

Molly McGuire

From: Andrea Larson
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 8:55 AM
To: Molly McGuire
Subject: FW: Support Proposed Zoning Change for the SJCC

Comment on CPA25-002.

Thank you,

Andrea Larson, CMC

City Clerk

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Subject: Support Proposed Zoning Change for the SJCC

To the Members of the Planning Commission:

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.

My husband and I joined the "J" several years ago. Now that we are spending more time on Mercer Island while at the J, we find that we have been doing more of our shopping on Mercer Island. Supporting local businesses (or their branches) such as Island Books, Able Acupuncture, Metropolitan Market, QFC, Mercer Island Farmers's Market, Barrels Wine Shop, True Value Hardware (so much better than Home Depot), Shell station, Mercer Island Pilates, Bank of America (Mercer Island branch).

Allowing the J to better serve the community with an improved facility serves everyone.

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.

-Cathy and Jim Ford

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