



City Manager's Report

September 19, 2017



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Community Center Drainage & Asphalt Repair Project



- Drainage system in the parking lot is being repaired to address standing water during the rainy season.
- Project is expected to wrap up by the end of September.
- We're open and operating!



Seeking Financial Challenges Community Advisory Group (CAG) Volunteers

- Deadline to submit an application is October 27.
- City Manager aims to appoint participants week of Oct. 30.
- CAG's first meeting is Wed., November 15.
- CAG meetings are open to all.
- For more information visit:
www.mercergov.org/FinancialChallenges



First Ever! Telephone Town Hall

- Learn more about the City's Financial Challenges by participating in the City's first ever – Telephone Town Hall.
- **Wed., October 11, 2017 – 7:00-8:00 pm**
- Participants can ask questions in real-time in the convenience of their own homes.
- Recording is available following the event.
- Online registration will be available soon – check the City's website for more info: mercergov.org



MICA – SEPA Determination Issued

- Determination of Non-Significance with Mitigation
 - Environmental impacts may be adequately mitigated through alterations to the proposal
- SEPA Determination is limited to:
 - Proposed zoning code text amendment application to allow a performing arts facility to be located in Mercerdale Park, and that would allow parking for such a facility to be located off-site
 - An “agreement to lease” between the City and MICA
- Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wed., Oct. 18, 6:00 pm, City Hall



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New Art Exhibit Opens

- Arts Council features a new exhibit from the Seattle Chapter of the Colored Pencil Society of America.
- Exhibit runs through October 27, 2107 at the Community and Event Center's Mercer Gallery.



Recycling Sports Field Sand



Sand at Island Crest Park is being recycled throughout City Parks and School District fields.



NextRequest Launches in October



- NextRequest is an online application that helps the public access public records.
- The goal is to implement a system that is efficient and streamlined – ultimately saving taxpayer money and requesters' time.
- This new software will also provide reports, which are now mandated by the State.
- In 2015, the City spent close to \$300,000 responding to public records requests.



Thanks to CERT Volunteers!

- Our thoughts are with emergency responders who are helping those throughout our country and aboard.
- How can you help?
 - Make a donation to the Red Cross at redcross.org
 - Give cash and not supplies



In Memory of Bob Bersos

City of Mercer Island
Mercer Island, WA



Bob Bersos
KF7SHR

Volunteer Emergency Worker

- Bob has had a long history with the City as a Volunteer Firefighter. He rose to the rank of Auxiliary Lieutenant.
- He served eight years as an Emergency Volunteer.
- He also served as a Bus Driver for 13 years for the School District.
- Bob's service is Friday, Sept. 22, at 4:00 pm at Emmanuel Episcopal Church

