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My family and I are fully supportive of the A&M Barbecue Team and their continued existence here in Sebastopol.

We support local businesses overall, Sebastopol is known for this. We need to continue to support A&M, not only for their product ( which happens to be the best in Sonoma County!) but the fact that they are and have been local, and active members in our community. We need to encourage and retain family owned businesses, not hound them out of the area. A&M is community oriented, works within the community framework, provides a wonderful product, enhancing Sebastopol's economy as well as being simply good people.

We request that the City Council give due consideration to the contribution the business A&M provides to our community and note any complaints from a clear and balanced perspective.

Thank you,

Julia Ashton and Family