

**From:** [Maddie Parks](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 15, 2024 3:39:15 PM

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Madelene Parks

**From:** [Marcy Cooper](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Support fir Zoning Amendment & annexation of Barn 5400  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 15, 2024 9:52:32 PM

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Marcy Cooper

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

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

**From:** [maria gomez](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
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Sincerely,  
Maria W.

**From:** [Marisa Smith](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Yes on Barn 5400  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 15, 2024 7:07:14 PM

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Hi,

My name is Marisa Smith. I live at [REDACTED] in Santa Rosa. I'm emailing the Petaluma City Council in order to urge them to vote YES on the Barn 5400 property zoning amendment and annexation to the city of Petaluma. I'm emailing to support of Retrograde Coffee Roasters!

Thank you,

Marisa

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

**From:** [Maureen O'Neill](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 15, 2024 3:59:42 PM

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Sincerely,  
Maureen and Bill O'Neill  
(Coffee lovers)



**From:** [Michael Furman](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
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*Michael Furman*  
[mfurman83@gmail.com](mailto:mfurman83@gmail.com)

**From:** [mike clementi](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Retrograde coffee  
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To whom it may concern.. Please allow this coffee shop to open.. Great people, great coffee!

**From:** [michael harkins](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 15, 2024 2:17:44 PM

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Mike Harkins

**From:** [Miriam O'Neill](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
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Miriam O'Neill

**From:** [Nick Sansone](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 15, 2024 2:40:52 PM  
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Dear Members of the Petaluma City Council,

I urge you to approve the zoning amendment and annexation of Barn 5400 to the city of Petaluma. I am a longtime supporter and customer of Retrograde Coffee Roasters. Danielle and Casy are a huge part of the small business community here in Sonoma County. They have worked hard to develop a local centric café environment for all to enjoy. Retrograde supports numerous small business through the use and sales of products created right here.

Danielle and Casey are tireless advocates for the Better Business Bureau of Sonoma County. If it wasn't for their energy, ideas, and coffee my small business would have been much harder to start and develop. <https://buyifandwhen.com/>

It seems to me that they are stuck in that hard place between growth, happiness, continued support for local artisans, community enhancement and a very costly dead end.

Retrograde Coffee Roasters deserve a win here. Petaluma is a wonderful place that will only benefit from this great venue at Barn 5400. I appreciate your consideration here, please do not miss this opportunity to make a difference.

Sincerely,

Nicholas J Sansone  
Assistant Winemaker



**From:** [california sister](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Barn 5400  
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Please vote yes on Barn 5400 zoning amendment to allow Retrograde Roasters to open their long awaited kiosk. This business brings a lot to the community. Everyday small businesses in Sonoma county are closing (I closed my own retail shop in March of last year) we really need to get behind small business right now! They need us and we need them.

Thank you  
Nichole Skalski

iPhone

**From:** [Nico Silva](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 15, 2024 10:23:17 PM

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Dear City Council,

I'm writing to you to rezone and annex Retrograde Roasters to be allowed to open their new shop in your town. As someone who's worked in Petaluma ( One of the former Brewmasters at Dempsey's) considering the annex to allow Retrograde to open their planned coffee shop would be in the town best interest.

I currently live in Sebastopol and the way the business is reinvesting into the local economy, creating unique coffee that nit only benefits the farmers that supply them, they strive to be an environmentally friendly coffee company that would be an excellent fit for the city. It would be a win win for the city to allow Retrogrades planned annex to open their shop and not only would it create local jobs, it would possibly create opportunities for other businesses to grow and thrive with their commitment to offer and work with local businesses.

Thank you for your time and consideration,  
Nico Silva

**From:** [Nicole Rogers](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Nicole Rogers

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**From:** [Nina Rosen](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Helping Retrograde coffee  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 15, 2024 2:55:40 PM

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Please consider their request - they're a committed, caring business and I'm a frequent customer who loves what they do.

Sincerely,  
Nina Rosen  
Forestville

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

**From:** [Oona Squire](#)  
**To:** [-- City Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** City Council Meeting 10/21 -Sports synthetic turf fields - tire-derived crumb rubber.  
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Hi Petaluma city council members.

My son plays soccer at the petaluma city sports complex. A great addition to the city. I am very concerned with the material of the field, mainly the black ground up material that the fake grass pokes through. My son comes home with it all over his body and i worry about the chemicals going into his skin. They release microplastics and are being banned in Europe. We went to a field in Sonoma the other day that had cork ground up instead of tire. I hear they also make them out of coconut husk. If Petaluma is dedicated to the health of its residents (especially children) please commit to never use the tire rubber again in any turf field in Petaluma and use an alternate less harmful material. If the cost is too great for the switch i would ask that the city asks the petaluma community to raise the money for the difference. I worry about my son in the heat absorbing the off gas of the tires. I'm all for recycling tires but in a way that doesn't bring skin in contact with them. Please ban the use of tire-derived crum rubber in artificial turf fields as well as any place it can come in contact with children in Petaluma asap.

For more information please read this:

[https://cehn.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Crumb-Rubber-and-Artificial-Turf\\_Dec2017.pdf](https://cehn.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Crumb-Rubber-and-Artificial-Turf_Dec2017.pdf)

Thanks for listening,

Oona Eldridge-Squire

**From:** Pam Buda  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Would love to see Retrograde Coffee open their small cafe in Petaluma!  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 15, 2024 5:30:59 PM

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*Thank you for considering this important request. Please help make Barn 5400 a place where the Petaluma community can gather, enjoy, and thrive. I love visiting and shopping and selling real estate in Petaluma and encourage my clients to patronize your great selections of small business as well as buy homes! Thank you!*

Warm regards,

Pam





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**From:** [Pat Engel](#)  
**To:** -- City Clerk  
**Subject:** Support for Zoning Amendment and Annexation of Barn 5400 to Petaluma  
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Dear Members of the Petaluma City Council,

*As a proud supporter and frequent customer of Retrograde Coffee Roasters, 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.*

*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, Pat Engel  
Sonoma County Resident since 1983

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