



RE: jerome

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Have a good vacation! I didn't mean that you should stress over this. You shouldn't. You did a great job.

Junee and Les Holst agree too.

Jack

Amy Guthrie <amyg@ci.aspen.co.us> wrote:

My final memo to them, and then Steve's response to their appeal, are attached. I have the whole stack of correspondance, historic pictures, etc. in my office if you want to see. I thought Steve did a great job of reviewing all the info, making a site visit, etc. I can live with the compromises he suggested on a couple of areas that I did not want to approve.

I've had two people contact me today and say they are glad that we stuck to our guns on the interior. I can't stress about this situation- it's clear they had other motivations for selling, and as of yesterday we were told to keep reviewing the building permit, so maybe the new person will still try to start. I've had a terrible cold all week and we are leaving for Florida tomorrow, so whatever gets printed in the paper, I don't care, I'm outta here! :)

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People are trying to make HP and the COA and CC in general the scapegoat for those assholes selling the Jerome.

I'm saying staff doesn't do anything council doesn't direct them to do (as in this case).

And that they've sold the hotel for at least \$18 mil more than they paid for it 18 mos. ago. I said EVEN I would sit across from council and promise the moon for \$1mil a month!

BTW, though. What did the Jerome people contest from your inventory? What did Steve rule and how did he make a decision?

Jack