Molly McGuire

From: mbstarnes@comcast.net
Sent: Sunday, October 11, 2026 12:25 PM
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 have attended various events and gatherings at the JCC for the 20 years I have lived on Mercer Island and it seems logical that they have never been a "residential" entity and should be able to update their facilities properly which requires the new zoning category. I understand that the surrounding neighborhood is worried about what changes this might entail, but the facts support that the J has been a good neighbor for the 55 years it has been here and that would not change. They would still need to get approval for any building updates they wish to undertake. They will continue to be a good neighbor and they add such value to Mercer Island.

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.

Sincerely,

Margie & Ben Starnes

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