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Hello. I understand you will be reviewing this hotel project on 5/23/23, and accepting comments.

Is the four-story height "baked in?" More, taller buildings downtown start to make us feel more urban, less small town. Is that the goal?

Re the height, I'm reminded, again, of the late town Poet Laureate Penelope la Montagne, who once wrote sadly about losing the sunshine and light downtown, due to taller buildings replacing the older, one- and two-story ones.

In addition, this hotel appears quite boxy. How does the exterior represent any aspect of Healdsburg or our history?

Thank you.
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