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To: City Council <citycouncil@cityofsebastopol.gov>
Subject: A&M Barbeque support

Hello civil servants,

I'm writing in my support of A&M BBQ.

That restaurant is one of the best new businesses that happened to Sebastopol in a long time.

We live in Novato and A&M BBQ is where we drive when we want good meat.

And while in town, we also go shopping, to the movies and to the breweries.

A&M BBQ is one of the biggest draws to your town and the recent complaints about smoke and traffic seem to be stemming from either jealousy of a truly successful business or pure racism.

How many black owned businesses does Sebastopol have?

How many new businesses draw so many customers so quickly?

Also, none of the business owners I personally know in the neighborhood have ever complained about the smoke.

Who's driving this witch hunt? How many people are really bothered by the smell of a BBQ?

And why this is the issue city council is taking so seriously?

Do I hear white entitlement or fat wallets behind this?

Please consider supporting this business instead of running them out of town.

Stand up for black owned businesses.

Thank you,