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From: Susan <smk61964@aol.com>
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To: PCD
Subject: Concerns regarding plans for hotel on Winslow Way

City of Bainbridge Island,
I own a condo at 343 Winslow Way W, #203.
I have lived in my condo on Winslow for four years.

The hotel slated to be built next door poses the following concerns:

1. There are several condo buildings on Winslow and several affordable housing apartments for the elderly just a half a block away. The concentration of people and thus traffic which will inevitably come if 75 hotel rooms are added is just too much for this street.
2. School children wait for the bus across the street from the Corner House Condos (343 Winslow Way) and children ride their bikes to school along Wood and Winslow. The extra traffic poses a safety hazard for school children.
3. Squeezing a hotel on this block of Winslow will bring a decline in the quality of life on this street. The whole reason tourists come to Bainbridge, from Seattle, is because of the space and the quieter, calmer setting. People expect hotels to be sandwiched in tightly between buildings in the city, not so on Bainbridge.
I lived in Chicago for 25 years prior to moving here. I moved to Bainbridge Island to leave congested city life behind, in which buildings were sandwiched right up against each other.

Each member on the Bainbridge Island committee (which includes the council members) who will review the hotel proposal needs to ask themselves the following question:
Would you want this 75 room hotel built next to your house?

Thank you for reading my concerns.

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