



# CITY OF MERCER ISLAND CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Friday  
May 6, 2016  
9:00 AM

**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 Slater Room at  
the Mercer Island Community & Event Center at  
8236 SE 24th Street, Mercer Island, WA

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## SPECIAL MEETING

### CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL, 9:00 AM

### SPECIAL BUSINESS

#### City Manager Finalist Candidate Interviews with the City Council

- 9:30 am: Jill Anderson
- 10:30 am: Robert Larson
- 11:30 am: Patrick McDonnell
- 12:30 pm: Lunch
- 1:30 pm: James Thompson

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 2:30 pm, the Council will adjourn to Executive Session to evaluate the qualifications of an applicant for public employment pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(g) for approximately 60 minutes.

### ADJOURNMENT



## City of Mercer Island City Manager Candidates May 2016

**Tracie "Jill" Anderson** has been the City Manager for the City of Riverbank, California, since 2012. Prior to that, she served the City of Seaside, California, for over eight years, first as Assistant to the City Manager and then Assistant City Manager for four years. She was with the City of Norwalk, California, from 1990-2002, where she was first Management Assistant, then Senior Management Assistant and finally Management Services Coordinator for six years. Ms. Anderson has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Administration from California State University, Long Beach, and a Master of Arts degree in Organizational Leadership from Biola University, La Mirada, California.

**Robert Larson** has been the City Administrator for the City of Snoqualmie, Washington, for almost 12 years. He was City Manager for the City of West St. Paul, Minnesota, from 2001-2004, and he was City Administrator for the City of Deephaven, Minnesota, for five years. He served the City of St. Louis Park, Minnesota, for ten years where he started as an Administrative Analyst and was then Assistant to the City Manager for seven years. Mr. Larson has Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees in Urban & Regional Studies, both from Minnesota State University.

**Patrick McDonnell** is currently Vice President of Site Services for Shinetsu SEH-America, Vancouver, Washington, and has been with the company since 2010. Prior to that, he served the City of Vancouver, Washington, from 1998-2010, where he started as Deputy City Manager, and then became City Manager, a position he held for over ten years. Mr. McDonnell was with Clark County, Washington, for 11 years, where he was Assistant County Administrator and then County Administrator for seven years. Earlier in his career, he was with Blue Earth County, Minnesota, for 13 years where he was Finance Officer, then County Administrator for eight years. He has a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a master's degree in Public Administration/Urban Studies, both from Minnesota State University.

**James Thompson** has been the City Manager for the City of Casa Grande, Arizona, since 2003. Prior to that, he was the City Manager for the City of Bothell, Washington, for over four years, and he was City Manager for the City of Bullhead City, Arizona, from 1996-1999. Mr. Thompson was with the City of Sterling, Colorado, for eight years, serving in the positions of Deputy City Manager, Director of Finance, City Clerk and Risk Manager. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Indiana University and a Master of Business Administration degree from Regis University, Denver, Colorado.