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The proposal to raise the height from five stories to seven stories in certain areas and from four stories to five stories in other areas goes against the vision of Mercer Island for mainly residential single family homes and maintaining the environment. It closes out the light, makes things too crowded and dense, and takes away from single-family residential goals of the community. Sadly, it is already too crowded and dense and lacking light in the town setting area. It will increase traffic and put a strain on the infrastructure. I grew up on Mercer Island since 1972. I graduated from the high school in 1978. We don't have the infrastructure to support this move and it will have an adverse effect and the quality of life and the environment. Laura Crawford