

Molly McGuire

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I want to add my POSITIVE support for you to amend the Comprehensive Plan to change designation of the SJCC property from single family to commercial.

As a Mercer Island resident since 1959, acquiring the SJCC was a fantastic addition to the stellar lifestyle we still value.

My father, Herb Meltzer, served on the original Construction Committee & my mother Fern Meltzer, served on the Board of Trustees & Co-Chaired the Ground Breaking Ceremony.

Because the SJCC has been so well managed & inclusive, our family has enjoyed over 50 years of lifetime enrichment opportunities. Programs including Pre-School, Athletic, Camping, Arts & Cultural have been available for all ages.

Daughter Dana spent her childhood years developing skills & friendships & leadership prowess while participating on Gymnastics & Swim Team. As an adult, Dana worked as Senior Program Director & Group Fitness Coordinator. She initiated the outstanding Rock Steady Boxing for Parkinson's program as well as many other innovative wellness programs.

Our granddaughter Molly also benefitted from the incredibly well run Athletic & Theater Arts opportunities.

Molly, presently teaching First Grade @ Ben Franklin Elementary, produced 3 plays at the school where she received the Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award.

And where did Molly get her inspiration?

Where did she develop her skills?

AT THE SJCC!!

Grandson Mason who participated @ SJCC camp & other many other athletic activities will now be Mercer Island High School Head Coach this fall.

And where did he develop his passion for Coaching & for working with young kids?

Yep ! At the SJCC!!

SJCC is a beacon of light on our precious island & a treasure for all ages to enjoy!!

Thank you for your support.

Bobbie Meltzer Stern

Sent from my iPhone