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Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2026 5:22 PM
To: Council
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.

I am a long time Mercer Island resident and neighbor of the JCC. As a unique and vital fixture in our community the JCC has provided a home and center of health and education for multiple generations of Mercer Island families including mine. It serves every stage of life from the youngest of our citizens to our seniors who find community, fitness and friendship through educational opportunities, a health center and community activities. For all that it has done for us, it's time for City Council to step up and find a way to insure that this legacy continues for future island families.

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,

Rebecca Snellenberg