

May 17, 2024

Dear Mayor Rich and Members of the Sebastopol City Council:

The City's Ad Hoc Library Committee (Ad Hoc) is scheduled to present its Report to the City Council at your meeting on May 21, 2024.

West County Health Centers supports the continued work of Ad Hoc to explore possibilities and opportunities for the Sebastopol Branch Library as a community hub and resource that could provide space for the library and potentially for other community-based services and programs for Sebastopol and the greater West County.

As a health services provider in West County, we recognize the need for greater connection and collaboration to address the needs in our community. We look forward to learning more about how such a community hub could be developed to expand access to services, resources, and information and offer new opportunities to meet community needs.

We are encouraged by the possibilities for collaboration and community engagement presented by the Ad Hoc in its Report. I urge the Council to adopt the Ad Hoc's recommendations and continue exploring the feasibility of this project.

Sincerely,

Jason Cunningham, DO Chief Executive Officer

West County Health Centers, Inc.