

**From:** [Aimée](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 15, 2024 2:22:27 PM

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Sincerely,

Aimée Williams

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Aimée Williams, MPH, CHES, CPH

"How lovely to think that no one need wait a moment, we can start now, start slowly changing the world!" - Anne Frank

**From:** [Alex G](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Yes to Annex Barn 5400  
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Hello and good afternoon,

I am writing to urge you to approve the zoning amendment and annexation of Barn 5400 to the city of Petaluma. Retrograde is a fantastic business and an amazing addition to that part of town. Retrograde being in that location provides much needed vitality to the area and is one of my favorite places to visit. I don't think we should let a small administrative matter stand in the way of a great local business developing and growing stronger.

Please approve the annexation of Barn 5400

Sincerely

Alex Golden

[REDACTED], Petaluma, CA [REDACTED]

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

**From:** [Amber Crummey](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Retrograde coffee, please consider this.  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 15, 2024 5:18:28 PM

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Sincerely, Amber Crummey

[Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**From:** [Andrea Foster](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
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In Gratitude and Service,  
Andrea

**From:** [andy braden](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
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Sincerely,  
Andy Braden  
Sebastopol Resident and Frequent Petaluma Visitor

**From:** [Andzia Hoffin](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Barn 5400  
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Sincerely, Andzia Hoffin

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

Angela Hensley

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

**From:** [BRENT FISHER](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
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To the Petaluma City Council,

We are frequent customers of Retrograde Coffee Roasters in Sebastopol, and frequent visitors to Petaluma. We urge you to approve the annexation of Barn 5400 to the City of Petaluma. This would allow frequent visitors like us to patronize Retrograde in Petaluma and thereby contribute directly to Petaluma's economy through sales tax revenue.

Retrograde would be a wonderful addition to the North East Petaluma economy and business community.

We appreciate your thoughtful consideration of this action. Thanks so much.

Brent & Gary

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**Brent Houston Fisher &  
Gary Steven Eisman**

[REDACTED]  
Cazadero CA [REDACTED]

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**From:** [Brian Whistler](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Request for zoning amendment for Retrograde coffee  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 15, 2024 7:59:20 PM

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*Retrograde is a very positive member of our community. I can't wait until they open the new place in Petaluma. They will certainly bring their good energy and great coffee to their new location.*

Sincerely

Brian Whistler

**From:** [Ann-lise Fitting](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Ann-lise

**From:** [breanna brown](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
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*Sincerely, Breanna Brown long time east Petaluma resident*

**From:** [Bradley Terrell](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** voting YES on barn5400 property change  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 15, 2024 9:06:09 PM

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I encourage you to yes on the Barn5400 property zoning change as it is essential for supporting local small businesses. This change will create opportunities for growth, attract new ventures, and strengthen our community's economy. Let's unite in favor of a vibrant future for our local entrepreneurs!

Thank you,  
Bradley Terrell  
Resident of Petaluma

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**From:** [BOB ENGEL](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
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Yes - the message below is cut and pasted. But the sentiments are mine. Retrograde is a treasured member of Sebastopol's Main Street businesses. They are known as ethical and community-minded business people. Retrograde will be an asset to the Petaluma community as it is to Sebastopol's.

Thank you  
Bob Engel

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"The mind that is not baffled is not employed." -- Wendell Berry

**From:** [bernadette.cormier](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Retrograde Coffee Permit  
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City Clerk  
Petaluma

Dear Public Employee:

I honor your service ... please know that I retired several years ago after 36 years as a public employee.

I raise this personal detail because I believe people and businesses who thrive on serving the public have a special understanding of communities and connections that are meaningful. They make it their mission to raise the overall spirit of the place in which they live and work ... in both good and challenging times. I feel Retrograde Coffee is such a business.

We've been through fires and evacuations and pandemic. This is a business with an ethic to serve and connect people through really difficult times. Petaluma will be well served by your support of this gathering place and this business and they will bring a positive engagement in all that they create. I'm including the attached letter because I want to make sure all the particular references to the project and the permit are correct. Additionally, I believe this is a very well written letter.

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Sincerely,  
Bernadette Cormier

bc sebastopol

**From:** [Ben McCormack](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
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Sincerely  
Ben McCormack

**From:** [Belinda E. \[REDACTED\]](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 15, 2024 10:20:28 PM

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Belinda. Burnside

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**From:** [Ashton Guasco](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Anne](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Barn 5400  
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Petaluma City Council-

This letter is in support of annexing the property of Barn 5400 into city limits. As a member of Kickwheel Sonoma at Barn 5400 and as a patron of FEED Sonoma and Harmony Farm supply, I wholly believe that annexation would be great for the Petaluma.

Barn 5400 is a vibrant community that would benefit from city services, and in turn would add to city taxes and overall sense of community.

Please vote "yes" and allow the annexation of Barn 5400.  
Anne Smith