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Sent: Friday, May 29, 2026 3:17 PM
To: City Council <citycouncil@cityofsebastopol.gov>
Subject: in support of A&M Barbeque

Dear City Council Members,

I am writing in support of A&M Barbecue. I have read the article in the Sebastopol Times, so I understand that the situation is complex. I am encouraging you to be as supportive as possible to this small business and grant extra time in this situation so that A&M can find a workable solution.

I have lived in Sebastopol for 50 years. My husband is a small business owner in Sebastopol. We care deeply about this community.

Small businesses need extra support, especially in this economy. Sebastopol is so lucky to have a quality small business like A&M.

We have been going to A&M since they opened. I enjoyed standing in the line that used to form outside their doors before opening on the weekends. When our grandson in Healdsburg first got his driver's license he met us at A&M for a celebratory dinner. We have been trying out all the local BBQ restaurants with our younger grandchildren, ages 11 and 14; A&M is by far our favorite.

Thank you in advance for doing all you can to support A&M.

Sincerely,

Debbie Oliver