



# CITY OF MERCER ISLAND CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Thursday  
October 13, 2016  
5:00-7:00 PM

**Mayor Bruce Bassett**

**Deputy Mayor Debbie Bertlin**

**Councilmembers Dan Grausz, Jeff Sanderson,  
Wendy Weiker, David Wisenteiner and Benson Wong**

This meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers at  
9611 SE 36th Street, Mercer Island, WA.

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## SPECIAL JOINT MEETING WITH MISD BOARD

### CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL, 5:00 PM

### SPECIAL BUSINESS

#### **School District and City Funding Constraints**

Mercer Island School District's COO, Dean Mack, and the City of Mercer Island's Finance Director, Chip Corder, will highlight constraints that impact each agency's ability to fund its respective missions. Following their presentation, a short description of joint efforts supporting students and community will be shared. Such efforts include the following: Youth and Family Services' school counselors; coordination and use of elementary and middle school fields; public park subsidies; Mary Wayte Pool operating subsidy along with major investments in infrastructure improvements.

#### **Transportation Issues and Impacts**

Mercer Island School District Transportation Director, Dave Bynum, will discuss the following topics: the high school and middle school new drop-off areas, and flow through the school driveways; the number of busses needed to transport students to four (4) elementary schools, and the length of transition times; and, the number of students crossing streets around the North Mercer Complex. Consultant Brandy Fox will share information about traffic impacts, and coordination with City staff, resulting from construction and use of the district's three (3) major bond projects.

The City of Mercer Island staff will share information about traffic impacts in the major interchanges and arterials resulting from new school boundaries and changes to the ingress and egress of cars and busses on the district's properties.

Both City staff and District staff will address the following topics: safe routes to school; and stop-arm cameras on school busses, with City staff sharing information on the number of tickets issued and incidents under review.

### ADJOURNMENT