

**From:** [Jim Fuller](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 16, 2024 8:44:19 PM

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Sincerely, Jim Fuller

**From:** [Joey \[REDACTED\]](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
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Thanks,  
Joseph D'Andre

**From:** [Joseph Barnwell](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
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By supporting this annexation, you are giving a local business the opportunity to grow and contribute more directly to Petaluma's economy through sales tax revenues and operating licenses—funds that are vital for maintaining local services. Retrograde Coffee Roasters has already proven their commitment to the community, consistently supporting local sports teams, non-profits, and schools, while collaborating with artists and makers to host events that uplift small businesses. Bringing their café to Petaluma will extend these benefits to our city, providing a new space for people to gather, connect, and support local artisans.

Approving this annexation is more than a business decision—it's about fostering a community-centered environment that will enrich Petaluma's culture. Retrograde's dedication to community is exactly what our city needs, and I strongly believe their café will be a vital space for residents to meet, share ideas, and grow together.

I urge you to stand behind local business and make the right choice for Petaluma's future by approving the annexation of Barn 5400. This is an opportunity to support a business that is deeply committed to the community and will create a space where people can gather, enjoy great coffee, and help Petaluma thrive.

Thank you for considering this important request.

Sincerely,  
Joseph Barnwell

Sent from the cellular phone

**From:** [Joseph Button](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Public Comment: Vote YES on Barn 5400 property zoning amendment and annexation to the city of Petaluma.  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 16, 2024 1:00:04 PM

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Dear Petaluma City Council,

I encourage you to vote yes on the Barn 5400 property zoning amendment and annexation. This commercial center is a thriving and amazing part of our community and the amendment and annexation will support its businesses and our community tremendously.

Thank you,

Joseph Button  
Penngrove, CA

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

[REDACTED]

**From:** [Kelsey Wiig](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
**Date:** Thursday, October 17, 2024 11:57:07 AM  
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Dear Members of the Petaluma City Council,

As a colleague who works alongside Retrograde Coffee Roasters on the Barn 5400 property, I'm writing to express my full support for the zoning amendment and annexation of this space into the city of Petaluma. Over the years, I've seen the effort and dedication the Retrograde team has put into this project, and I know the positive impact it can bring to our community.

Retrograde's Sebastopol location is more than a coffee shop; it's a gathering place, a local resource, and a connection point for the community. Their plans for Barn 5400 promise to bring that same sense of community to Petaluma, combining their roastery and cafe in one location and providing a unique spot where residents can come together.

Retrograde's focus on collaboration, support for local events, and dedication to creating an inclusive space have made had a huge impact in Sebastopol, and I believe it will bring similar value to Petaluma.

Thank you for considering this request. I'm eager to see how Retrograde's work at Barn 5400 can contribute to the vibrancy of our city.

Sincerely,  
Kelsey Wiig  
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[REDACTED]



[REDACTED] as I am a part-time employee of FEED's small, but mighty team. Urgent needs can be directed to [feedbin@feedsonoma.com](mailto:feedbin@feedsonoma.com) (FEED Bin Program) and [ordering@feedsonoma.com](mailto:ordering@feedsonoma.com) (Operations // Logistics). Thank you!

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

Kim LaVere  
Owner, Land + Local  
[REDACTED]

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

Kyle Orangio

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

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

**From:** [Laura Shumaker](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
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As a staunch supporter and frequent customer of Retrograde Coffee Roasters (I secretly plan my trips to Sebastopol from Santa Rosa around their coffee and warm space), 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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Sincerely,  
Laura S

**From:** [Leighann Malilay](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
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Sincerely,  
Leighann Malilay  
Sent from Leighann's iPhone

**From:** [Lucy O'Dea](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Vote YES on Barn 5400 Property Zoning Amendment  
**Date:** Thursday, October 17, 2024 12:12:08 PM

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Hello,

I am writing to encourage the Petaluma City Council to vote Yes on the Barn 4500 Property Zoning Amendment.

I work for FEED Cooperative, another tenant at Barn 5400, and we love our little community of businesses. So many cool people come through this site whether its local farmers delivering their produce to FEED or local gardeners visiting Harmony Farm Supply. The entire Barn 5400 complex is a community hub! I think about how in Italy, every single place has a little espresso bar with snacks and good conversation. This is what we're missing at Barn 5400! A place to share a conversation, get some much-needed caffeine and move happily through our days.

Thank you for considering passing this amendment and allowing Retrograde to complete a drawn-out and very expensive project. They are a beloved Sonoma County business!!

Best,  
Lucy O'Dea

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

**From:** [Madison Eubanks](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
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Sincerely,  
Madison Eubanks

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

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Mariah Clifton](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 16, 2024 9:28:21 AM

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Dear Petaluma City Council,

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Annexing Barn 5400 will boost Petaluma's economy through sales tax and licensing fees, while providing a unique, locally-centered spot for residents. Retrograde's history of community involvement—from supporting local sports teams to collaborating with artists—shows they'll be a valuable addition to what Petaluma has to offer.

Approving this request will create a space for people to gather, connect, and support local businesses. I'm eager to see this new space enrich our town's culture and economy.

Thank you for considering this important decision.

Sincerely,  
Mariah Clifton

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Marisa Williams](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
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I am writing to ask for your support in approving the zoning amendment and annexation of this property to the city of Petaluma.

Barn 5400 is home to a wide array of small businesses, including a coffee roastery, farm and garden supply shop, a ceramics studio and school, a local farmer-owned produce co-op, and several artists and makers who contribute to the creative and agricultural fabric of our region. By annexing this property, you will be supporting an ecosystem of local commerce that enriches Petaluma's culture, economy, and sustainability.

The annexation will allow these businesses to fully operate within the city, contributing to Petaluma's economy through sales tax revenue and licensing fees. In return, residents will continue to benefit from having access to an incredible array of goods and services in one location—everything from local produce and handmade ceramics to garden supplies and art. This collective space fosters collaboration among small businesses and offers the community a unique hub for shopping, learning, and gathering.

Furthermore, Barn 5400 is not just a place of commerce, it's a community gathering space where events are hosted, partnerships are formed, and local makers are given opportunities to thrive. By approving this zoning amendment, you are supporting the growth of small businesses that are rooted in values of sustainability, creativity, and community.

I strongly urge the council to approve this annexation and support the growth of these local businesses to continue to flourish and serve the residents of Petaluma. The Barn 5400 community is a perfect fit for our city, and I look forward to seeing it become an even more integral part of our shared future.

Thank you,  
Marisa Williams

**From:** [marissa b](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 16, 2024 9:22:10 AM

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**From:** [Mark Ugar](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
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*They're really great people and embody what we should aspire too.*

Sincerely, Mark Ugar