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Subject: Proposed Winslow Hotel

I have many concerns about the appropriateness of an 87-room hotel in the downtown core, not the least of which is the traffic.

At last night's (6/13) Planning Commission meeting the architect clearly elaborated his concern for the quality of life on Bainbridge Island; however, this proposal will add considerable traffic to an already overcrowded Winslow.

Foot and bicycle traffic on Winslow Way West between Madison and Grow is heavy nearly all day, but especially between 3 and 6pm when commuters and students are using this route, without the benefit of contiguous sidewalks.

The pedestrian traffic at the intersection of Winslow and Madison creates significant traffic backups as cars have to wait for the pedestrians to clear the intersection before they can move and it gets very complicated. There are cars on four different road segments either going straight, left or right and any pedestrian traffic impedes traffic flow.

Please consider rejecting a hotel project of this size.

Sincerely,

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