

Arts Council Overview

The questions in this section intend to gauge your general awareness and opinions of the Mercer Island Arts Council, its mission, and its goals.

For each of the following questions, please select one answer choice.

6. Are you aware of the Mercer Island Arts Council? Yes No I'm not sure.

The Arts Council's mission is to nurture, promote, and support high-quality cultural arts activities for the community.

7. I believe the Arts Council is advancing this mission with its programs and initiatives.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

The Arts Council's goals are to:

- Advocate for the arts, artists, and arts organizations of Mercer Island.
- Stimulate community awareness and enjoyment of the fine arts.
- Promote community education, awareness, and enjoyment of the arts.
- Support performing, visual, and literary arts programs, projects, and events.

8. I believe the Arts Council is meeting these goals with its programs and initiatives.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

Arts Council Programs & Events

The following questions ask about your awareness and opinions of the programs and events offered by the Mercer Island Arts Council.

For each of the following questions, please select one answer choice unless otherwise specified.

9. Are you aware of the following Arts Council programs and events? (Select all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mostly Music in the Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance for Parkinson's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shakespeare in the Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Meet the Author events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mercer Island Gallery | <input type="checkbox"/> I am not familiar with these programs/events. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Night Films (formerly Classics on Film) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Dances | |
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10. Have you attended any of the following Arts Council programs or events in the last year? (Select all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mostly Music in the Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance for Parkinson's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shakespeare in the Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Meet the Author events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mercer Island Gallery | <input type="checkbox"/> I am not familiar with these programs/events. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Night Films (formerly Classics on Film) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Dances | |
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Questions continue on the next page. →

With limited resources, we want to ensure our work continues to provide impact and value to the Mercer Island community.

11. For each program/event listed in the table below, please answer with the degree to which you agree with the following statement:

This Arts Council program or event brings value to community members and enhances arts and culture on Mercer Island.

Mostly Music in the Park	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Retire this program/event
Shakespeare in the Park	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Retire this program/event
Mercer Island Gallery	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Retire this program/event
Friday Night Films <small>(formerly Classics on Film)</small>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Retire this program/event
Community Dances	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Retire this program/event
Dance for Parkinson's	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Retire this program/event
Meet the Author	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Retire this program/event

12. My favorite Arts Council programs/events are: (Select up to three.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mostly Music in the Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance for Parkinson's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shakespeare in the Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Meet the Author events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mercer Island Gallery | <input type="checkbox"/> I am not familiar with these programs/events. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Night Films (formerly Classics on Film) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Dances | |

13. Are there other programs or events that you would like the Arts Council to consider providing to the community?

Final Thoughts

The last few questions intend to gauge your overall opinion of the Arts Council and its work.

For each of the following questions, please select one answer choice.

14. The Mercer Island Arts Council is an important commission of citizen volunteers that enables and cultivates an arts environment on Mercer Island.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

15. Within its limited resources, the Arts Council should consider pursuing new and/or different projects and initiatives to support arts and culture on Mercer Island.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

16. Enriching communities with arts and culture has a strong economic, educational, and social impact on local businesses and residents.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

17. Do you have additional comments to share with the Arts Council?

Thanks for your time! Stay up-to-date on the Mercer Island Arts Council by visiting our website at www.mercergov.org/artscouncil and by signing up for our e-newsletter below.

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