Molly McGuire

From: Nancy Gordon <nancyrgordon65@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2026 9:50 PM
To: Molly McGuire
Subject: Support Proposed Zoning Change for the SJCC

Dear Ms McGuire,

I'm writing to urge your support for the SJCC property rezone to Commercial Office.

My family and I have been longtime members of the JCC. When we moved to Mercer Island 27 years ago, one of the first things we did was join the J, and it quickly became an important part of our lives and our community. My children attended preschool there, learned to swim there, went to summer camp there, and grew up with the J as a constant presence in their lives.

And all these years later, the J continues to be an important part of our lives. We still go there to work out, participate in its wonderful community programming, attend events, and connect with friends and neighbors. It truly is a gathering place for our community.

For more than 55 years, the J has served not only the Jewish community, but the broader Mercer Island community as a true community center: a place where people of all ages and backgrounds can gather, learn, exercise, celebrate, and connect.

I hope you will recommend approval of the rezone so that the J can continue to evolve, remain financially sustainable, and thrive on Mercer Island for the next 55 years and beyond.

Thank you for your consideration and for your service to our community.

Many Thanks,

Nancy Gordon

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