

NOYO HARBOR INN

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Fort Bragg City Council
416 N. Franklin St.
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Dear City Councilmembers:

My name is Joseph Marino. I am the owner of the newly opened Noyo Harbor Inn and Restaurant.

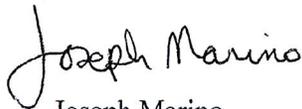
I encourage you to appoint Abbie Colbert to the Noyo Harbor Commission. I met her when we rented storage spaces from her facility, Pelican Storage, 6 ½ years ago during our restoration. I have witnessed over that time her success as a business owner and developer. That project has many similarities to the functioning of the Noyo Harbor District property. They are renting out spaces, engaging in public relations, providing security and safety. They are maintaining asphalt and buildings and landscaping. They run a very clean facility that is a pleasure to visit.

She also freely shared with me never published historic photos and documents related to the history of my 100 year old lodge before we ever met. She has an interest and extensive knowledge of the origins of the harbor going back to the early logging days in the 1850s.

She is practical and logical and has expressed a desire to protect the commercial fishery while at the same time finding a balance with other venues that could make the harbor more economically viable.

I believe that her appointment would balance out the skills and background of the other four Noyo Harbor District Commissioners. Besides, isn't it time that we had a woman?

Sincerely,


Joseph Marino