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**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2026 9:06 AM  
**To:** City Council <citycouncil@cityofsebastopol.gov>  
**Subject:** Smoke from A & M BBQ

Dear Mayor McLewis and Council Members:

As the former CEO of the American Lung Association in San Francisco I can tell you there is nothing favorable about smoke from barbecue.

Small Particulate Matter, PM10 is a very dangerous public health hazard. PM10 refers to inhalable particulate matter with a diameter of 10 micrometers or smaller. **Exposure to these coarse dust and pollutant particles can easily irritate your airways, eyes, and nose. It also increases the risk of respiratory issues, asthma attacks, and cardiovascular problems.**

I live a block and a half from A & M BBQ and have been woken in the night with my house full of smoke. I can't live this way as I have asthma, but even if I didn't I can tell you this type of exposure can cause asthma and other health problems in unsuspecting residents.

I know this is a terrible situation for A & M but feel you must protect the health of Sebastopol residents, even those who do not realize that exposure is harmful.

I moved to Sebastopol to be away from the bad air in the bay area. When A & M brought in industrial smokers, they violated local laws.

Please do not allow them to continue polluting our neighborhood.

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