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From: Suzanne Skinner <skinnersuzanne@hotmail.com>
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To: Planning Commission; Alison Van Gorp; Deb Estrada; Council
Subject: Please amend the MI Comp Plan as requested by the JCC

Dear Mercer Island government members:

I am joining the chorus of residents urging that the City amend the comp plan to change the JCC's property designation from single family to commercial.

This is a common sense change which reflects the current use and, moreover, will allow the JCC to undertake important and essential renovations of its aging facility.

The JCC is absolutely integral to the fabric of the Mercer Island community. It's membership is affordable and consequently, I have heard that one-third of MI residents belong. It provides essential services to families: after school programs, child care, summer camps, swimming lessons and so much more. It provides essential services to seniors: specialized, affordable mobility and strength classes, senior social time and health clinics and so much more. It opens its doors annually to a well-received, affordable film festival that is open to all: where else on MI can one see the latest international films open to all?

In short, it is essential that the City approve this comp plan change to keep the JCC able to play the key role it plays in the lives of thousands of MI residents.

And for heavens sakes, the City does not need any more single family residences. It needs community spaces to support the families that call MI home.

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