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To: City Council <citycouncil@cityofsebastopol.gov>
Subject: A&M barbecue

Good morning,

I am just hearing of the community discussion regarding A&M barbecue. I live at Petaluma Ave Homes one block away from A&M. I would like to add my opinion regarding this concern. What I feel is that there IS a smoke problem, this is a legitimate complaint (not made by me, but I have experienced it a lot). There is a very strong smell of smoke in my area nearly every night and every morning. Strong enough that it literally smells the way it did when we were experiencing wildfires. If I leave my bedroom window open at night, I will smell smoke in my room. This is an issue that is affecting people's air quality and the choices they can make in their own home. It really isn't just a bunch of old people complaining, which I realize is something that happens regularly. The smoke is actually a problem and not healthy.

It's an unfortunate situation, and I have no beef with the business in any other way, I haven't noticed any major traffic problems and the owner Marvin is very nice and friendly. I do agree though that there must be some change made, it's not fair to the neighbors to have their activities limited and to have smoke permeating the neighborhood regularly.

Kind Regards,

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Sent from my iPhone