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**From:** Etana Kunovsky <etanaku5@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 29, 2026 12:04 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission; Alison Van Gorp; Deb Estrada; Council  
**Subject:** Timely - Support Proposed Zoning Change for the SJCC - Critical!

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 family has been coming to the J since 1986. My children attended pre-school and after school activities there. They attended summer camp there for 10 years. They had birthday parties there. They attended holiday and community celebrations and I've attended film festivals. I've served on committees, swam in the lap pool for years and attended adult classes. And now my grandchildren attend youth programs and will soon attend summer camp there. All this to say, the J has been a huge part of our lives.

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,  
Etana Kunovsky