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Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2026 3:29 PM
To: Council
Cc: Rachel Hyman
Subject: Support Proposed Zoning Change for the SJCC

To the Members of the Mercer Island City Council:

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.

My family and I have been members of the SJCC since 2003. My children attended preschool there, played Dinky Dunkers basketball in their youth leagues, and attended Summer Camp at the SJCC for years.

The majority of our current friends stem from those days.

In fact, it'd be fair to say that our wonderful community experience on Mercer Island emerged from our wonderful experience as SJCC members.

The J has been serving the Mercer Island community – as a community center for all - 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 in advance for your anticipated understanding and consideration in this matter.

Best regards,

Garrett and Rachel Hyman
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