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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've been a member for 10 years and made a wonderful group of friends through aqua sport classes and the Kesher Garden. Most recently my son and his wife moved in with me and became members; they really enjoy having a complete athletic facility on MI. I have really valued the inclusive vibe and being able to see children from pre-school through summer camp. I've heard that almost 1/3 of MI population belong, so clearly the SJCC is meeting a community need.

The J has been serving the Mercer Island community – as a community center – for over 55 years. But as you have no doubt heard, the facility is in drastic need of updating as you know doubt have heard. Speaking as a senior, we really need ADA compliance.

It's time to help the SJCC move forward! Pleased 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.

Thanks so much,
Julia Sarkissian
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