  - Not required to televise meetings – requirement includes proper notice and “open” to the public
  - Standard process/practice is to televise “regular” not “special” meetings
  - No formal Council vote or decision; Council to discuss legislative priorities on Dec. 5 and Jan. 9, 2018
  - Budgetary constraint – currently at 90% of budget w/o Nov. & Dec. invoices



# City Receives TIB Grant!

- Granting Agency: Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) has awarded the City \$500,000
- Project: SE 40<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor (Island Crest Way to Gallagher Hill)
  - Part of the designated North/South Bike Route and serves as a walk route for Northwood Elementary and Mercer Island High School
  - Improves circulation and safety for bicyclists and pedestrians by completing gaps in the existing ped/bike facilities on SE 40<sup>th</sup> Street between Island Crest Way and 88<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE
- City Match: 57.3% of the total construction cost (\$671,000)
- Preliminary construction costs: \$1.17 million
- Target: Spring-Summer 2018



# Island Crest Park – Field Turf Installation



Thanks to the MIHS Baseball Booster Club for  
the \*NEW\* Scoreboard!



# Update on Sustainability

- **Tracking the City's Carbon Footprint** – online dashboard will be available soon!
- **Energy Efficiency of Buildings** – interactive spreadsheet to evaluate 5-years of energy use
- **National Solar Power Award** – City achieves GOLD status!
- **Sustainable-MI Group** – community members have joined together to help the City draft a Sustainability and Climate Action Plan in 2018
  - Next meeting: Mon., Dec. 11, 6:30 pm, Community Center



# Residential Development Standards Implementation

- First of three informational meetings held on Thurs., November 30, to review the changes to the code
- Two additional meetings are scheduled:
  - Thursday, December 7
  - Tuesday, December 12
- Informational “tip” sheet being prepared



# Chamber Holiday Luncheon

- Thursday, December 7
- 12:00-1:00 pm
- Community Center
- Register by emailing the Chamber at [info@mercerislandchamberofcommerce.com](mailto:info@mercerislandchamberofcommerce.com)
- RSVP by Wednesday, December 6, noon
- Enjoy over 20 artists selling unique holiday gifts, the MIHS Jazz Band and the MIHS Drama Group



# MIYFS Holiday Tree Lot Open

- Open now through December 22, 2017
- Location: Farmers Insurance Parking Garage
- All proceeds support the charitable activities of the Lions Club and MIYFS



## TREE LOT

MERCER ISLAND YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE LIONS CLUB

Thursdays & Fridays 2-8pm,  
Saturdays & Sundays 9am-8pm

At Farmers Insurance lower  
parking lot, 3003 77th Ave SE

Fresh Christmas trees,  
mixed green wreaths and  
cedar garlands

Proceeds support Mercer Island Youth and Family  
Services and Mercer Island Lions Club  
charitable giving

[www.miyfs.org/trees](http://www.miyfs.org/trees)

**SATURDAY, NOV 25  
~ FRIDAY, DEC 22**





# Argosy Holiday Ship Festival

- Friday, December 22
- 7:30-9:00 pm
- Luther Burbank Park – gather on the beach near the docks
- Enjoy a bonfire, warm drinks, s'mores, music, and lights
- Please join us! It's free!



# City Holiday Closures

- City Hall and Community Center Closures
  - Christmas Day (Monday, December 25)
  - New Year's Day (Monday, January 1)
- Community Center End of the Year Maintenance Closures (includes painting, carpet cleaning, strip/wax floors, other general maintenance)
  - December 18 - 25 - closed to the public
  - December 26 - 30 - Fitness Room & public areas open 8:30 am-5 pm
  - December 31 - Fitness Room & public areas open 8:30 am-12 pm
  - January 2 - Back to regular operating hours



# Refuse & Recycling Services Holiday Schedule

Since Christmas and New Year's both fall on Mondays, the schedule change is as follows:

- Monday customers will be collected on Tuesday
- Tuesday customers will be collected Wednesday
- Wednesday customers will be collected on Thursday
- Thursday customers will be collected on Friday
- Friday customers will be collected on Saturday



# Christmas Tree Chipping Service

- December 26, 2017-January 12, 2018
- Bring undecorated tree to the City's Public Works Shop located at 9601 SE 36<sup>th</sup> Street
- Chips will be used on City parks, trails, and open spaces
- Questions call Public Works at (206) 275-7608



# City's Financial Challenges

## Community Advisory Group Meeting

- Next Meeting:
  - Saturday, January 6
  - 9:00 am-12:30 pm
  - Community Center
- Purpose: Review the City's Operating Budget
- All welcome to attend!
- For more information visit:  
[www.mercergov.org/FinancialChallenges](http://www.mercergov.org/FinancialChallenges)

**GET THE FACTS  
GIVE YOUR INPUT**  
Help Us Balance The Budget



# Best Wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season!



Photos from the 2017 Holiday Tree Lighting and Firehouse Munch Event  
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