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Subject: Attn: Planning Commission | Support for the SJCC

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I'm unable to attend the upcoming meeting, so 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 attended school at the SJCC nearly 40 years ago, our son and daughter both currently attend school there, and if remaining local, I hope they will have the opportunity to send their kids to the J. It has provided an incredible learning environment for our kids, and has provided my wife and I a truly wonderful community in which we have built very close friends in a short time.

The J has been serving the Mercer Island community – as a community center – for over 55 years. It has been serving the community through education and providing a foundation for the future community leaders of Mercer Island and beyond. 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,
Matt



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