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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 20, 2026 6:56 PM  
**To:** City Council <citycouncil@cityofsebastopol.gov>  
**Subject:** Support for our Local BBQ Restaurant

Dear City Council Members,

I am writing to express my strong support for our local A&M BBQ restaurant and to encourage the city to work collaboratively toward solutions regarding the recent concerns about smoke, parking, etc., rather than taking actions that could harm this important small business.

This restaurant is far more than just a place to eat; it is a pillar of our community. It brings people together, supports local families, creates jobs, and adds culture and character to our city. Businesses like this are not easy to build or sustain, and they deserve support, especially when they have become such a meaningful part of the community fabric.

As a parent, I can personally say how much this restaurant means to my family. My son absolutely loves going there, and it has become one of those special local places that creates memories and connection for families like ours. We are always greeted warmly and treated like family.

I understand that residents may have concerns about smoke and parking, and I believe those issues can and should be addressed thoughtfully and reasonably. However, I hope the city will prioritize compromise and practical solutions that allow this beloved business to continue thriving while also respecting neighborhood concerns.

Please support this restaurant and the positive impact it has on our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Adrienne Belding

~Adrienne~  
Sent from my iPhone