

Deb Estrada

From: Andrea Larson
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 3:55 PM
To: Alison Van Gorp; Deb Estrada
Subject: FW: Stroum JCC Rezone Request

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From: Jennifer Goodrich <jennifer.r.goodrich@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 8:52 AM
To: Planning Commission <Planning.Commission@mercergov.org>
Subject: Stroum JCC Rezone Request

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Thank you for your support.

Jennifer Goodrich - MI resident for 12 years

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From: Andrea Larson
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 3:56 PM
To: Alison Van Gorp; Deb Estrada
Subject: FW: JCC Rezone support

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From: mbstarnes@comcast.net <mbstarnes@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 8:59 AM
To: Planning Commission <Planning.Commission@mercergov.org>
Subject: JCC Rezone support

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Thank you for your support.

Margie Starnes

6200 SE 27th Street, Resident since 2006

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From: Andrea Larson
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To: Alison Van Gorp; Deb Estrada
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From: Pam Feinstein <pam@chutzpa.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 9:16 AM
To: Planning Commission <Planning.Commission@mercergov.org>
Subject: Stroum JCC Rezone Request

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From: austindcohn@gmail.com <austindcohn@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 9:40 AM
To: Planning Commission <Planning.Commission@mercergov.org>
Subject: Stroum JCC Rezone Request

Dear Mercer Island Planning Commission,

Please recommend that the Mercer Island City Council places the Stroum Jewish Community Center's request to rezone their large residential land parcels to Commercial Office on the docket, with action taken in 2024.

This project is long overdue, please get this process moving.

Thank you,

Austin Cohn

From: [Andrea Larson](#)
To: [Alison Van Gorp](#); [Deb Estrada](#)
Subject: FW: Stroum JCC Rezone Request
Date: Thursday, October 26, 2023 3:57:41 PM

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From: Marla Goldberg <marla@marlagoldberg.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 9:55 AM
To: Planning Commission <Planning.Commission@mercergov.org>
Subject: Stroum JCC Rezone Request

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Marla Goldberg

MI resident 20 years (my husband resident 59 years)

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From: Andrea Larson
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 8:30 AM
To: Alison Van Gorp; Deb Estrada
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From: Paul Amato <pra717@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 10:03 AM
To: Planning Commission <Planning.Commission@mercergov.org>
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Warmly, Dr. Paul Amato

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From: Andrea Larson
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 8:31 AM
To: Alison Van Gorp; Deb Estrada
Subject: FW: Stroum JCC Rezone Request

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To: Planning Commission <Planning.Commission@mercergov.org>
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Sent from my iPhone

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From: Gayle Palmer <gayle1041@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 10:40 AM
To: Planning Commission <Planning.Commission@mercergov.org>
Subject: Stroum JCC Rezone Request

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From: Andrea Larson
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 8:32 AM
To: Alison Van Gorp; Deb Estrada
Subject: FW: SJCC Rezone Feedback

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From: Trea Diament <treadiament@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 11:06 AM
To: Planning Commission <Planning.Commission@mercergov.org>
Subject: SJCC Rezone Feedback

Dear Mercer Island Planning Commission,

As a neighbor of the JCC, I strongly support their plan to modernize the facility. Families need a nice, updated community center. By allowing this to go through, MI parents will have a great location for summer camps, after school activities, swim lessons, and cultural activities. The older the facility gets, the more parents choose Bellevue, and the more our on-island community degrades.

Thank you for your support.
Trea Diament

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From: Tori Schwartz <toris@jewishinseattle.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 11:12 AM
To: Planning Commission <Planning.Commission@mercergov.org>
Subject: Stroum JCC Rezone Request

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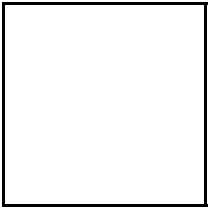
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From: Andrea Larson
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From: Brian Goffman <brian.goffman@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 11:32 AM
To: Planning Commission <Planning.Commission@mercergov.org>
Subject: Stroum JCC Rezone Request

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Brian Goffman
c: (206) 618-4900
brian.goffman@gmail.com

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From: Andrea Larson
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 8:39 AM
To: Alison Van Gorp; Deb Estrada
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Contact the City

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From: City of Mercer Island <mercerisland-wa@municodeweb.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 10:04 AM
To: Customer Service Mailbox <customerservice@mercerisland.gov>
Subject: Form submission from: Contact the City

Submitted on Thursday, October 26, 2023 - 10:04am

Submitted by user: Visitor

Submitted values are:

Name Andree Brooka
Email andreebrooks@hotmail.com
Phone Number 203-722-1613
Question/Comment
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Thank you for your support.

[insert your name, and if appropriate, insert your MI address and years in resident on MI]
Mercer Island City Council Email

Email the Mercer Island City Council at council@mercerisland.gov and copy the info below into your email.

Dear Mercer Island City Council,

I'm writing to request that the Mercer Island City council places the Stroum Jewish Community Center's request to rezone their large residential land parcels to Commercial Office on the docket, with prioritization for action in 2024.

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Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Andree Brooks

Please support the Stroum community Center, It is such a worthwhile resource.

Deb Estrada

From: Andrea Larson
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 8:40 AM
To: Alison Van Gorp; Deb Estrada
Subject: FW: Please approve the SJCC request to rezone from a residential zoning designation to a Commercial Office designation

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From: Aaron Lavin <lavin_aaron@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 11:40 AM
To: Planning Commission <Planning.Commission@mercergov.org>
Subject: Please approve the SJCC request to rezone from a residential zoning designation to a Commercial Office designation

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Aaron Lavin

7835 SE 22nd Pl. 98040

20 year resident of Mercer Island

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From: Andrea Larson
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 8:40 AM
To: Alison Van Gorp; Deb Estrada
Subject: FW: JCC Renovation

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From: Alan Tesler <atesler3@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 12:19 PM
To: Planning Commission <Planning.Commission@mercergov.org>
Subject: JCC Renovation

To the Mercer Island Planning Commission-

My wife and I have been Mercer Island residents since December 1984, and have been members of the Stroum Jewish Community Center since shortly after we moved here.

We have seen the evolution of the JCC over the last nearly 40 years, and have been frequent users of the facility. The JCC serves a wide portion of the Mercer Island and Eastside community, including many non-Jewish residents. As such, it is a valuable community asset to the Seattle Jewish community and the broader Mercer Island community as well.

Unfortunately, with the passage of time, in spite of several minor remodels over the years, the building has aged and needs modernization. The leadership of the JCC has developed a renovation plan, but to fulfill it, the land parcels need to be rezoned from Residential to Commercial Office. The renovation will impact only the JCC and have no adverse impact on the surrounding residential and commercial properties.

Please recommend that the JCC's request for rezoning be placed on the City Council's docket for action in 2024. I believe the JCC deserves your support.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Alan Tesler

2205 82nd Avenue SE

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From: Andrea Larson
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 8:41 AM
To: Alison Van Gorp; Deb Estrada
Subject: FW: Rezoning for the JCC

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From: Harvey Kanter <hrkanter@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 12:29 PM
To: Council <council@mercergov.org>; Planning Commission <Planning.Commission@mercergov.org>
Cc: Harvey Kanter <hrkanter@gmail.com>
Subject: Rezoning for the JCC

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Harvey Kanter, 12 Meadow Ln, Mercer Island, WA 98040

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Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 12:39 PM
To: Planning Commission <Planning.Commission@mercergov.org>
Subject: Stroum JCC Rezone Request

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-GSH

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Garrett S. Hyman, MD, MPH, FACSM, FABPMR, CAQSM

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From: Andrea Larson
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 8:41 AM
To: Alison Van Gorp; Deb Estrada
Subject: FW: Request to rezone the JCC from Residential to Commercial Office

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From: Jeff Hsu <jjhsu2@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 1:02 PM
To: Planning Commission <Planning.Commission@mercergov.org>
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Jeff Hsu
7203 W Mercer Way - 20 year resident

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From: Andrea Larson
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 8:42 AM
To: Alison Van Gorp; Deb Estrada
Subject: FW: SJCC proposal

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From: Dodi Nov <drdodi@bellevuesmiles.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 1:14 PM
To: Planning Commission <Planning.Commission@mercergov.org>
Subject: SJCC proposal

Dear Mercer Island Planning Commission,

I live across the street from the SJCC

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3838 E Mercer Way

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Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 2:19 PM
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Subject: Stroum Jewish Community Center's request to rezone

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Abby Marcus, 7014 SE 20th ST, Mercer Island resident 12 years

Deb Estrada

From: Andrea Larson
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 8:43 AM
To: Alison Van Gorp; Deb Estrada
Subject: FW: Stroum JCC Rezone Request

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From: Andrea Larson
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 8:44 AM
To: Alison Van Gorp; Deb Estrada
Subject: FW: Stroum JCC Rezone Request

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From: Liz Friedman <eabf00@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 4:41 PM
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The SJCC team - both the staff and board leadership - have been working with the City of Mercer Island for years to move this project forward as a benefit to the whole Mercer Island community. The time to support the future of the Stroum Jewish Community Center on Mercer Island is now.

Thank you for your support.

Liz Friedman, 2035 80th Ave SE, Mercer Island - 20 year MI resident, 20 year SJCC member, and former SJCC Board President

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Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 5:36 PM
To: Planning Commission <Planning.Commission@mercergov.org>
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Ann Blake

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Deb Estrada

From: Andrea Larson
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 8:45 AM
To: Alison Van Gorp; Deb Estrada
Subject: FW: Stroum JCC Rezone Request

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Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 6:28 PM
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Larry Schlessinger

Deb Estrada

From: Andrea Larson
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 9:42 AM
To: Alison Van Gorp; Deb Estrada
Subject: FW: Stroum JCC Rezone Request

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