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I grew up on Mercer Island and the JCC played a formative role in my childhood. I went to preschool there, attended afterschool care there, played sports there and made lifelong friendships there.

Today, my own kids attend summer camp there.

The JCC has been a foundational community organization on Mercer Island for decades and a force for good on the Island. For the JCC to continue to thrive in the future, it needs to be able to redevelop its facilities and expand its footprint.

The city of Mercer Island should both welcome this invest in the community and approve it.

Thank You.

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