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**Sent:** Thursday, May 21, 2026 7:56 PM  
**To:** City Council <citycouncil@cityofsebastopol.gov>  
**Subject:** A&M BBQ

Dear City Council,

Was their operating license and approval to operate issued as “approved unless we change our mind”?

There was a BBQ business there prior to A&M. Why would you choose to entertain the idea of shutting down something that adds diversity to your 99% white, enlightened, yuppy city? It’s one of, if not the only Black owned business there. Surely there must be a compromise, just like you all compromised on adding a chain restaurant... Little Cesar’s.

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Sebastopol resident of 30 years plus 15 years including this one of my own kids going to school every day in Sebastopol City Schools