

Sebastopol City Council
City of Sebastopol
7120 Bodega Avenue
Sebastopol, CA 95472

Subject: Support for Public Art Events and Clarification on Public Art Obligations Related to Barlow Hotel

Dear Mayor and City Councilmembers,

On behalf of the Sebastopol Public Arts Committee (PAC), I am writing to respectfully request your support and attention to two important matters related to the City's public art program:

1. City Council Attendance at Public Art Events:

The PAC frequently organizes or supports public art dedications and cultural events intended to enrich the community and promote engagement with local and regional artists. These events reflect Sebastopol's identity and values.

While we appreciate the many demands on your time, we hope the Council will prioritize participation in future public art events. Your presence demonstrates leadership and sends a strong message of support for the arts and for the volunteers and artists who contribute their time and creativity to our city.

2. Clarification Regarding the Barlow Hotel Development Agreement

The PAC respectfully requests information on the Barlow Hotel development agreement.

Understanding the status of this agreement is critical for the PAC's planning and for ensuring public transparency around development-related arts funding.

We thank you in advance for your attention to these matters and look forward to continuing our shared work in building a creative, inclusive, and artistically vibrant Sebastopol.

Sincerely,