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Subject: Hearing Examiner Clerk: Winslow Hotel

I am writing to express my view that the Winslow Hotel permit should be denied.

Our volunteer Planning Commission spent many hours going over the details of the proposed hotel and its relationship to the Comprehensive Plan and the Winslow Master Plan. They UNANIMOUSLY denied the application as being ill-suited to the proposed site.

I hope the Hearing Examiner will look carefully at the Planning Commission's reasoning. They are the body that holds in trust the input of countless citizen hours of deliberation on the vision we have for our town.

Every town has a difficult struggle to maintain a strong community sensibility in the face of expansionary commercial interests. Our country is littered with towns that have been unable to resist those pressures. We are fortunate that Bainbridge Island has leaders on our Planning Commission and in our community willing to fight for a vision of a vibrant, livable downtown that serves well the local residents.

Thank you for this opportunity to express my view.

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