

From: Eric Newman [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2026 6:10 AM
To: City Council <citycouncil@cityofsebastopol.gov>
Subject: In Support of A&M BBQ – Resident Comment for June 2nd Meeting

Dear Sebastopol City Council Members,

I am writing to express my strong support for A&M BBQ as they work with the City to navigate their current operational and relocation challenges.

As a local resident, I truly enjoy having this restaurant in our town. Beyond the fact that they serve delicious high-quality barbecue, A&M BBQ brings something deeply valuable to Sebastopol: they enrich our town's diversity and community vibe. Having a small, locally-owned business built by longtime residents adds to the unique character that makes Sebastopol a special place to live.

While I understand the neighborhood concerns regarding their growth, it is clear that the team at A&M BBQ cares about being good neighbors and is actively, in good faith, seeking a long-term location that suits their needs.

I respectfully urge the City Council to grant A&M BBQ the reasonable time and flexibility they need to transition to a new location successfully. Supporting them through this process ensures we keep a beloved local business, protect local jobs, and maintain the diverse, welcoming spirit of our community.

Thank you for your time and for considering the voices of residents who value what A&M BBQ brings to Sebastopol.

Sincerely,

Eric Newman

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