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From: Deb Estrada
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2026 9:02 AM
To: Sara Eizen
Subject: RE: Support Proposed Zoning Change for the SJCC

Staff recognizes and appreciates your public comment on the SJCC's Comprehensive Plan Amendment application. Your comment has been saved in the project record, and you are now a Party of Record.

If you would like to know more about the Stroum Jewish Community Center Comprehensive Plan Map Amendment and Rezone Project, please see the Project Website

(<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fletstalk.mercergov.org%2Fsjcc-cpa-rezone-project&data=05%7C02%7Cmolly.mcguire%40mercerisland.gov%7Cb9a93ca2d714370b4c908deed8ac165%7Cced2aa098b804de2b9dd7410b6965ed0%7C0%7C0%7C639209377358017454%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWU%3F%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=2v8ZSe%2BVOTqC19ZxSxP8DOpy706pZj%3E%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=2v8ZSe%2BVOTqC19ZxSxP8DOpy706pZj%3E%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ROn6vM1ZJ21SWaUDEIVV%2Fw2sTPZy8Vn%2FgV0Caq9Ro8%3D&reserved=0>) for more information and supporting documents.

Best,

Deb

Deborah Estrada, MMC

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From: Sara Eizen <saranneizen@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2026 2:24 PM
To: Planning Commission <Planning.Commission@mercergov.org>; Alison Van Gorp <alison.vangorp@mercergov.org>; Deb Estrada <Deborah.Estrada@mercerisland.gov>; Council <council@mercergov.org>
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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 J has been serving the Mercer Island community – as a community center for all - for over 55 years and is a crucial part of the greater Seattle Jewish community at large.

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.

Sincerely,
Sara Eizen