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The proposed changes include:

- Demolition of a historic building as defined by the Mercer Island Historical Society.
- Construction of a stark rectangular box building unrelated to the style and scale of the present Lodge
 - Proposed building is a 309-foot-long flat-top rectangular box with long 25-foot flat roof projections
 - No aesthetic connection to the site and adjoining large lawn and trees.
 - Elimination of a large lakeside deck.
 - Most of the external materials facing the large lawn are not natural to the Pacific Northwest (metal or glass).
- Removal of five trees of exceptional size near Fortuna Drive
 - These trees provide a small-town residential character opposite the large five story building
 - Removal allows space for parking to replace parking lost by building a larger building.
- Reduction in size of many planting areas in front of several buildings.
- A lost opportunity to build an architecturally significant building Covenant Living and Mercer Island would be proud of.

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