

Molly McGuire

From: Andrea Larson
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2026 8:41 AM
To: Molly McGuire
Subject: FW: Please Support Proposed Zoning Change for the SJCC

Comment on CPA25-002,

Thank you,

Andrea Larson, CMC

City Clerk

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Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 5:43 PM
To: Planning Commission <Planning.Commission@mercergov.org>; Alison Van Gorp <alison.vangorp@mercergov.org>; Deb Estrada <Deborah.Estrada@mercerisland.gov>
Cc: Council <council@mercergov.org>
Subject: Please Support Proposed Zoning Change for the SJCC

To the Members of the Planning Commission:

Our family has been living in Mercer Island since 2007 and I have been a lifelong member of the Stroum Jewish Community Center. As a child, I went to summer day camp there, and for the past 34 years, I have used the facility for personal fitness as well as for community events. It's a huge part of why we – and so many other Island residents - love living here.

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, so that the facility can serve my family and others for decades to come.

Please align the comprehensive plan and land use maps to give the JCC the flexibility to grow. This will ensure the J can continue to serve our community and thrive on Mercer Island for the next 55 years.

Sincerely,

Randy Kessler
7616 SE 40th St