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Subject: Support Proposed Zoning Change for the SJCC

To the Members of the Planning Commission:

WE have been happily living on Mercer Island for more than 3 decades; and we have Been using the SJCC for most of that time. The “J” is a fantastic resource and addition To our community. But it needs and wants to create new facilities. I totally support that effort.

I urge you to support amending the Comprehensive Plan to change the designation of the SJCC property from single-family to commercial to enable the J to create an even better SJCC.

Like so many Islanders we used the wonderful pre-school, after school programs (a tremendous resource for working parents), and summer camp. We continue to use their exercise facility, wonderful fitness classes and pool.

The J has been serving the Mercer Island community – as a community center for all - for over 55 years. Please align the comprehensive plan and land use maps to allow it to more effectively serve the Island community for many decades to come .

Thank you for your consideration.

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