

From: [Sarah Brown](#)
To: -- City Clerk
Subject: Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma
Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 6:35:36 PM

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Sincerely, Sarah Brown

From: [Sarah Fillmore](#)
To: [-- City Clerk](#)
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From: [Sarah Garrison](#)
To: [-- City Clerk](#)
Subject: YES on Barn 5400
Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 9:53:41 AM

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Hello,

I am writing to you as a concerned Sonoma County resident.

I frequent Retrograde Roasters in Sebastopol, and learned that they have been working hard for three years to make their Barn 5400 cafe a reality.

The immense commitment and care that Retrograde puts into their cafe in Sebastopol has created a wonderful community of people with all different backgrounds. They provide such a positive environment for their customers and in turn our community thrives because of their small business.

Please, vote YES on Barn 5400 property zoning amendment and annexation to the City of Petaluma! Petaluma will greatly benefit from Retrograde's cafe economically, but also as a community in general.

Thank you.

Sarah Garrison
Sebastopol

Sent from Mobile device. May contain typos.

From: [Sherry Alderman](#)
To: -- City Clerk
Subject: Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma
Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 7:13:06 AM

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Sincerely,
- Sherry Alderman

Sent from my iPad

From: [Simone Vavra](#)
To: [-- City Clerk](#)
Subject: Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma
Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 1:29:49 PM

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Warmly,
Simone Vavra

From: [Sonja Clark](#)
To: -- City Clerk
Subject: Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma
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Hello Members of the Petaluma City Council!

I would like to add my name in support of the zoning amendment and annexation of Barn 5400 to the city of Petaluma. I have been a Petaluma resident and taxpayer and voter for 3.5 years and was thankful to find responsibly roasted coffee close to home! I frequently visit the Barn to buy Retrograde's freshly roasted beans, and I would love to see this coffee shop next to the roastery as an asset to our Petaluma community.

Furthermore --

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Sincerely,
Sonja Clark
Petaluma, CA

From: [Surreah Haley](#)
To: -- City Clerk
Subject: Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma
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Sincerely, Surreah Haley parent of a retrograde employee

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

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

From: [Tracy Bentley](#)
To: -- City Clerk
Subject: Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma
Date: Thursday, October 17, 2024 10:39:03 AM

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Thank you for considering this important request.

Sincerely,

Tracy Bentley



[REDACTED]
Petaluma, CA 94954
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From: [Vanessa Eyen](#)
To: -- City Clerk
Subject: Retrograde coffee shop
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