Molly McGuire

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To: Molly McGuire
Subject: Support Proposed Zoning Change for the SJCC

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

In addition to using their gym and sports facilities we have used their after school care for my elementary age kids and my daughter learned to swim through swim lessons at the J. My son's standard Sunday request is to head to the J to swim.

My children have also attended J Camp at the J for years and we love the education, fun and community they create for our kids. So many students from across the island attend J Camp that it's really helped my kids connect to Mercer Island and their community in a really meaningful way. It's expanded their community outside their school and they look forward to the incredible camp programming each summer. We're not jewish but the J is a true part of our community and our connect to the island.

The J has been serving the Mercer Island community – as a community center – for over 55 years.

Please recommend approval of the rezone to ensure the J can continue to serve our community and thrive on Mercer Island for the next 55 years.

Thank you so much!

Best,
Ashley Frizzell