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Marina development

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We oppose this plan. Steve and Janet Sisson, Tenants

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Marina Hotel

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I have lived in the area for 42 years and came here from Federal Way for years before that. I love the fact that there is a place for those of us that don't have view property to be able to come and see the beauty that is Puget Sound.

I have walked for my health at the marina for many years. I have enjoyed the fact that it is safe and has a beautiful view at every point along the walkway.

To put a private, for profit hotel that will block the view for many, bring nothing to the community, and take up a large part of our wonderful marina area is sacrilege.

The Des Moines community is a place that could be wonderful like Poulsbo except the fact that we can't seem to get restaurants, retail, or any kind of shop that lasts longer than a year or so.

We need commercial places that bring in people, not a hotel that will only bring people for a night or two when they realize there is nothing to do here.

Get a good retail district going before anything else. Then put the hotel into a place like the one across from Wally's. That spot has sat empty for as many years as I have lived here. And would be perfect for a hotel. It would have a view, be close to whatever retail there is, and not take up the marina district.

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