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.

I am a long time MI resident, love the J, and no how much it has supported our island community for decades.

It is very hard for non profits to survive these days, given rising costs, regulatory issues.. you know well the problems non profits face. The JCC has been one of the most important institutions on MI, I believe it is the duty of city officials to support our key community institutions.. which, in this case, means supporting the requested rezone so the J can grow and be updated for our community.

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.

With much respect, pls support the application from the J, best, Joe

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