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My Comments on SJCC/HERZEL/FASP Zoning and Expansion Project:

1) I move in to this Mercer Island home on July of 2016. I am at 9755 SE 40th St.

2) I was informed by a neighbor about this project on June 5th. And I attended the city hall meeting on June 6th and I was surprised to hear about this project and the impact that the project will bring.

3) I lived very closed to SJCC/HERZEL/FASP community center. I have two young kids and considered the size of this project, the impact of this project will bring would greatly affect all of our daily life.

- 4) I have noticed there are many strangers in and out of my neighborhood. Upon checking with them, I realized that they all come to use the SJCC/HERZEL/FASP community center swimming pool. They would come to the swimming pool and drop off their kids off at the pool. And then the adults will be taking strolls at the neighborhood but they aren't live here. If this project does go through, I don't know how many of such people is going to be appear in our neighborhood.
- 5) We only have one entrance and exit on this street. If this project does go through, the street will be congested and it would greatly impact my way of travel and making life more miserable for me and my family.
- 6) If this project does go through, the center will likely to held big event or big gathering from time to time, the noise that those events and gatherings produced will greatly impact my daily life and making life more miserable for me and my family and even the entire neighborhood
- 7) Just a few days ago I heard that the two houses right across my home has been purchased by SJCC/HERZEL/FASP, I was very surprised. This can only indicated that the center has already planned out their expansion plan way ahead of the zoning approval from the city.
- 8) I hope that the city will email and mail the content of each city hall discussion on this Zoning and Expansion project to all people currently resided in this neighborhood.
- Finally, I against the new Zoning proposal and am deeply concerned the impact it will bring to Mercer Island and my neighborhood.