

**From:** [joan@joanprice.com](mailto:joan@joanprice.com)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 15, 2024 2:07:32 PM

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Joan Price  
[REDACTED]  
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**From:** [Josh Fossgreen](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
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Thank you,

Josh Fossgreen

**From:** [Josh Wendler](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Yes on Barn 5400 property zoning  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 15, 2024 5:53:55 PM

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And annexation to the city of Petaluma.

All the best,

Joshua Wendler

**From:** [Jymmey Purtill](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Jymmey Purtill

**From:** [kat.k](#)  
**To:** -- [City Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Subject: Support for Zoning Amendment  
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Sincerely, [your name here]

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

Kate Harding  
Yoga and Retreats  
[REDACTED]



**From:** [Kathy Meechan](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Retrograde Coffee  
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Sincerely,

Kathy Meechan

**From:** [Kathy Sieg](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
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*I love the small town feel of Petaluma and I have many favorite places that I patronize frequently and adding Retrograde to this community would be fabulous!*

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Sincerely,

Kathy Sieg  
[REDACTED]



**From:** [Kelly Lee](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
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Sincerely, Kelly Lee

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

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

**From:** [Kelsey](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
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Dear Members of the Petaluma City Council,

I'm a huge fan of Retrograde Coffee Roasters and a regular customer, so I'm reaching out to ask for your support in approving the zoning amendment and annexation of Barn 5400 into Petaluma. This is a key step in helping them open a coffee shop right in the same space where they roast, which would be a big win for the community.

Bringing Barn 5400 into Petaluma means local businesses like Retrograde can give back even more through sales tax and licensing, boosting the local economy. Not to mention, it'd be amazing to have their roastery and café in one spot—a unique place where we can enjoy awesome coffee and support a local favorite.

What I love most about Retrograde is how much they give back to the community. They sponsor local teams, work with schools, and host pop-ups with local artists and makers. That same community spirit will bring even more to Petaluma, creating a much-needed space for people to hang out, enjoy great coffee, and shop local.

Approving this annexation isn't just about supporting a business—it's about making space for people to come together, connect, and grow. As a loyal customer, I'd love to see this shop become part of Petaluma's vibe and know it'd be an awesome fit for our city.

Thanks so much for your time and consideration. Let's make Retrograde in Petaluma a reality for all of us!

Thanks,  
-Kelsey

Kelsey Byrne  
Pottery Bizitch  
[REDACTED][@gmail.com](#)  
(707) 318-2728

**From:** [Lauren Dyson](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Barn 5400 zoning support  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 15, 2024 2:02:44 PM

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Sincerely, Lauren Dyson

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Leah Engel](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Retrograde Coffee Petaluma Location  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 15, 2024 8:17:51 PM

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To the city of Petaluma,

I am writing you to urge you to vote YES on Barn 5400 property zoning amendment and annexation in relation to Retrograde Coffee Roasters. As a Sebastopol community member and employee of Retrograde Coffee for 3 years, I have witnessed and experienced first hand how they uplift, support, and help to create a vibrant community through their amazing small business. If given the opportunity, I know they would do the same for the community of Petaluma. I also know how many of our customers express to us on a daily basis how happy and excited they would be to have the second location in Petaluma, showing that a new location would have support from our strong community from the very beginning.

I hope you will see the joy and community growth Retrograde Coffee's second location would bring to the city of Petaluma and vote YES on Barn 5400 property zoning amendment.

Leah Engel  
Sebastopol Resident

**From:** [Leigh Chesley](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** In support of Retrograde Coffee...  
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Sincerely, Leigh Chesley

(Envoyé de mon iPhone)

**From:** [Lennie Larkin](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
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Lennie Larkin & Matt Elias

**From:** [Linda DUSEK](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Approve zoning to Barn 5400  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 15, 2024 11:41:00 PM

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Linda Dusek

**From:** [Linda Fahey](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** BARN 5400  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 16, 2024 5:54:05 AM

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Please vote yes to approve Barn 5400 Retrograde roasters to operate. Honestly, why you wouldn't is beyond understanding.

Everyone knows a place like this will not only be so good for immediate area, it will draw folks from all over. The place looks great! The product is great, why it's taken three years is eye opening.

Pleae get this business up and running and add something great to the city of Petaluma.

A customer and frequent visitor/resident

Linda





**From:** [Lisa Koss](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 15, 2024 2:08:56 PM

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Annexing Barn 5400 will help local businesses like Retrograde contribute directly to Petaluma's economy through sales tax revenues and required operating licenses. These contributions are crucial for supporting local services and improving the quality of life for residents. The annexation will also allow them to bring their incredible coffee experience into our city, connecting the roastery and café in one unique, community-centered location.

One of the things I love most about Retrograde is their dedication to the community. They sponsor local sports teams, non-profits, schools, and events in Sebastopol, and they frequently partner with artists and makers to host pop-up events that benefit small businesses. This same community-first approach will enhance Petaluma, providing a much-needed gathering place for residents to meet, enjoy great coffee, and support local artisans.

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,

Lisa J. Koss

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"The people who give you their food give you their heart."

~ César Chávez

**From:** [LW](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
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Luisa Ward