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From: Amanda Kuzn <amanda.ranae@gmail.com>
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To: Council
Subject: SJCC Rezone Request

Hello,

My name is Amanda Kuzn, a resident & member of the JCC. The JCC has been a huge part of my family's life even prior to us moving back to the Island. Not only was my husband brought up a member of the JCC, our son went to preschool at the JCC where he met and played with my husband's childhood JCC friends children. My mother in Law also worked for the JCC for a significant portion of her career.

I am writing to urge your support to amend the Comprehensive plan to change the designation of the SJCC property from single family to commercial. The J has been serving the Mercer Island community - as a community center for 55+ years. Please align the comprehensive plan and land use map to reflect that reality and ensure the J can continue to serve our community and thrive on Mercer Island for the next 55 years.

The JCC means alot to a lot of people- jewish & non-jewish. There are members of many faiths that utilize the JCC because it is just that- a community center, that brings our community together in a variety of ways.

Thank you for your consideration,
Amanda Kuzn