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Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2026 6:08 AM

To: Eli Arreola <earreola@cityofsebastopol.gov>; Rollie Atkinson
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Subject: Rotary Plans for Ives Park

Dear Eli,

I am Jim Corbett, the Director of the Peacetown Summer Concert Series in Ives Park, and I am writing in support of the Sebastopol Rotary's Plan for improving some of the infrastructure in the park. The Rotary is a group of caring citizens that, over the years, has done many projects that have improved the quality of life in Sebastopol. After viewing their plans for improving the park, I have been impressed with the magnitude of the improvements they are proposing - especially the entrance near the fire station - which have been sorely needed. As a user of the park for fifteen weeks in the summertime, our Peacetown non-profit fully supports these improvements.

I understand that there is a proposal for restoration of the creek that runs through the park. The plans I have seen for this massive project would totally destroy the park for our concerts, and we would need to move to another location. We currently attract 1000+ folks to the park every week for free music concerts, and the plan that is proposed would halt our operations completely. As proposed, the creek restoration project does not improve the park in any way, is impractical, and would destroy the ambiance of what is now, a beautiful setting. Peacetown is in total opposition to this plan.

I am out of town today, so I cannot attend the planning meeting. Please consider that the Rotary Club of Sebastopol is made up of folks who love this community, and are offering a wonderful plan for Ives Park improvements.

Gratefully,

Jim Corbett
Peacetown President

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