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To: PCD
Subject: Winslow Hotel

To Whom It May Concern,

The Winslow Hotel, spearheaded by one Mike Burns, is a terrible idea for Bainbridge Island. Our island is not designed for Las Vegas-style hotels and convention centers, ballrooms, concert halls, etc., all wrapped up in one venue. The ensuing traffic would make the downtown area untenable, with massive off-island congestion, all looking for a place to park, which this facility could not even begin to accommodate. A hotel built on this scale needs to be in an area that is wide, spacious and undeveloped (i.e. Las Vegas). Mr. Burns' grandiose idea is not even remotely thought out. Promises that it will generate new commerce and boost the economy are capricious and delusional. We are an intimate island, not Phoenix, AZ, home to thousands of small business owners, lawyers, doctors, educators, writers and artists. Mr. Burns' idea belongs in eastern Colorado or some similar area that has thousands of undeveloped acres of land, where such a plan would be infinitely more welcome.

I have had many conversations with other islanders who could not be more opposed to the whole thing, myself included. Please add my name to the growing list of opposition.

Regards,
Leslie Krantz

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