

From: [Paul Berg](#)
To: [-- City Clerk](#)
Subject: Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma
Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 3:12:18 AM

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As a long-time resident of Sebastopol, and a frequent customer at their cafe in town, I can't emphasize enough what an asset to the community Retrograde has become. The atmosphere and vibe of the place screams "local", in this era of mass produced experiences. Danielle and her staff have created a family of real people caring about community. Petaluma would be lucky to have such a place for locals to visit.

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Sincerely, Paul Berg, Sebastopol CA

From: [Paul L](#)
To: [-- City Clerk](#)
Subject: YES on Barn 5400 property zoning amendment and annexation to City of Petaluma
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 8:59:24 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I'm emailing in support of voting
YES on Barn 5400 property zoning amendment and annexation to City of Petaluma.
It would be a great boost to the community.
Thank you.

Paul Lee

[REDACTED]

From: [Penelope Grzebik](#)
To: -- City Clerk
Subject: Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 3:35:46 PM

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Sincerely,
Penelope

Penelope Grzebik
[REDACTED]

From: [Quoya Mann](#)
To: [-- City Clerk](#)
Subject: Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 2:20:55 PM

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Take care,
Quoya Mann

From: [Raelyn Caldwell](#)
To: -- City Clerk
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT FOR COUNCIL MEETING 10/21: Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 4:06:29 PM

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Sincerely, Raelyn Caldwell

From: [Randi](#)
To: [-- City Clerk](#)
Subject: Annex Retrograde coffee Roasters!
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 3:28:20 PM

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Sincerely,
Randi Harris

From: [raoulwertz](#) [REDACTED]
To: -- City Clerk
Subject: Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 10:45:51 PM

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--Raoul Wertz

From: [Regina Hartman](#)
To: [-- City Clerk](#)
Subject: Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma
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Sincerely,
Regina Hartman
A concerned Sonoma State student and coffee fanatic

From: [Robin O'Connor](#)
To: -- City Clerk
Subject: Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma
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Sincerely, Robin Cordell

Have a great day!

From: [Robyn Stanley](#)
To: -- City Clerk
Subject: Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 8:16:00 PM

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To: -- City Clerk
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*Sincerely,
Rochelle Byrne*

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

From: [Oceanprises](#)
To: -- City Clerk
Subject: Retrograde Coffee
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Sincerely,
Rudy Yakzan
Author - Beautiful Sonoma County

From: [Ryley Saedi-Kwon](#)
To: [-- City Clerk](#)
Subject: Retrograde Coffee Roasters
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Sincerely,
Ryley Saedi-Kwon

From: [Sabrina Kniffin](#)
To: -- City Clerk
Subject: Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma
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Sabrina Kniffin

From: [Sarah Kasai-Scerbo](#)
To: -- City Clerk
Subject: Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma
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Sarah Kasai

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

From: [Sherri de Coronado](#)
To: -- City Clerk
Subject: Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma
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By approving this annexation, you're not just supporting a business, you're creating a space for people to connect, share, and grow together. As a customer, I am eager to see this coffee shop become a part of Petaluma's vibrant culture and economy, and I believe it will be an asset to the city.

Thank you for considering this important request. Please help make Barn 5400 a place where the Petaluma community can gather, enjoy, and thrive.

Sincerely, Sherri de Coronado

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Silas Newby Stafford](#)
To: -- City Clerk
Subject: Support for Annexation of Barn 5400
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 3:31:00 PM

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As a loyal supporter and regular customer of Retrograde Coffee Roasters, I urge you to approve the zoning amendment and annex Barn 5400 to Petaluma. This decision is crucial for allowing Retrograde to establish a coffee shop in their roasting space, bringing numerous benefits to our community.

Annexing will enable Retrograde to contribute to Petaluma's economy through sales tax and operating licenses, essential for funding local services and enhancing residents' quality of life. This will also create a unique venue where the roastery and café coexist, enriching our city's cultural landscape.

Retrograde's commitment to community involvement is inspiring. They actively sponsor local sports teams, non-profits, and schools, and host events that benefit small businesses. This dedication will further enhance Petaluma by providing a welcoming space for residents to enjoy great coffee and support local artisans.

Approving this annexation means fostering a vibrant community hub. I look forward to seeing this coffee shop become a vital part of Petaluma's culture and economy. Thank you for considering this important request to make Barn 5400 a place for connection and growth.

silas stafford

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From: [Stacy Low](#)
To: -- City Clerk
Subject: Retrograde coffee roasters
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 2:11:35 PM

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Dear Members of the Petaluma City Council,

As a proud supporter and frequent customer of Retrograde Coffee Roasters, I am writing to urge you to approve the zoning amendment and annexation of Barn 5400 to the city of Petaluma. This decision is essential for allowing the team to open a coffee shop in the same space where their coffee is roasted, and it will bring countless benefits to the community.

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