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**To:** City Council <citycouncil@cityofsebastopol.gov>  
**Subject:** Keep A&M BBQ Open

Dear Sebastopol City Council -

A&M BBQ is an important part of our community! It is super important as one of our few black-owned independent businesses, and is a gathering place for a much more diverse group of people than seen in most places in Sebastopol. They bring an important cultural energy to our town. I walk by them frequently and am never troubled by smoke or odors from their two small smokers. Please do not listen to the small but vocal group of people who want to impinge on this business.

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