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To: <u>Planning Commission</u>; <u>Council</u>; <u>Parks & Rec Commission</u>

Subject: Preserving Park Land

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As a long-time resident of Mercer Island, I urge the Planning Commission, the Parks Department, and the City Council to:

- 1. Preserve all current park land as it.
- 2. Avoid any new construction in MI partks
- 3. Keep parks as big and wild as possible
- 4. Not cover any park land with impervious surfaces
- 5. Not use park land for parking of vehicles
- 6. Not re-zone any park land without a community vote.

Our lovely community depends on green spaces, wild spaces and open spaces. The climate benefits from these parks, as well as the community.