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From: Susan Tregerman <suestjcc@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2026 11:54 AM
To: Council
Subject: Stroum Jewish Community Center

To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Susan Tregerman. I am a volunteer at the Stroum Jewish Community Center on Mercer Island. As a Senior Adult the JCC provides me with opportunities for socialization as well as remaining a productive member of the community.

I am here to urge your support in amending 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. My hope is it will be here for another 55. I am not a land-use expert, but I know for certain the J has always served the community as a gathering space, an activity center, a school, and as a place for reflection and community — it has never been in single family use. As such, the city should align the comprehensive plan and land use maps with the longstanding use of this property. More importantly, it will allow the J to continue to serve the Mercer Island community without hindrance.

The JCC is more than a facility. It provides a sense of community for families, senior adults and those in need.

Thank you,

Respectfully,

Susan Tregerman