

## Fw: Public Comment EKN Appellation (Hotel Weaver) Project and Proposed Building Form Overlay for a Specified Area in Downtown Petaluma

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Planning Commission and  
Historic and Cultural Preservation Committee

I am writing regarding the EKN Appellation (Hotel Weaver) Project and Proposed Building Form Overlay for a Specified Area in Downtown Petaluma that will be discussed this afternoon as part of a joint meeting with the Historic and Cultural Preservation Committee and the Planning Commission

I've reviewed the documents online and wish to provide the following comments:

- 1 As presented, the generic design of Hotel Weaver is inappropriate for such a prominent site located within Petaluma's Historic Commercial District. It's a modern building that needs to be a 21st-century landmark in design and materials. Right now, it's not.
- 2 I appreciate that the city has sought proposals for a historic cultural resources report for the Petaluma Downtown Overlay. No decisions to implement the overlay should be made until such a report is completed and shared with the public. Also, as part of this process, the California State Office of Historic Preservation must be consulted before any action is taken.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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