

**From:** [Donna Tauscher](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 15, 2024 2:45:50 PM

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Sincerely,

Donna Tauscher, a continually impressed and long time loyal customer  
Sebastopol, CA,

**From:** [Ella D.M. Lauser](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
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Ella Lauser

[REDACTED]

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

**From:** [Eric La Rue](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
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Sincerely,  
Eric



**From:** [Eric Rossin](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
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Sincerely, Eric Rossin

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**From:** [Evelyn Braddock](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Please vote yes for retrograde roasters  
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Hello,  
Please vote yes on barn 5400 zoning amendment and annexation for retrograde.  
This company offers so much to our community!  
Thank you  
Evelyn Braddock



**From:** [freddie blooms](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
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**From:** [Genquerette](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Genevieve Mays

**From:** [Guy Tillotson](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Retrograde  
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*Thank you for considering this important request.*

Sincerely, Guy Tillotson, Sebastopol resident

**From:** [Haley Aniceta Eligio](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
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Sincerely,  
Haley

**From:** [Isabella Palma](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Zoning amendment and annexation of Barn 5400  
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Sincerely, [your name here]

**From:** [Heather Weisheitinger](#)  
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Sincerely, Heather Weisheitinger  
Sonoma County resident



**From:** [Jackie Davey](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Jackie davey

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

**From:** [Janice Morikawa](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Retrograde Coffee  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 15, 2024 11:12:11 PM

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I usually never write but am moved to say something to support Retrograde Coffee being allowed to complete and open their coffee shop. I live in Sebastopol and have enjoyed the quality of coffee they provide. It's not just about incredibly well roasted coffee but also about the contribution to our town for a beautiful place to gather alone or with others. That all creates and adds to community. Petaluma would be only fortunate to be able to have a place that nurtures people by providing quality in coffee, food and community. They are kind and inclusive to everyone. They want to thrive and they want others to as well.

Please allow them to bring something special to Petaluma as they have done for Sebastopol. Petaluma and Sebastopol were always based on farming community ethics. Retrograde reflects integrity. This is what we all aspire to.

Sincerely  
Janice Morikawa  
Sent from my iPhone

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

**From:** [ann lanski](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
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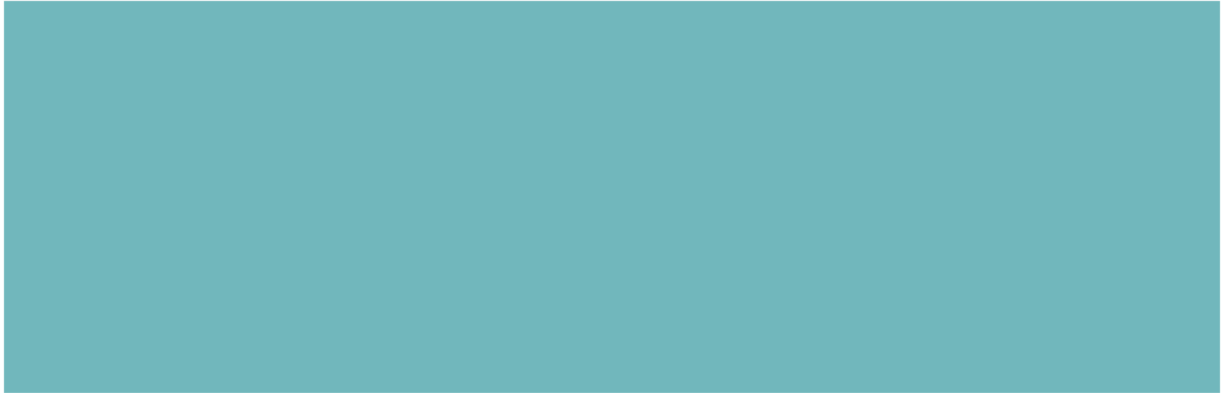


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**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
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