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From: jfriesem <jfriesem@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 7:36 AM
To: PCD
Subject: Growth is Not 'Inevitable'

Dear Ms. Sontag,

I am very concerned about the proposed construction for the 'destination' hotel/restaurant/conference center on Winslow Way. I understand that Bainbridge is a perfect destination place. Yet the question is how to keep the character of the island such that people will want to continue coming.

Already, the traffic on the main downtown streets (Winslow Way, Madison) and Hwy 305 is growing to where we have traffic jams. Parking downtown is tough to find even during the week. There is a lot of building happening right now along Madison and Ericksen, and by the trailer park -- all within the downtown corridor. One more giant complex is not going to add to our quality of life. And this, in what I thought was a residential area.

Growth is *not* inevitable. We can, and must manage it with care and thought for the beauty of the Island and the residents, not for the money developers will make.

Thank you for reconsidering this proposal.

~Judy Friesem