

**From:** [erin cuff](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Barn 5400  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 16, 2024 7:40:30 AM

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*To whole it may concern*

*I write this in support of the fellow business owners at retrograde roasters who bring so much light into our community!*

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*Sincerely,  
Erin cuff  
Owner of Cochineal in Freestone*

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Erin Gray](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 16, 2024 1:54:28 PM

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Sincerely, Erin Gray

**From:** [Ethan Schiff](#)  
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Thank you,  
Ethan

**From:** [George Riner](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Support for Barn 5400 Annexation & Zoning change  
**Date:** Thursday, October 17, 2024 6:47:02 PM

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Retrograde brings a positive and open experience to their retail location. Connecting this to a roastery would create a unique location for the community. I am gladdened to see the community support that Retrograde brings to their presence in Sebastopol. They support artists and makers and small businesses. It will be a great gathering place for the residents of Petaluma. This supports and builds a vibrant business and culture in the Petaluma economy.

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Sincerely,  
:George Riner  
Sebastopol, CA

**From:** [Glenda Dougherty Manning](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 16, 2024 7:19:51 AM

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*Dear members of the city council,*

*I am both a local business owner here in Petaluma (The Bagel Mill) and a big fan of Retrograde Coffee Roasters. I support having more locally owned & operated coffee shops in the area that grow our sense of community and make our small town a unique tourist destination. Supporting small businesses is good for other small businesses in this town like myself, and I hope you strongly consider approving this zoning amendment. Together we make Petaluma the town we all know and love.*

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Owner  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Gray and Archie](#)  
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Sincerely, Gray Calvino

**From:** [Harmony Hulsey](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
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Sincerely, Harmony Hulsey

**From:** [Heather Nichole Frye](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
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**Heather Frye**  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Henry Saedi-Kwon](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 16, 2024 7:06:45 AM

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**From:** [Hilton Kwong](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Support letter for Barn 5400 Annexation and Zoning Amendment  
**Date:** Thursday, October 17, 2024 8:05:44 AM

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Sincerely,

Hilton Kwong

**From:** [Idoia De Eguia Luna](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma.  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 16, 2024 3:52:14 PM

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**From:** [Isaac Cermak](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
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Sincerely, Isaac Cermak

[REDACTED]  
Petaluma Resident

**From:** [Jan Munzar](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
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**From:** [Jamie Noar](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
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Sincerely,

Jamie Noar

**From:** [Jane Brelvi](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Urgent request: please approve Barn 5400 zoning amendment and annexation  
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**From:** [Jane Winslow](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
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Sincerely,  
Janelle

Sonoma County Coffee Lover

**From:** [Jen Petke](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 16, 2024 3:07:09 PM

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We <3 Petaluma & Retrograde!

Thanks,  
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**From:** [Jesse Hom-Dawson](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Why Petaluma Needs a Retrograde: Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400  
**Date:** Thursday, October 17, 2024 8:53:36 AM

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To whom it may concern-

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They also treat their staff just as well if not better than their patrons, which is clear in the enthusiasm the staff has for their jobs and the respect with which they treat each other. Retro is a prime example of how a small business should be run: people over profits, and the profits will follow.

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**From:** [Jessica Creekmore](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
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