

Molly McGuire

From: Andrea Larson
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2026 9:09 AM
To: Molly McGuire
Subject: FW: SJCC Property Designation - Please support change to commercial property

Comment on CPA25-002.

Thank you,

[Andrea Larson, CMC](#)

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Subject: SJCC Property Designation - Please support change to commercial property

Hello:

I have been part of the SJCC community for over 50 years. I attended preschool and day camps, had my first job as a junior counselor at their day camps, then sent my own children to preschool there. They continued participating in activities like Dinky Dunkers and others and now, as adults, still come play pick-up basketball at the J. My husband and I use the facilities on a weekly basis to this day.

The J has been serving as a community hub for the entirety of my life (55+ years). While it's officially the "Jewish" community center, it serves all communities. I hear a multitude of languages as I walk down the halls. It's an critically important community space housed in a building that has outlasted its best self.

Please support the plan to amend the designation of the property from single family to commercial use. It's always been used as a commercial space and the zoning should reflect that so that this property can continue serving the greater Mercer Island and Seattle areas.

Thank you,
Tracy Sigmon
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