

Molly McGuire

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Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2026 7:36 AM
To: Molly McGuire
Subject: FW: Support Proposed Zoning Change for the SJCC

From: Ellen Lynn <ellenlynn215@hotmail.com>
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From: Ellen Lynn <ellenlynn215@hotmail.com>
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To: alison.vangorp@mercercisland.gov
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.

The J welcomed me and my family as newcomers to the Seattle area in 1994. Many friendships were formed from preschool and day camp experiences for us, through community and cultural events, as well as various classes over the years. Most recently I have been attending water aerobic classes, where I have been forming new friendships (and getting much-needed exercise) in a supportive and friendly environment. Those of us with physical limitations would really appreciate an updated, more easily accessible pool and restrooms.

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 for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Ellen Lynn

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