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City of Mercer Island
Community Planning and Development

Re:
Code Modification Request
Barnabie Point Project
3700 E Mercer Way

Below please find a request for a modification of the Washington State Energy Code pursuant to WSBC 104.9 and WSEC C102.1.

Description of Request:

In the rooms highlighted on the attached Level 1 plan, which may be used during religious functions, applicant requests that lighting be controlled by a timer for continuous operation during Shabbat (dusk Friday to dusk Saturday) in order to allow the users to comply with religious requirements, in lieu of the requirements of C405.2.1.1.

Means of egress illumination will be via batteries. Selected light fixtures will have integral batteries as necessary to achieve code required footcandle levels for egress illumination.

In addition, the applicant requests that a single low-wattage fixture be installed with continuous operation as the "Ner Tamid" or "eternal flame," which is traditionally kept lit, in lieu of the requirements of C405.2.1.1 and C405.2.5.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Anjali Grant