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To: Heather Wright
Cc: PCD
Subject: Winslow Hotel

Heather,
I support City Approval of the proposed Winslow Hotel.

A traditional hotel containing ballroom(s), restaurant, car parking, and low-cost housing will be a wonderful enhancement to both downtown Winslow, and to the residents of Bainbridge Island.

With a population of 24,000, Bainbridge needs more event venues, and a ballroom (or two) in the hotel will be a great benefit.

I suspect many hotel guests will arrive as foot-passengers on the ferry, and be shuttled to the hotel, minimizing car traffic. Those guests who do bring cars will most likely park at the hotel, and walk to downtown.

The island population will continue to grow, and having a nice full-service hotel downtown will be a great added amenity to the residents of Bainbridge Island.

I also like the fact that the hotel developer is a resident of the island, not an outside developer who views such a hotel as only a business decision, with no community ties.

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