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From: Terry Azose <tlazose@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2026 7:44 PM
To: Planning Commission
Subject: In support of the proposed zoning designation from single-family to commercial,

I am in support of the proposed zoning designation from single-family to commercial, I firmly believe that this change is necessary and beneficial.

Reflecting on the history of the JCC, I recall its opening in the 1960s as a magnificent state-of-the-art building. As a high school student at the time, I was deeply impressed by its grandeur. Today, I am proud to say that my children and grandchildren have embarked on their preschool education at the JCC. It has been a nurturing, well-run, and inclusive program that has created cherished memories for my family.

As a 70-something member, I value the safety, welcoming atmosphere, the new friendships and renewed connections that have become integral to my daily activities at the JCC. From swimming to classes, the supportive staff consistently bring joy and encouragement to all members.

However, the building itself is in need of renovation. Despite the staff's efforts to patch up the broken structure, it remains outdated and in need of significant improvements. The zoning change would facilitate better traffic patterns and provide more opportunities for both young and old members of the community.

In conclusion, I strongly advocate for the zoning change to the commercial designation. It will undoubtedly enhance the JCC's functionality and ensure its continued relevance and support for the community.

Sincerely,
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