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.

We have lived on Mercer Island for 52 years and joined the "J" when about 20 years ago we started Medicare and its Silver Sneakers exercise program was available there. We are not Jewish and were amazed to discover that the Jewish Community Center serves a much larger group of people than their congregation. I have tried some programs at MICEC and found a greater variation and higher quality at the "J."

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.

Thanks for your interest and willingness to consider our request.

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