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Dear Planning Commissioners,

I hope this message finds you well. I'm a venture capitalist residing in Belmont and I'd like to express my support for the proposed hotel at 2561-2567 El Camino Real in Redwood City.

In my line of work, I often meet with business travelers visiting our county. A common complaint I hear is the lack of affordable business hotel options in our area. This sentiment is echoed by local businesses and institutions who host visitors from out of town.

Having traveled extensively myself, I've noticed that smaller hotel rooms are an effective solution to provide more affordable accommodations. They offer all the necessary amenities for a comfortable stay, without the extra space that often goes unused.

The proposed hotel, with its smaller rooms, addresses this issue perfectly. It would not only provide a much-needed option for business travelers, but also contribute to the vibrancy and economic growth of our community.

I believe this hotel would be a valuable addition to our county and I strongly urge you to approve this proposal. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best,  
Gaurav Gupta