

## Molly McGuire

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**From:** Andrea Larson  
**Sent:** Monday, July 20, 2026 8:56 AM  
**To:** Molly McGuire  
**Subject:** FW: Support Proposed Zoning Change for the SJCC

Comment on CPA25-002.

Thank you,

Andrea Larson, CMC  
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From: Lisa Dembo <ljdem@comcast.net>  
Sent: Saturday, July 18, 2026 11:49 AM  
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: 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 SJCC has been part of my life since moving to the Seattle area 28 years ago this July. My first group of friends were found there as a single person, my moms group as a mother, day care for our first child, and the day camps that gave both of our children an impactful childhood/young adulthood and subsequent employment. I have lived on Mercer Island plus lived in Seattle and Bellevue over the years and this is the community that an expansive contribution to the Puget Sound area.

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.

Lisa Dembo  
Sent from my iPhone