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To: Planning Commission; Alison Van Gorp; Deb Estrada; Council
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.

I am a Mercer Island resident. I grew up on the east side. I'm 57 years old – the JCC has been part of my life since the beginning. I participated in programming there as a child, I was a summer camp counselor as a teen, both of my children attended the amazing early childhood school there, one of my children currently works there..the list goes on. The JCC is a safe, inclusive, and welcoming place for all kinds of individuals and families throughout the lifecycle.

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,
Eydie Hasson Katz
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