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Subject: Intro to PAVEN - Prejudice And Violence Ends Now

Dear Sebastopol Mayor and City Council,

I wanted to take a moment to introduce each of you to PAVEN - Prejudice And Violence Ends Now; "Strong Individuals for Stronger Families form the Strongest Communities"!

We are looking to expand into Sonoma County and have identified several areas to be favorable locations for business operations.

Feel free to visit our webpage Paven.us, our blog, our story for exciting updates coming soon. Pay particular attention to sections 'Legion of Leaders, AG/Forestry/Water, and PAVEN CORE'. We are a public foundation.

I, and others, will be traveling to Sebastopol and surrounding communities over the coming months to discuss and listen to residents, public officials, public safety, and community leaders for potential collaboration with PAVEN. We expect to launch in Sonoma County in 2027.

My bio: I'm completing my second tour with the Marine Corps for a total of nine (9) years spread over thirty-eight (38) years, now transitioning from active duty to resuming full time duties of CEO for PAVEN. I have a BS in Criminal Justice from Northeastern University with over twenty (20) years of research on/with public health and safety. I have also worked with twelve (12) plus states, their cities, counties, and federal law enforcement to close/resolve retail theft, ORC, complex investigations, and high tech crimes. Collectively, this experience and learnings were used to formulate the structure and foundation of PAVEN.

We look forward to safe travels and meeting the great people of Sebastopol and surrounding communities.

Respectfully,

Chris Ward Kline
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