

Molly McGuire

From: Andrea Larson
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2026 4:32 PM
To: Molly McGuire
Subject: FW: SJCC Designation Change

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: SJCC Designation Change

Good day,

I am writing to urge your support to amend the Comprehensive Plan to change the **designation of the SJCC property** from single family to commercial. My wife, three children ages 10, 7, and 6, and I reside in Newcastle. Over the years, we have exercised, attended musical concerts, youth services and events, and enriched our own and our children's lives at the J. My kids took swimming lessons at the SJCC, and two attended preschool there. At no point is the building serving as a single family home and there is no logical reason it should be designated as such.

The J has **been serving** the Mercer Island community – as a community center – 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.

Sincerely yours,
Joshua Levin