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**From:** Linda Morgan <mlindamorgan@comcast.net>  
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**To:** Planning Commission; Deb Estrada; Council  
**Subject:** City of Mercer Island Comprehensive Plan amendment

Members of the Planning Commission:

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I am writing to urge your support in amending the Comprehensive Plan to change the designation of the SJCC property from single family to commercial. The J has been serving the entire Mercer Island community (NOT ONLY THE JEWISH COMMUNITY BUT THE ENTIRE MERCER ISLAND COMMUNITY) — as a community center — for over 55 years. My entire family have been Mercer Island residents and members for all of those 55 years (My husband, attorney Mike Morgan, served as president) and we use it regularly. Not only did my kids and grandchildren take part in all the activities, they served as instructors, counselors and more. Was a journalist, I have spoken there and held book signings. My friends - NOT Jewish, also sent their children there.

We feel strongly that the city should align the comprehensive plan and land use maps with the longstanding use of this property. More importantly, it will allow the J to continue to serve the Mercer Island community without hindrance.

- I Recommend and urge your approval of this comprehensive plan amendment.

Thank you,  
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