

Molly McGuire

From: Andrea Larson
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2026 4:32 PM
To: Molly McGuire
Subject: FW: Urging revision of the comprehensive plan

Comment on CPA25-002.

Thank you,

Andrea Larson, CMC

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Subject: Urging revision of the comprehensive plan

To members of the Mercer Island Planning Commission,
I will be unable to attend the upcoming Planning Commission meeting in person, yet I am passionate about the need to modify the Comprehensive plan and land use maps to address the erroneous designation of the JCC as a single family property.

My name is Carla Greenbaum. I've been a Mercer Island resident for more than 30 years and a member of the Jewish Community Center for the same length of time. My four children, who are now adults with their own families and all of whom live on Mercer Island, all attended JCC pre-school and camps, participated in sports through the JCC and developed lasting relationships. My five Mercer Island grandchildren are now also active at the JCC. In addition, is my own personnel connection. I regularly use the pool to swim laps, I attend exercise classes, and interact with others at events such as celebration of holidays, movies, education. The JCC has been an essential part of my family's life for decades and has been a key attraction of living on Mercer Island all these years.

The current designation of the SJCC as a single family property is patently incorrect. The JCC has been a community center - serving the Mercer Island community for more than 50 years. I'm therefore writing to urge your support to amend the Comprehensive Plan - and align the zoning with the reality that the property is a commercial and not-single family residence.

This change in the comprehensive plan and land use maps will allow the JCC to continue to add value to Mercer Island residents for the future.

Thank you for your consideration,

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