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From: Bonnie Cape <bonnie@capefamily.org>
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2026 3:07 PM
To: Council
Subject: Amendment to the MI comprehensive plan

Hello,

My name is Bonnie Cape and I am a Mercer Island resident. My family moved to the island in 2016 but in truth we had been spending the majority of our time here since we started sending our kids to the JCC preschool back in 2000.

We have been members of the J for over 25 years and as you've heard from so many other residents and J members, it's an important part of our community and identity as Jewish people living in the greater Seattle area.

The J needs upgrading. It needed it back in the late 1990's when we joined and that was almost 30 years ago. Please allow the J to do what any business or non profit would want to do to update and improve their facility.

I'm 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 over 55 years. Please align the comprehensive plan and land use maps to reflect that reality and ensure the J can continue to serve our community and thrive on Mercer Island for the next 55 years.

Thank you,

Bonnie

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