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Just want to register my voice in support of this project. This lot is an eyesore and it's a tragedy that it was not redeveloped long ago. Creating increased density around our new transit infrastructure is not just the only way to attract more businesses and amenities to our downtown and mitigate the effects of growth on traffic in the I-90 corridor for the benefit of Mercer Islanders. It is also the single biggest contribution we can make to the environment and the region. Please don't let the stridency of the small but vocal "build nothing" crowd cause us to miss another opportunity to fill this hole in our town center.

—Ian Crosby, First Hill