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From: Janice Brumer <mjbrumer@msn.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2026 1:58 PM
To: Council
Subject: SJCC's Comprehensive Plan Amendment and Rezone request

To whom it may concern,

Hello, my name is Janice Brumer and I am a member of the Stroum Jewish Community Center on Mercer Island. I have been going to the JCC for over thirty-six years. My children went to pre-school there, they learned to swim there, I attended youth activities there and it needs significant improvement and updates. This community center is a place where our Jewish Community can meet, chat, work out, learn, create, engage and gather. The only way it will be able to move forward with an update is if you approve the Comprehensive Plan Amendment and Rezone request. Therefore, 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 JCC can continue to serve our community and thrive on Mercer Island for the next 55 years and beyond.

Thank you,

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