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November 26, 1979



Mr. David P. Guillen
City of Mercer Island
Department of Community Development
Mercer Island, WA. 98040

Dear Mr. Guillen:

This congregation has been orally informed by you that a building permit for a replacement caretaker's house and a paved school play area cannot be issued without a new Conditional Use Permit. The caretaker's house will replace an existing house which is almost uninhabitable. The play area will provide a safe place for school recess activities now located on a dangerous driveway and parking area. Seven (7) copies of a plan describing the requested improvements are enclosed.

The property upon which the proposed improvements are to be built is at 3700 East Mercer Way and is the same property which was the subject matter of hearings before The Planning Commission and the City Council earlier this year. You are, therefore, requested to re-activate the file in connection with Herzl-Ner Tamid Conservative Congregation.

This application for a Conditional Use Permit covers the entire properties of the Synagogue and is based upon action taken by the City Council on July 23, 1979 with regard to our prior application.

In making this application, Herzl-Ner Tamid Conservative Congregation does not alter, waive or relinquish any rights which we now have. We are aware of the comments made at the July 23rd meeting that the requests then being made by Herzl-Ner Tamid were not unusual or different from similar requests by other Churches and Church schools on Mercer Island and that the proposed uses were uses ancillary to the existing "Church" use of the property.

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It is our understanding that this matter will be brought before the Mercer Island Planning Commission at the Hearing Scheduled for December 5, 1979.

Very truly yours,

Herzl-Ner Tamid Conservative Congregation

by: Julius Skolnick

Julius Skolnick, President

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