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Dear City Council Members,

At tomorrow's meeting, you all are rendering a very important decision. That is, the folks you will appoint to serve on the General Plan Advisory Committee. There has been a lot of important work already invested in rewriting the general plan by many concerned Petaluma residents. It is critical that their work is furthered and strengthened. That can only happen through thoughtful consideration of the qualifications of the candidates up for selection.

Because of their collective skills, experience and past contribution to the improvement of our town, we are strongly recommending that you appoint the following people to the GPAC:

Brent Newell

Hal Bohner

Ron Chestnut

We are convinced that our city will thrive through their participation in the work to revise our General Plan.

Sincerely,

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*"We need a planet where human life and natural life is the default. We do not jeopardize other living species' ability to be on the planet.*

*— Ken Holmen, International Director, Norwegian Polar Institute*