

Jane Rasely

From: Heather Wright
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To: Jane Rasely
Subject: FW: Winslow Hotel Project

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From: Barbara Tolliver <barbara@thetraveler.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 11:50 AM
To: PCD <pcd@bainbridgewa.gov>; Heather Wright <hwright@bainbridgewa.gov>
Subject: Winslow Hotel Project

I am writing in support of the Winslow Hotel project, and specifically for approval of a Conditional Use permit.

My perspective is that if a former resident of the immediate neighborhood, a citizen of Bainbridge Island concerned with issues of development and sustainability, and also as the owner of a downtown business.

I lived on Lovell Avenue SW for over twenty years and have continued to walk or drive past the site on an almost daily basis. In my opinion, the proposed project would be a significant enhancement to the neighborhood, elevating a commercially zoned area to an aesthetically pleasing entity. I have been impressed by the way the project incorporates environmental and social sustainability with such elements as water supply, protection of a landmark tree, sufficient and undergrounded parking, noise abatement, and provision of affordable housing for employees.

I see the hotel as an amenity that would benefit the entire island. It would offer opportunities to gather, host events, accommodate guests, and anchor our downtown in a way that is socially, culturally and economically beneficial.

Yours sincerely,

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Sent from my iPhone