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From: Anne Masin <annemasin@gmail.com>
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To: Planning Commission; Alison Van Gorp; Deb Estrada; Council
Subject: Support Proposed Zoning Change for the SJCC

To the Members of the Planning Commission:

I'm writing to strongly encourage your support to amend the Comprehensive Plan to change the designation of the SJCC property from single-family to commercial. The current zoning simply does not make sense. It's time to correct this!

As a California transplant living in Seattle, the JCC gave me and my young children a home away from home. My husband grew up at the JCC and it has been the center of his Jewish community for generations. My three children attended the ECS, and have participated in many youth programs- basketball, camp, swim lessons and more! My 78 year old father in law, with Parkinson's, is at the J many times a week participating in the Rock Steady classes along with other people from around the Mercer Island area living with Parkinson's. The J is an organization my whole family holds dearly in it's heart. I have had the honor to serve on the J's board for many years now. I love this place and I will do anything to ensure it thrives as an organization for generations to come.

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!
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