From: Anne [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, November 15, 2026 11:42 AM
To: Public Comment Received For City Council <citycouncil@cityofsebastopol.gov>
Subject: Please stop giving away our tax dollars (agenda Nov. 17th meeting)

Dear Sebastopol City Council,

You entered into many agreements that are intended to bring money in that will help pull us up out off the financial crisis this city is in. TOT from the Barlow Hotel, fees from events and building. Everybody cheers and says how great this.

Then you turn around and give the money away! 50% of the TOT from the Barlow Hotel went away. You approve not having events pay their fees. And now the Gravenstein Commons wants us to wait on them to pay the $$360,290.00 they owe the city in fees, until October 2027. And even then they will only be making a payment.

You sign sign contracts with people to do a job and a price is agreed on. Then the person you've hired comes back to say "oh I'm going to need more money to do that job." And you agree and pay them more without even blinking an eye.

Please stop agreeing to these requests.

Sincerely,

Anne Galbraith