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Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2026 3:34 PM
To: City Council <citycouncil@cityofsebastopol.gov>
Subject: Two messages

Dear City Council:

1. I walk to downtown most every day for groceries and mail. I am frequently nearly run down by bikes and skate boarders on the sidewalk. I am 76. Please protect the city sidewalks.

2. You paid dear taxpayer's money for advertising a corrupt communist anti-family organization, BLACK LIVES MATTER, and splashing its name across the town square. (note the all CAPS).

Marxist Influences: According to the [Capital Research Center](#), co-founders Patrisse Cullors and Alicia Garza trained under radical organizers and have acknowledged past engagement with Marxist ideology. In a 2018 video that resurfaced publicly, Patrisse Cullors described herself and other organizers as "trained Marxists". Furthermore, the founders used donated money to buy a plush residence in SoCal and use it for personal pleasures.

- **Personal Use:** According to an interview with the Associated Press reported by [NBC News](#), Cullors later acknowledged staying overnight at the home a few times and using it for personal events, including her son's birthday and a small gathering for the Biden-Harris inauguration. She stated she regrets those decisions.

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- **Criticism:** Local activists and watchdog groups criticized the secretive cash purchase, leading watchdog organizations like the [National Legal and Policy Center](#) to file IRS complaints requesting formal investigations into the foundation's financial.....

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- I do not like seeing a public area used to advertise a private corrupt organization and especially at taxpayer expense. This was an abhorrent use of public money and the letters on the public square should be altered to **lower** case noble statement like "Black lives matter", or taken out.

- Thank you for your attention to these concerns.

- RJR