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Hearing Examiner:

Why is the City of Bainbridge Island advocating on behalf of corporate developers to build a hotel in Winslow against the wishes of Bainbridge Island citizens? The city council has not endorsed this project. The Planning Commission of the City of Bainbridge Island has voted against this project. Then who, is representing the "City" advocating for the hotel development scheme? It appears to me that the "City" is a small group of government employees attempting to force their hotel agenda on a community not prepared to support high-density over-development. This usurping of power from the voting citizenry leads to an inherent unfairness in this process.

The "City's" determination of minimal environmental impact is grotesquely flawed in favor of the developer. How can hundreds of daily trips from this hotel not adversely affect the local neighborhood, specifically and the overall island environment, generally? If this hotel is occupied to capacity then it is essentially a high density building using an unreasonable amount of resources, particularly, a finite water supply to the disadvantage of existing and future island residents.

Please find that the impact of this hotel is irreparably harmful to the physical and emotional environment of Bainbridge Island and community.

Respectfully,

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