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From: Doug Rosen <drosen@alascop.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2026 12:48 PM
To: Planning Commission; Alison Van Gorp; Deb Estrada; Council
Subject: Comprehensive Plan Amendment being discussed tonight.

I am writing to ask for your support in amending the Comprehensive Plan to change the designation of the SJCC property from single family residential to commercial. The SJCC has never been used as a residential facility and has been in place and serving the entire Mercer Island community for 55 years. It only makes sense to have the zoning match the reality on the ground. The City should align the comprehensive plan and land use maps with the longstanding use of this property.

My family and I have used this facility for ourselves, our children and our grandchildren. We have lived on Mercer Island for 47 years and the SJCC was one of the major reasons to move here, for pre-school, basketball, swimming, theater arts, films, community events and camps.

It is time for the zoning of this facility to be appropriate to its use. I recommend and urge your approval of the comprehensive plan amendment.

Sincerely,

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