

Molly McGuire

From: Andrea Larson
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2026 9:23 AM
To: Molly McGuire
Subject: FW: Please support changing the designation of the SJCC property

Comment on CPA25-002.

Thank you,

Andrea Larson, CMC

City Clerk

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To: Planning Commission <Planning.Commission@mercergov.org>; Alison Van Gorp <alison.vangorp@mercergov.org>; Deb Estrada <Deborah.Estrada@mercerisland.gov>; Council <council@mercergov.org>
Subject: Please support changing the designation of the SJCC property

Dear Mercer Island leaders,

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.

As a member of the greater Seattle Jewish community, I have attended countless cultural events at the J over the years, including yearly attendance at the Seattle Jewish Film Festival. The J has been one of the vital organs of our community for over 55 years. We need it to survive and thrive.

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 for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Deb Arnold

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