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**SHARP RESPONSE
TO THE MAY 23, 2016
INFORMATION SUBMITTAL BY KOWS
REGARDING A 70 FOOT ANTENNA TOWER
PROPOSED AT 1281 PLEASANT HILL RD.**

**PROVIDED BY:
SEBASTOPOL HILLS ALLIANCE FOR RURAL PRESERVATION
P.O. BOX 2274
SEBASTOPOL, CA 95403**

Date: May 26, 2016

To: The Sebastopol City Council

From: SHARP

Re: Response to the KOWS May 23, 2016 Submittal to the City of Sebastopol

KOWS radio provided new information to the City of Sebastopol on May 23, 2016 regarding its proposed 65-70 foot antenna tower at 1281 Pleasant Hill Road. A site grid of alternative antenna locations was assembled and provided by KOWS at this late date to give the impression that KOWS was offering the City of Sebastopol "complete" information on alternative antenna sites, after completely withholding alternative site information to the Planning Commission when asked by 6 of 7 Commissioners. KOWS only compares alternative sites to the broadcast range available at the Pleasant Hill Reservoir. KOWS can easily adjust its site grid ranking system to skew the results towards its primary goal of moving to the Pleasant Hill Reservoir site. It is no surprise that the Pleasant Hill Reservoir site is listed at the top as the best and Respini Ranch is listed near the bottom given KOWS preferences. KOWS is not likely to show the City Council a site grid at this late date that confirms that other sites are better than or nearly as good as the Reservoir site, or that Respini Ranch has been and still is an excellent choice. Respini Ranch was a vetted and satisfactory option still being discussed by KOWS two weeks after the Planning Commission meeting, according to the KOWS March 2016 Steering Committee notes. A more useful and complete site assessment analysis would have shown the broadcast coverage at each individual location with varying power and antenna heights, so city officials could fully understand the benefits of the individual site locations to the Sebastopol area without comparison to the Pleasant Hill reservoir and its greater coverage to Santa Rosa.

It does not seem that the Sebastopol City Council should be in the business of helping to maximize the broadcast coverage goals of a private radio station, or helping a private radio station save money, at the expense of the surrounding community. The City of Sebastopol should be focusing on how to best protect the community. KOWS can choose to want expanded broadcast coverage to Santa Rosa, Rohnert Park or even Sacramento if it wishes, but significantly expanded broadcast coverage goals result in greater expense and far fewer antenna location options. Broadcast coverage by KOWS that is limited to the greater Sebastopol area opens up numerous antenna location options that would be far more easily approved under FCC rules and restrictions. Expanded broadcast coverage does not guarantee more KOWS listeners or sponsors.

KOWS states that there is a sizeable broadcast advantage to acting now in regards to erecting an antenna tower, which perhaps explains the strategy of misrepresentation adopted by KOWS to expedite its antenna relocation process. The SHARP neighborhood association will be continuing its opposition against the KOWS tower at 1281 Pleasant Hill Road, in the event of Use Permit approval. One of SHARP's objectives, at that point, would be to recover the property value losses, or diminution, that the surrounding neighborhood would suffer from the erection of an antenna tower. This may result in a slow down or a complete cessation of work on the KOWS antenna tower at 1281 Pleasant Hill Road. Had KOWS added one more column to its site grid, a column labeled, "Likelihood of neighborhood opposition delaying the project and resulting in prohibitive future costs", it might have provided a more accurate ordering of alternate sites for KOWS.

KOWS requested that Dave Henson, OAEC Executive Director, write a letter to the City of Sebastopol in an attempt to clarify the OAEC position regarding the KOWS antenna that has been located in a tree at the OAEC for nearly 9 years. The information in the May 17, 2016 letter from Dave Henson to the City of Sebastopol conflicts with information in an email from Dave Henson to SHARP member, Peter Van Gorder, on February 24, 2016, (attached), one day after the Planning Commission meeting related to the KOWS tower.

Mr. Van Gorder's email to Mr. Henson on February 24, 2016 asked, "Did the OAEC officially ask KOWS to find a new location for their antenna? Or was it, just a good idea to do so, to reach more people"?

Mr. Henson, in an email response to Mr. Van Gorder, stated, "KOWS led the transition.....KOWS move of the antenna is the right answer to several questions that KOWS wanted to solve, with our support...".

KOWS previously summarized Dave Henson's comments at the September 10, 2013 Steering Committee meeting, as follows, "Dave Henson is giving KOWS all the time it needs to make our independence happen. He also said our place in the tree (the antenna and transmitter) is secure and can be used until we find another location."

Mr. Henson was good to his word and the KOWS antenna has remained in the tree at the OAEC for the 2 ½ years since his 2013 comments. There does not appear to be any pressure or timeline for KOWS to remove its antenna from the OAEC, although both parties appear to agree that relocating the antenna could improve terrestrial broadcast coverage for KOWS. Robert Feuer, a KOWS spokesman at the May 3 City Council hearing, confirmed that KOWS could keep its antenna in the tree at the OAEC until another location was found.

The relevance of this information relates to John Parry's misleading statements to the Planning Commission on February 23, 2016, "They [OAEC] have asked us to leave that site.....and they want us out by June." He later amended that statement to say there had not been an exact date given, but then followed with, "but that's what they want us to do."

Mr. Parry's statements were meant to give the impression to Commissioners that KOWS would be out of business without an antenna if the Pleasant Hill Reservoir site wasn't approved. In conjunction with Arnold Levine's false statement, "Nothing else quite worked", regarding alternative site options for the KOWS antenna, this led 4 of the 7 Commissioners to think that KOWS would be out of business soon if they didn't approve the KOWS tower, and they approved it.

KOWS, in its recent submittals, refers to a method that the City Council should use in judging project applications. KOWS states that the "pinky" finger, should be held up at a certain distance from a proposed project to judge the visual impact of a project, i.e. if you can't see the project behind the pinky it must not have an impact. This borders on the absurd. By using this method, even the 977 foot Sutro Tower in San Francisco could be determined to have no impact, if the pinky was held up at just the right distance and the tower disappeared behind the finger. This appears to be the newest strategy by KOWS to divert attention from the many negative impacts of its proposed tower and to avoid an accurate physical simulation of the tower on-site for public view.

KOWS also states that the surrounding neighborhoods should be willing to have their views blighted by the KOWS tower since the tower only represents a few degrees in a virtual circle around the tower, as represented by the width of the pinky finger. By this logic, any monstrosity could be erected anywhere.

KOWS also states their tower should be approved because all of the homes in the area already damage the views. Cities and towns exist BECAUSE of the homes that were built. Most public bodies make policy decisions based on the impacts any proposed project will have on the surrounding homes and the residents that live there. It is a twisted argument by KOWS to infer that homes are already blighting the landscape so antenna towers won't have much additional visual impact.

KOWS continues to defend the safety of its antenna tower based on the current FCC EMF exposure limits. This misses the point entirely. China and Russia both think the FCC limits are 20 times too high. Sebastopol disagreed with the FCC limits when it banned Smart Meters and Wi-Fi in the city limits. Even KOWS program hosts vehemently opposed Smart Meters, stating they were unsafe, when Smart Meter radiation is well under FCC exposure limits.

KOWS program hosts and leaders now declare that their antenna tower is "safe" because it is under FCC limits, while the radiation is shown to be 2-3 times that emitted by Smart Meters. This is hypocrisy.

KOWS radio apparently wants an antenna tower at the Pleasant Hill Reservoir site to the extent that it is willing to radically change positions on what is considered safe and unsafe and risk the lives of people in the process.

KOWS does not want to complete the required environmental studies required under CEQA because it has no money and doesn't want to deal with the results. Instead KOWS brushes aside the risks and impacts to the environment as if they are the experts and know what is best for the community. This too is hypocrisy. KOWS program hosts profess to be environmentally conscious and they have several programs about protecting the environment. KOWS leaders and program hosts now seem willing to ignore the environmental impacts surrounding its proposed antenna tower, because those impacts might derail their broadcast goals. KOWS is acting in a selfish manner. Only independent experts can provide accurate and unbiased assessments of the many issues and impacts resulting from the KOWS antenna tower at 1281 Pleasant Hill Road.

KOWS leaders complain that it is unfair for SHARP to label KOWS as lacking integrity. SHARP maintains that the many misrepresentations by KOWS throughout this approval process substantiate that KOWS lacks integrity and acts in a self-serving manner that disregards the community.

Should the KOWS tower be approved at 1281 Pleasant Hill Road, some of the potential impacts to the City of Sebastopol would be as follows:

1. KOWS does not have sufficient funds to indemnify Sebastopol for future costs related to the proposed tower at 1281 Pleasant Hill Road. All future costs related to environmental study, additional mitigations, and possible litigation will be solely borne by the City of Sebastopol.
2. KOWS does not have sufficient funds to remain a viable business in the event of possible litigation and legal judgements resulting from neighborhood property value diminution caused by the KOWS antenna tower.
3. KOWS will be taking on a tremendous financial challenge to raise funds for its monthly operations and for the erection of a \$25-30,000 antenna tower. Fund raising for on-going operations would be competing with fund raising for tower construction and this could result in serious financial difficulties that could also negatively affect programming.
4. Sebastopol will be diverting time and money to a project experiment that is not a proven benefit to the city, while alienating the surrounding neighborhoods affected by the tower and their many supporters.
5. Sebastopol would be ignoring many key goals established in its General Plan and zoning ordinances related to preserving the beauty of the west Sebastopol Hills area, protecting residential areas from non-residential uses, and reducing EMF exposure in the general population.

From: Dave Henson <dhenson@oaec.org>

Subject: Re: Radio Antenna...

Date: February 24, 2016 at 4:25:08 PM

To: Peter van Gorder <Peter@petervangorder.com>

KOWS led the transition. We both wanted KOWS to be its own c-3. By original intention and design OAEC has had no roll in KOWS governance - wanting it rather to be a community radio station, but OAEC bears all liability. We both supported fully the move to its own c-3.

KOWS move of the antenna is the right answer to several questions that KOWS wanted to solve, with our support: **1) wanting far better reach to the community,** 3) upgrade to better equipment and 2) safer and easier access for tech support. We were happy to host the antenna.

I hope you are doing well!

My best,

Dave

On Feb 24, 2016, at 2:55 PM, Peter van Gorder <Peter@petervangorder.com> wrote:

Thanks for the quick reply,

Can I ask further:

Did OAEC officially ask KOWS to find a new location for their antenna?

Or was it "just a good idea to do so to reach more people" ?

I miss your land and good company!

All this reminds me that I must find my way out there again.

I'll check your website for your next plant sale!

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Peter van Gorder

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

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Mary Gourley

From: Corey Thomas <903sunset@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 12:10 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Sebastopol taking on needless Liabilities?

Dear Sebastopol City Council,

I am very concerned about the many liabilities that Sebastopol would be taking on if an antenna tower is approved at 1281 Pleasant Hill Road. KOWS has publicly stated it has very restricted funds. An indemnity from this group is not very useful in the likely event of future significant expenses.

The SHARP Appeal looks strong and is backed by well-known legal experts. The City's CEQA position looks weak. It is irresponsible to put the cost of this project on the backs of taxpayers, particularly when Sebastopol has so many more pressing issues that need attention and funding. The wisest decision would be to deny this application.

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From: Corey Thomas <903sunset@gmail.com>
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What does a 70 foot radio antenna tower, belonging to an unknown private radio station, have to do with the City's water system and City business? And Sebastopol is only charging the station \$1/year on City land? I agree with SHARP, this is no place for an antenna tower.

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Please vote NO on this tower.

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From: Corey Thomas <903sunset@gmail.com>
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Please vote against the KOWS tower.

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From: Corey Thomas <903sunset@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 12:12 PM
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Subject: No industrial eyesores in the scenic corridor!

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Please vote in support of the Appeal and deny the KOWS tower proposal.

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Subject: Don't inflict eyesores and added EMF radiation on your county neighbors

Dear Sebastopol City Council Members,

Please deny the KOWS antenna tower on Pleasant Hill Road. If you go forward, you will be enticing cellular companies to claim their spot on this tower eventually.

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The City has a history of listening to concerns about EMF radiation and this tower would open the door for a lot more of it. Don't inflict these eyesores and their radiation on your county neighbors.

Thank you.

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From: Julianna Martinelli <julianna.martinelli@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 12:53 PM
To: Mary Gourley
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From: Julianna Martinelli <julianna.martinelli@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 12:54 PM
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From: Michael Haney Haney <mhaney@blackdogcellars.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 12:55 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: KOWS: With no money and a small audience, please don't approve the tower.

To the Members of the Sebastopol City Council,

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Keep this unnecessary tower from going up.

KOWS will keep streaming on-line and that is where the future of radio is heading anyway.

Thank you for your attention,

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Mary Gourley

From: Kathy Dietkus <hdietkus@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 1:11 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Opposition to the PROPOSED ANTENNA TOWER

Dear city council members,

We are opposed to placing a 70 ' antenna in the Pleasant Hill area. We are at a loss to understand why a private, obscure radio station with a limited audience should have any claim to this property. We feel that a 70' antenna is inconsistent with the rural nature of the surroundings. This would not provide a benefit to a substantial number of residents, and it seems curious to give over municipal land to a private venture.

Thank you for your consideration,
Alan and Kathy Dietkus

Mary Gourley

From: Linda Albert <lindaaileen@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 2:03 PM
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Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 3:26 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: Bohemian article on KOWS antenna

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From: Shepherd Bliss [mailto:3sb@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 3:26 PM
To: Shepherd Bliss <3sb@comcast.net>
Cc: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>; Kenyon Webster <kwebster@cityofsebastopol.org>; lwmclaughlin@juno.com; Patrick Slayter <ps.sebcc@gmail.com>; Una Glass <unaglass@coastwalk.org>; Sarah Glade Gurney <sarahcouncil@yahoo.com>; John Eder <johneder@comcast.net>
Subject: Bohemian article on KOWS antenna

<http://www.bohemian.com/northbay/free-speech-radio/Content?oid=2961700>

Free Speech Radio

KOWS public radio needs your support

BY ROBERT FEUER



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The communities of Sebastopol, Santa Rosa and surrounding areas need community radio. Community radio means a wide range of creative shows, produced by local volunteers, in the areas of music, art, spoken word and open-minded discussions of aging, healing, gardening, astrology, fitness, feminism, LGBT concerns—all commercial-free.

KOWS radio has been providing this for nine years. Its doors are always open for people to drop in and air their views, or for musicians to play on-air. Stay awhile and produce your own show. You will

be trained. It doesn't take long. KOWS is free-speech radio, and other than FCC limitations on foul language, there's no censorship.

The problem for these nine years is that few people can hear KOWS on the radio (107.3-FM). The antenna is in a tree in the Occidental hills, with many geographical impediments to transmission. KOWS streams from its website (www.kows.fm), where anyone can tune in, or view the station's schedule and see what opportunities it offers. You can sign up as a volunteer there. But streaming has limitations, due to slow or no connectivity. Many can't afford it.

Currently, KOWS is seeking approval from the Sebastopol City Council for a new antenna on a hill above Sebastopol. It is small and not comparable to a cell phone tower. Emitted radiation, in the area, is about 1/2500th of FCC limitations, significantly less than the smartphone many people carry in their pockets. The antenna will be partially visible from fewer than 20 adjacent homes.

KOWS has won approval from the city planning commission for a use permit to build an antenna support structure at a utility facility owned by the city, but this decision has been appealed, and won't be finalized until a May 31 city council meeting at 6pm at the Sebastopol Community Center. Public support is invaluable. Please attend and express your interest in radio that will belong to you. Alternatively, you can send a message to tomgourley@cityofsebastopol.org. Please stand up for the greater good, and the cultural needs of the community.

Robert Feuer is a KOWS volunteer broadcaster and a music writer.

Open Mic is a weekly feature in the 'Bohemian.' We welcome your contribution. To have your topical essay of 350 words considered for publication, write openmic@bohemian.com.

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 3:43 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: Sample of programs offered by KOWS
Attachments: KOWS details.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Subject: Sample of programs offered by KOWS

A Better World IS Possible, hosted by Shepherd Bliss on KOWS-FM radio, which moved to Sebastopol at the end of last year. 1st, 3rd, and 5th Mondays of each month, 5-6 p.m., drive time. Available online at www.kows.fm and live at 107.3 FM in the Occidental area. In the spring the antenna will be moved closer to Sebastopol, when this Voice of West Sonoma County can be heard live throughout the West County.

Interviews with local thinkers and activists on a wide variety of local, regional, and global issues and themes. Topics will include the environment, the arts, agriculture, politics, spirituality, education, war and peace, climate change, cultural change, water in a time of drought, critique of high technology, medical and other ethics, the wine industry, the oral tradition of recited poetry, strengthening neighborhoods and building community. Perspectives on current events, including context, analysis, and criticism of the corporate media will be provided. Coming events will also be broadcast, as well as reports on recent local events. Classical and recent films on DVDs will be reviewed.

Media experience of host: foreign correspondent in Chile, Cuba, and elsewhere in Latin America for the weekly Guardian from New York and Pacific News Service (PNS) in the 1970s, as well as articles in the Boston Phoenix and Real Paper. KPFA programmer for a couple of years in the 1980s, as well as articles in Bay Guardian, Pacific Sun, etc. Opinion pieces in Huffington Post, San Francisco Chronicle, Press Democrat, Bohemian, and Peace Press. Interviewed by Oprah, CBS-TVs "60 Minutes," Phil Donahue, Bill Moyers, etc. Recently retired college teacher of communications and writing. Contributions to 24 books, in a wide variety of fields, including translations of poetry from Spanish. Frequent contributor to numerous online publications, including Counterpunch, Truthout, and ZCommunications.

Completed Programs

Dec. 7, Paris climate change gathering. Woody Hastings & Daniel Settlemeyer.
Dec. 21, Climate Change, Connie Madden & Willard MacDonald.
Jan. 4, Farming. Evan Wiig & Caiti Hachmyer, Farmers Guild.
Jan. 18, Wine Industry. Janus Matthus, Bill Shortridge, Deb Preston.
Feb. 1, Farming & GMOs, Paul Kaiser & Karen Hudson.
Feb. 15, Richard Heinberg, Post-Carbon Institute.
Feb. 29, Village Building Convergence with Sebastian and Jeanna Collet.
March 7, Justine Thomas, New Dimensions Radio.
April 4, VBC Grief Circle with Starla Dean, Whitebear, Barton Stone, Star, Bruce Gibbs
April 18, Kim Atkinson, percussionist.
May 2, Larry Robinson, poet, potter and retired psychotherapist and elected official.
May 16, Susan Campbell, author, psychotherapist, relationship coach.
May 23, Memorial for artist Don deV

Scheduled Programs

May 30, Hrieth Pezzi and Sarah Marckota on Change, Grief, Loss, Death, & Community Rituals

Groups to invite people from:

Sebastopol and Petaluma Grangers
Transition US and Sebastopol
Bloomfield/Lone Pine/Cunningham Neighborhood group
Greenbelt Alliance
Preserve Rural Sonoma County
Sebastopol City Council
Sonoma County Conservation Action
Village Building Convergence
Wine and Water Watch

Willing guests

Adam Taggart, author of Prosper!.
Aftab Omer, Meridian University president.
Barry Chertov, moderator of Waccobb.net.
Carolyn Stayton, Transition US co-director.
Chris Stover, house rabbits as pets.
Conrad and Elizabeth, Independent Eye.
Deborah Wiig, educator who connects students & teacher.
Doug, permaculture.
Gary Abreim, Sebastopol Grange officer.
Heather Williamson, being a college student today.
Jannus Mattus, Wine & Water Watch.
Janet Borroco, gardening & chickens
Jerry Allen, story-teller, singer.
Jonah Raskin, author and retired SSU professor.
Julia Bystrova, EoMega director.
Ken Kolsun, author of "Peace: The Biography of a Symbol."
Marissa Moomaerts, Transition US.
Michael Gillotti, maker of Sebastopol Living Peace Wall.
Ofer Zur, therapist, writer, later.
Padi Selwyn, Preserve Rural Sonoma County.
Pamela Singer, poetry & children.
Robert Kourikk, new books on roots, rkourik@sonic.net, 538-7096.
Sammy Nasr, community bikes & ethanol.
Will Parrish, winery & forestry issues.

Other Possibilities

Ann Hancock of Center for Climate Protection.
Bill Sorenson, director of "The Russian River: All Rivers" film.
Charlotte Williams and Geoff Ellsworth, Napa County activists with WWW.
Denny Rossatii,
Haydn Reiss, his new film about poet Robert Bly & previous film about Rumi.
Helen Shane of Sebastopol Tomorrow.
Jane Nielson, Ph.D., geologist and Seb. Water Info. Group.
Musician Philip Ross on Cuba,
Randi Seider & Claudia Haskell, homeschoolers.

Teri Shore, Greenbelt Alliance on community separators.

Maggie Fleming, farmers, gardeners, dog owners, like Jerry Smith (former Harlem Globe Trotter), artists involved with Numina Center for the Arts and Spirituality, members of gender groups, KOWS host Roberta Teller, SSU Professors Robert Girling, author of "The Good Company," percussionist Kim Atkinson, author/physician Laura Morgan, film-maker Michael Litle, farmers like Steve Schwartz & Tomio Endo, teachers, former Supervisor Ernie Carpenter, permaculturists such as Erik Ohlsen of PSC, midwife Kathleen Robbiano, former Seb. Methodist pastor Judith Stone, Gazette editor Vesta Copestakes, website designer Peter von Gorder, birder Patrick Woodworth, musician White Bear (Jeff), film-maker Bill Wadsworth, anti-pesticide activists from Watertrough Children's Alliance, etc.

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 2:45 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: Possibly too late for this, but... re KOWS tower
Attachments: Samples of Growing Elder Culture list.doc; ATT00001.htm

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From: Mary Gourley
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Cc: Kenyon Webster <kwebster@cityofsebastopol.org>; Lawrence McLaughlin <lmclaughlin@cityofsebastopol.org>
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From: Alexandra Hart [<mailto:ahart@sonic.net>]
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 2:42 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: Possibly too late for this, but... re KOWS tower

Hello, Mary,

It was suggested that a sample list of our Growing an Elder Culture radio shows on KOWS since March, 2012, might give the Council a sense of the nature and value of our show for local seniors. We have aired 50 shows in

these years. Many of our Salon Elders cannot hear the show on the radio and do not have internet. We do store them at elderculture.com, but it's difficult for many to get there and it's not current.

Here is a partial list in Word format, attached, and I'll paste it in below as well. If it's too late to be included, then would bringing copies for the members directly on next Tuesday night be the next best thing?

Thanks,
Alexandra Hart

EXAMPLES OF THE 50 KOWS PROGRAMS

“GROWING AN ELDER CULTURE’ HAS AIRED SINCE MARCH, 2012.

April 2016, Bill and Donna Idol, from New Zealand.

Program 50 They report on a host of things related to getting older, a long-lived relationship, becoming Father William, Third Age Leadership, and their on-going efforts to serve elder development there in New Zealand.

March 2016, Existential Vulnerability

Reflections with the three hosts, Dr. David Lucky Goff, Donald True and Alexandra Hart on this important topic that often determines how close people are likely to get become. Vulnerability is especially relevant as we try to integrate the death of another of our colleagues.

February, 2016, Using David Whyte’s words on Honesty

January, 2016, Age Song – Nader Shabahangi

A different kind of residential elder care facility in San Francisco

December, 2015, Elder Play with Dr. Peter Gray

Dr. Gray is professor emeritus at Boston College and author of Free to Learn, a world authority on play. We look at what elder play may be and how it may help the brain function well.

October, 2015, End-of-Life Care w/Dr. Michael Fratkin

Out of Eureka, his group is providing a wide range of healthcare by going to them in their rural homes or via Skype

September, 2015, Evolution & Elders with Elsa Bowman

At 82 she has had an active and varied life, contributes to ChangingAging.org, is a new author of a book called The New Elder

August, 2015, Jeanette Leardi on Elder Education

Leardi is Portland-based specializing in elder education, includes a discussion about the aging brain and some surprising positive aspects.

January, 2015, Conscious Elders Network with John Sorensen

Sorensen is founder and current director of an online network of elders interested in a variety of ways of giving back through a variety of activities.

November, 2014, Starhawk on Social Permaculture

October, 2014, Senior Center Without Walls, Krista Brown, Director

Explores this telephone circle-based volunteer organization serving house-bound disabled and older people of California. Outlines the plight of many elders.

September, 2014, The Village Movement

With Paul and Anne Greenblatt from Petaluma's new Village Movement activity.

June, 2014, Elder Development with Allen Chinen

As seen through the eyes of an expert on the cross-cultural view of the tasks of elder development through folk tales.

March, 2014, with an undisclosed staff member on Local Nursing Facilities

An effort to have an intimate view from the inside of a local system.

February, 2014, The Second Half of Life with Angeles Arrien

One of the last interviews with Angeles Arrien before her death, we explore her vision of the tasks of the elder as s/he moves toward the end of life.

August, 2013, Centenarians

Latest research on folks who live to be 100 years old and what they can teach us about escaping the grips of cultural conditioning as an important part of achieving very old age.

June, 2013, Elder Relationships with Dr. David Schnarch

Speaking to the transforming power of integrity, Schnarch brings his vast experience with long-term relationships to the rigors of growing older in this culture. He authored several books about relationship including *Passionate Couples* and *Desire and Intimacy*.

June, 2012, with Gor Yaswen and Weegi Ryan on Grief and Loss

These members of our local Elders Salon, poet and artist Gor Yaswen and QiGong teacher, Weegi Ryan help us explore the way grief and loss affect the development of our lives.

August, 2012, Elder Roles with Gay Luce, Transpersonal Psychologist

Luce was 86 at this time, a pioneer in the Elder Movement, a founder of SAFE (Senior Actualization and General Education). She is also founder director of the Nine Gates Mystery School.

Jonathan Atkinson

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To: Jonathan Atkinson
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Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 3:07 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Cc: jlstarkey53@yahoo.com
Subject: KOWS radio tower

Ms. Mary Gourley, Clerk
City of Sebastopol:

Dear Ms. Gourley:

I just want to add my voice to those Sonoma County residents urging the City of Sebastopol to grant permission for KOWS Radio's proposed antenna construction.

KOWS is a valuable community asset, providing a voice for grass-roots opinions and information, as well as creative music programming.

As a 16-year Sonoma County resident, retired from a 41-year career in journalism, I am keenly aware of the need for broad public access to communication and for neighbors to have ways to speak and listen to each other outside the control of major media outlets.

I have read arguments for and against the installation of this equipment and I'm convinced that the opposition is based on reasoning and motivation I cannot agree with or support.

I support KOWS Radio and its vital voice in our community.

Sincerely,

Martin McReynolds, Santa Rosa

The Elephant in the Room:

City of Sebastopol

The Well Established Relationships Between KOWS Leaders and Several Key Sebastopol City Government Officials

There is something critical that needs to be openly acknowledged in all the information coming forward regarding the tower proposal on Pleasant Hill Road. It is something that appeared to be one of, if not the most, influential factor at work during the Planning Commission meeting and vote, and which has very possibly gone into the present Council deliberations as well.

From early on, KOWS seemed strangely confident in placing their tower at the Pleasant Hill site.

As early as August 2015, KOWS steering notes and Occidental Community Council notes indicated that talks had started with the city and that this site looked like a 'go'.

KOWS had already purchased the tower. You don't purchase something site specific like this without being pretty darn sure you have a place to erect it.

At your Nov. Council meeting, the meeting agenda was flipped so that one Council member, unable to stay for the entire meeting, could vote 'yes' on this specific proposal. This evidenced one councilman already strongly supporting the proposal even before being presented with any publically available documentation from KOWS, and with the Council holding this vote to proceed when those most affected were not even aware it was happening. These things may be legal, but they again indicate some Council support already existing at this early, yet undiscovered point.

Then came the Planning Department report recommending approval before KOWS had submitted any substantial documentation, and before the Planning Director could be fully aware of the depth of public opposition on this issue. Planning staff's recommendations to forego CEQA and to designate the 70-foot tower as a "minor" change again seemed surprising at this point.

At the Planning Commission meeting, when asked by a commissioner why KOWS hadn't looked at any additional sites, and when some commissioners voiced that they wished they had some options to compare, KOWS responded that they hadn't investigated other sites, because they thought they had this one. Other things at that meeting, such as requesting NO documentation from KOWS to back up highly impactful statements, a commissioner stating falsely that a deny vote would be the end of KOWS (just before calling for the vote), another false statement that KOWS had no possible other site, the Planning Director's statement that collocation was not an issue, a commissioner's statement that no environmental report is needed as they "already know" what it would say and KOWS had no money for one anyway. So many things done by some key people at that meeting again seemed to give a free ride and blank check to KOWS, even though several members of the Commission voiced concerns and asked for additional, yet undocumented clarification. The sudden vote called for quickly after key, emotional false statements appeared to be bulldozing and resulting in what seemed to be

a shift of one commissioner in particular and the sudden, close 4-3 approve vote. A vote which appeared to stun the audience, both opponents and KOWS supporters alike, as the entire meeting up to the sudden call for the vote (following the sudden, emotion-based false statements) had strongly appeared to be headed toward a Commission denial. A vote based on almost non-existent documentation, false information and what appeared to be motivated by a private agenda of some key commissioners. The unorthodox events of this meeting were shocking. Once again, things were just not adding up. [Please watch the DVD of the Planning meeting for yourself regarding this. All this is well documented.]

Next, despite the misinformation and lack of documentation at the Planning Commission meeting and by then the well documented significant growing opposition, the staff report for Council on the appeal again came out in support of KOW'S proposal before the comprehensive SHARP appeal had been presented and public input received. It seemed as if all the mounting new information on the issue had no impact upon Planning staff, who appeared to have their mind set from the beginning and were in no position to change or question their earlier recommendation regardless of any new information.

What could Planning staff possibly be basing this seemingly unwavering support upon with still so little factual information on the proposal at that time, overlooking so many factors and with so much growing public concern about this lack of information? Something continued to just not seem transparent, as it hadn't from the start. Did KOWS and/or the city leadership knows something the rest of us did not? What was missing here to make sense of these many events?

Then, the fog began to lift as information surfaced about some key, well-established relationships, between the City of Sebastopol governing leaders and the top leadership and driving force behind KOWS. These types of relationships are normal, unavoidable and hopefully healthy, developed through mutual projects, friendships and business endeavors, as well as, in this case, several major city business contracts awarded over the past years to business owners who are also key players in KOWS. These relationships are understandable and natural with nothing illegal about them. They are among sincere people, who have often shared mutual interests, and goals, working frequently together on highly valued, beneficial mutual projects and causes that we all support. And these kinds of relationships are not anything new to governmental process. In a small, closely-knit "stay local" community such as Sebastopol this is even more likely to be true.

The relationships are not the danger.

What is the danger is when powerful individuals in decision making, governmental positions make decisions based upon these relationships and a desire to support friends, rather than on the facts, wider community impacts and the greater good for now and the future as current stewards of this land and community. These healthy relationships can so easily lead to unhealthy behind the scenes, private interest agendas and preferential treatment, and cloud the vision of decision markers. The members affected can then level undue influence on other government officials, leading to bias, pressure on colleagues, preset agendas, and bulldozing of pet projects. This leads to damaging decisions, undermines our democratic process and hurts us all. I am confident, from being in government, you know how easily this can happen and the unfair, devastating impact this can have.

We saw the damage these types of behind the scenes relationships and favors created with the CVS debacle, resulting in a heartbreaking and basically “permanent” negative impact upon our city. As you know, that situation eventually became more transparent over time, reflecting clearly private interest and friendships over common good, eliciting massive public outrage, and resulting as well in several of the present Council members getting on the Council. These new members undoubtedly intended to serve on the Council as fresh representatives of all the people of Sebastopol, and not simply continuing to represent private interests, sacrificing the larger good. Yet again, by the very nature of governance, human nature and power, it would be possible and maybe even easy for the new Council to continue to function on some issues in the same privately oriented manner as some on the previous Council functioned when they pushed through the CVS project. Behind the scene relationships could again be motivating actions, just this time representing different private interests and different friends. This can be especially possible when key city staff, serving throughout both periods, may be familiar with this way of governance and remaining in their same powerful positions on the city government, may still be functioning in this pattern of basing some decisions more heavily on private interest and using their influence on or with others to do the same. As Isaac Newton showed us in the Theory of Relativity, a “business as usual” model of this type of decision-making may be preset to continue if we are not all diligent and the new Council does not function as a “force” to change that direction, ensuring fairness and facts are brought to the forefront of all decisions.

Please be VERY aware of how easily this behind the scenes influence can happen and do all you can to stop this style of decision making as a way of handing Sebastopol issues. We need better leadership that we had earlier, not the same level of private interest influencing government officials based on relationships, where only different faces are given to the current players and new names to the issues.

So I ask you this key question: Is the elephant in the room at the Planning Commission meeting still standing here with us in the Council meetings? I, and those who trust their government officials to be fair and govern honestly, deeply hope not. But we cannot know for certain. Only you, or at least some of you, know how much of the KOWS issue is being influenced, even railroaded, by behind the scenes factors. Only each of you, searching your own integrity, knows if you are being personally influenced by special interest and friends of the City, rather than the good for all in this decision. **We must trust you.** Please consider very carefully the information that has been presented on this issue and recuse yourself from this vote if relationships with KOWS members make it impossible for you to be fair.

In this upcoming vote, **you not voting for or against public radio.** We will have KOWS radio in Sebastopol without this location for a tower.

- You are voting on whether you should damage the visual environment and whether to go against exceptional and wise policy established by this very body to keep the Sebastopol area natural when possible.
- You are voting on risking collocation of many more transmitters on this rural residential site whose purpose is to provide water to the City of Sebastopol, NOT to serve as a free dumping ground for those things Sebastopol doesn't want within the city limits.

- You are voting on increased negative health effects on many, both physically and emotionally with the worry and fear that their families are receiving dangerous levels of radiation in their own homes.
- You are voting on whether you should go against your own exceptional, adopted EMF exposure reduction policy that the City takes so much pride in.
- You are voting on deeply harming the currently strong relationship between large numbers of county residents who support, love and infuse this city with their money and their time. Hundreds of people who consider Sebastopol to be their city even though they live just beyond the city limits.
- You are voting on damaging property values with very real impacts on people's retirements and financial solvency.
- You are voting on whether to allow so many negative impacts affecting so many people, permanently, now and going into the future, well beyond when we are all gone **for no essential or even public reason.**

You're doing this while hopefully understanding that KOWS can have their station and meet their broadcast goals without any of these very real negative events occurring.

You are doing this hopefully with full awareness that private relationships and sincerely established friendships between some Sebastopol City leaders and KOWS movers are not a reason to permanently harm the county land and people. Those relationships will survive just fine without the tower in the currently proposed location.

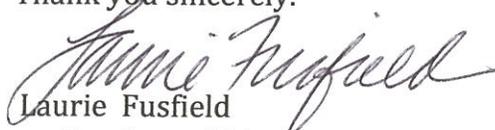
Again, you are not voting to allow KOWS to continue. They will continue and can thrive.

YOU ARE VOTING ON SOMETHING MUCH BIGGER, MORE CRITICAL, PERMANENT AND IMPORTANT IN THE LARGER PICTURE THAN ONE LOCAL RADIO STATION.

NOTE: How many issues come before this Council, or any governing body for that matter, where BOTH deeply invested factions can each get what they believe is needed? **Almost never.** Yet in this case, you have the rare opportunity to supporting KOWS with expanding their broadcast area to Sebastopol (and from a less invasive, alternate site), while also giving a much broader body of county residents, now and in the future, AND this precious land the healthiest, and wisest outcome possible: **no tower in this inappropriate location.** You, as temporary decision makers, protecting a place that belongs to none of us, have no moral right to permanently place a **private, invasive, non-essential** and majorly impactful man-made transmitting tower in the middle of a precious, rural residential primary corridor.

Please let us be proud of our history when looking back at this issue and your vote, and also, when so many of us, and so many to follow us, look at the fields, hills and trees along Pleasant Hill Road every day for decades to come.

Thank you sincerely.


Laurie Fusfield

8569 Lawrence Lane Sebastopol, CA 9547

cc: City Council Members, Planning Director, City Manager, and Planning Commissioners

Mary Gourley

From: Lauralee Aho <lauralee7777@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2016 4:29 PM
To: Sarah Gurney; Una Glass; Mary Gourley; John Eder; Patrick Slayter; Robert Jacob
Subject: IN SUPPORT of the KOWS radio tower

I will be unable to attend the Tuesday, May 31, 2016 City Council Meeting.

I am in support of the proposed KOWS radio tower.

I believe KOWS personnel has listened to the affected population by amending their initial proposal. They are acting in good faith for the larger community good.

As stated on their website, "KOWS is also the official FCC West County Emergency Alert System (EAS) for information in times of emergency, so the relocation will be able to reach and help many more people in times of need." In times of disaster, it is essential that we have a solid communication base; this can happen when the tower is placed in a more easily accessible location.

Lauralee Aho

Mary Gourley

From: rae dawn hirsch <raedawnhirsch@outlook.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 1:27 AM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Antenna

Importance: High

I am in support of the KOWS radio station moving their antenna. This is most important because they are the EMERGENCY channel to turn to 'In case of'. What about Sebastopol? Unless the antenna is moved, they won't be able to receive their signal, all 3 watts! Ironically the KOWS studio is located in Sebastopol (across from Safeway in a church). I think we need to support KOWS moving their antenna! THANK YOU.

Mary Gourley

From: Jack Raineault <jack.raineault@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2016 10:57 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Please follow your General Plan

Dear Sebastopol City Council,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the erection of a 70 foot antenna tower in West Sebastopol. The City should follow its own General Plan, which requires that the scenic rural hills west of town be protected from non-residential, industrial intrusion.

Why have a General Plan if you are going to ignore it? There is no valid reason to let a tiny radio station with an unknown audience destroy a scenic area enjoyed by multitudes of Sonoma County residents and visitors.

Please vote against the KOWS tower.

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Jack Raineault
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7821 Valentine Ave.
Sebastopol, CA

Mary Gourley

From: Jack Raineault <jack.raineault@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2016 10:56 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: A radio antenna is NOT a municipal service

Dear Members of the Sebastopol City Council,

I oppose the placement of an antenna tower at the Pleasant Hill Reservoir property. The site has been solely used as a water storage area for over 35 years.

What does a 70 foot radio antenna tower, belonging to an unknown private radio station, have to do with the City's water system and City business? And Sebastopol is only charging the station \$1/year on City land? I agree with SHARP, this is no place for an antenna tower.

A Municipal service is defined as: Basic services that residents of a city expect the city government to provide in exchange for the taxes which citizens pay.

Please vote NO on this tower.

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Mary Gourley

From: Jack Raineault <jack.raineault@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2016 10:55 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Sebastopol taking on needless Liabilities?

Dear Sebastopol City Council,

I am very concerned about the many liabilities that Sebastopol would be taking on if an antenna tower is approved at 1281 Pleasant Hill Road. KOWS has publicly stated it has very restricted funds. An indemnity from this group is not very useful in the likely event of future significant expenses.

The SHARP Appeal looks strong and is backed by well-known legal experts. The City's CEQA position looks weak. It is irresponsible to put the cost of this project on the backs of taxpayers, particularly when Sebastopol has so many more pressing issues that need attention and funding. The wisest decision would be to deny this application.

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Mary Gourley

From: Ann Rosenfeld <trixie@theteadrinker.com>
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PO Box 731
Sebastopol, California

Mary Gourley

From: Marykay Chapman <marykay.11@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2016 10:00 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Don't inflict eyesores and added EMF radiation on your county neighbors

Dear Sebastopol City Council Members,

Please deny the KOWS antenna tower on Pleasant Hill Road. If you go forward, you will be enticing cellular companies to claim their spot on this tower eventually.

Tower lease restrictions can be changed with a simple vote. Do you want to be remembered as the City Council that turned the beautiful hills next to Sebastopol into an Antenna Farm?

The City has a history of listening to concerns about EMF radiation and this tower would open the door for a lot more of it. Don't inflict these eyesores and their radiation on your county neighbors.

Thank you.

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Marykay Chapman
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1421 Pleasant Hill Rd
Sebastopol, Ca

Mary Gourley

From: Kacie Jenkins <Kaciehendrickson@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2016 8:21 PM
To: Mary Gourley
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Thank you.

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Kacie Jenkins
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1411 pleasant hill rd
Sebastopol , Ca

Mary Gourley

From: Kacie Jenkins <Kaciehendrickson@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2016 8:20 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: No industrial eyesores in the scenic corridor!

Dear members of the Sebastopol City Council,

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Please vote in support of the Appeal and deny the KOWS tower proposal.

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1411 pleasant hill rd
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From: Kacie Jenkins <Kaciehendrickson@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2016 8:18 PM
To: Mary Gourley
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Sent: Monday, May 30, 2016 3:19 PM
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Mary Gourley

From: Paggi@comcast.net
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2016 10:24 AM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Oppose the Antenna Tower

Dear City Council,

My name is Deborah Paggi and I live on Pleasant Hill Road, across the street from the proposed antenna tower site. I would be subjected to seeing it from my front yard every single day. I attended the last two meetings and would like to comment on the most recent. I believe the appellants, SHARP, presented a thorough and detailed presentation outlining all the relevant issues, such as the CEQA guidelines, health/safety concerns, property devaluation, scenic corridor degradation, as well as the concerning cellular collocation issues.

During this meeting, I also witnessed many off-topic remarks by the KOWS volunteers. This is not about telephone poles, vineyard pesticides, promoting individual's radio shows, or the illusive concept of the "greater good." This is about a 70-foot antenna tower, which will impact this neighborhood in many tangible and negative ways.

I cannot stress enough that the council should understand the impact of this site as the water source for the City of Sebastopol. The City itself has posted a sign, which states, "Warning! Tampering with this facility is a federal offense! US Code Title 42 Section 300i-1". This code was enacted after September 11th to protect sites like these from terrorist threats, as municipal water sites could be targets. Is the council actually going to grant access to 80 or 90 volunteers of a self-funded radio station to gain entry in and out of this type of sensitive site? I can only imagine the liability for such a decision. Council should physically view this site and research the code that is connected to it. This site is protected by the federal government and should be off-limits to anyone but authorized personnel.

I urge the council to thoroughly consider all of the issues regarding the KOWS application for an antenna tower at the Reservoir site. Sebastopol isn't responsible for this radio station's existence, nor should it be involved in solving an antenna relocation. This is about a choice that will impact not only this neighborhood, but also the future of these scenic hills and surroundings. I can't image the council would want to be involved with anything that would adversely affect its citizens – all of its citizens, including those of us who, though we may technically live in the county, consider Sebastopol our home.

Sincerely,

Deborah Paggi
1426 Pleasant Hill Rd
Sebastopol, CA 95472
707 823 4707

Mary Gourley

From: craig smith <poboxworld@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 29, 2016 11:00 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Sebastopol taking on needless Liabilities?

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Mary Gourley

From: Christopher Ruiz <christopherfsruiz@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 29, 2016 9:29 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: We oppose the KOWS Tower at the current proposed site

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San Francisco, CA 94102

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From: Taylor Chiu <taylorparkerchiu@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 29, 2016 8:57 PM
To: Mary Gourley
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Santa Rosa, CA 95409

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From: Wei Chiu <weichiu88@gmail.com>
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Sent: Sunday, May 29, 2016 5:48 PM
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To: Mary Gourley
Subject: A radio antenna is NOT a municipal service

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From: Barbara Bent <barbarabent@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 29, 2016 4:06 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Don't inflict eyesores and added EMF radiation on your county neighbors

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Sent: Sunday, May 29, 2016 4:03 PM
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From: dominique pacheco <dp@mixingreality.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 29, 2016 7:53 AM
To: Mary Gourley
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To: Mary Gourley
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Mary Gourley

From: tl <ntnl@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 29, 2016 7:45 AM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: support KOWS radio

Dear Councilmember,

I hope you can support the KOWS antenna placement issue coming up on the 31st. KOWS provides an alternative voice for the area, and it'd be great to get a clear signal. Not all of us have internet, so radio is still important.

Thank you for your vote,
Tom Laporta

Mary Gourley

From: Paula Taubman <paula.taubman@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 29, 2016 7:41 AM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Letter to Sebastopol City Council requesting continued support for KOWS radio antenna

Paula Taubman
542 DuFranc Ave.
Sebastopol, CA 95742

June 28, 2016

Sebastopol City Council
P.O. Box 1776
Sebastopol, CA 95473

Dear Sebastopol City Council members:

I am writing to ask for your continued support of the 70 foot KOWS radio antenna proposed at 1281 Pleasant Hill Road. The greater good is served by having a vibrant local station that covers subjects of interest to our local community. Having a lively local station with a range of programming supports the important community feeling of the residents of Sebastopol and the West County. Additionally, KOWS serves the very important function of being an emergency broadcast network—vital in the event of a disaster.

I urge you to reaffirm your support of this important community resource.

Sincerely,

Paula Taubman

Mary Gourley

From: Sher Christian <voiceartistry@hughes.net>
Sent: Saturday, May 28, 2016 6:35 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: KOWS antenna

Dear City Council members,

I urge you to approve of the antenna for KOWS radio to be moved to Pleasant Hill Road. KOWS provides a wonderful service to our community through its many programs and more people will be able to listen.

Thank you for your support.

Warmly,

Sher Christian

Mary Gourley

From: Nancy Schweiger <neschweiger@earthlink.net>
Sent: Saturday, May 28, 2016 4:58 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: We oppose the KOWS Tower at the current proposed site

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I oppose the construction of a 70 foot antenna tower on City of Sebastopol property located at 1281 Pleasant Hill Road, a parcel that is surrounded by rural residential homes, farms, and scenic rolling hills in west Sonoma County. The tower is unsightly, unsafe, and inappropriate for the rural residential setting where it is proposed. I ask the City of Sebastopol to deny the building of this antenna tower.

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Nancy Schweiger
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1156 Yarwood Ct.
San Jose, California 95128

Mary Gourley

From: Sandy Tate <tatesandy11@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 28, 2016 4:36 PM
To: Mary Gourley
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Mentor, oh 44060

Mary Gourley

From: K R <Kos.noemail@neverbox.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 28, 2016 3:09 PM
To: Mary Gourley
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30199 Silverhill Ave
Mission, British Columbia v4s1h9

Mary Gourley

From: Barbara Myrom <bymr@sonic.net>
Sent: Saturday, May 28, 2016 1:30 PM
To: Mary Gourley
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Barbara Myrom
bymr@sonic.net
7777 Bodega Avenue, Apt D10
Sebastopol, CA 95472

Mary Gourley

From: Roland Jaccopetti <rjbinky@sonic.net>
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2016 9:25 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Re: KOWS

To the Sebastopol City Council:

I'm both a former resident of Sebastopol and a radio person, both as a volunteer and an employee, for over 45 years, both in Sonoma County and in San Francisco. I've volunteered at KRCB-FM here in Sonoma County for nearly 20 years. KRCB is a station that communicates with the citizenry both through broadcast and on line. I think it's very important for KOWS-FM to be granted its antenna immediately. Whenever I see the spectre of broadcasting being limited or disallowed, I get very worried.

Donald Trump is not the only current danger to American democracy. Let KOWS speak to us openly and freely.

Thanks,

Roland Jaccopetti

Mary Gourley

From: Gregg wrisley <gwris@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2016 4:14 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Please follow your General Plan

Dear Sebastopol City Council,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the erection of a 70 foot antenna tower in West Sebastopol. The City should follow its own General Plan, which requires that the scenic rural hills west of town be protected from non-residential, industrial intrusion.

Why have a General Plan if you are going to ignore it? There is no valid reason to let a tiny radio station with an unknown audience destroy a scenic area enjoyed by multitudes of Sonoma County residents and visitors.

Please vote against the KOWS tower.

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Gregg wrisley
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8446 Appleseed Way
Sebastopol, CA

Mary Gourley

From: Barrie Noe <barrienoe@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2016 3:53 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Don't inflict eyesores and added EMF radiation on your county neighbors

Dear Sebastopol City Council Members,

Please deny the KOWS antenna tower on Pleasant Hill Road. If you go forward, you will be enticing cellular companies to claim their spot on this tower eventually.

Tower lease restrictions can be changed with a simple vote. Do you want to be remembered as the City Council that turned the beautiful hills next to Sebastopol into an Antenna Farm.

The City has a history of listening to concerns about EMF radiation and this tower would open the door for a lot more of it. Don't inflict these eyesores and their radiation on your county neighbors.

Thank you.

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Barrie Noe
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8555 Lawrence Lane
Sebastopol, CA

Mary Gourley

From: Izetta Feeny <izettafeenyrealtor@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2016 2:47 PM
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P.O.Box 214
Graton, California

Mary Gourley

From: David Zanchi <parbirdg@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2016 10:41 AM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Sebastopol taking on needless Liabilities?

Dear Sebastopol City Council,

I am very concerned about the many liabilities that Sebastopol would be taking on if an antenna tower is approved at 1281 Pleasant Hill Road. KOWS has publicly stated it has very restricted funds. An indemnity from this group is not very useful in the likely event of future significant expenses.

The SHARP Appeal looks strong and is backed by well-known legal experts. The City's CEQA position looks weak. It is irresponsible to put the cost of this project on the backs of taxpayers, particularly when Sebastopol has so many more pressing issues that need attention and funding. The wisest decision would be to deny this application.

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David Zanchi
parbirdg@aol.com
100 Merrimack Ave Unit # 90
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Mary Gourley

From: Laurie Fusfield <lafsonoma@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2016 8:37 AM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Letter to please deliver
Attachments: Elephant Letter CC.pdf

Hi, Mary,

Could you please send this attached letter on to the following people?
Thank you so much.

Please send to individual Councilmembers, J. McLaughlin, K. Webster and individual Planning Commissioners.

Have a nice Friday.
Laurie Fusfield

Mary Gourley

From: Ari Harrison <sonomaari@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 9:39 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Don't inflict eyesores and added EMF radiation on your county neighbors

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Ari Harrison
sonomaari@yahoo.com

Mary Gourley

From: Jill Rothberg <jrhjill@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 9:37 PM
To: Mary Gourley
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Thank you.

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Jill Rothberg
jrhjill@gmail.com

Mary Gourley

From: Jill Rothberg <jrhjill@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 9:36 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: KOWS: With no money and a small audience, please don't approve the tower.

To the Members of the Sebastopol City Council,

I oppose the City of Sebastopol's questionable involvement with KOWS, a small station that has yet to provide any proof of fiscal stability or success as demonstrated by numbers of actual listeners. While claiming to be "the voice of West County" and "Sebastopol's Community Radio station", they must now have a broadcast range that includes Santa Rosa, Cotati and Rohnert Park.

The City of Sebastopol is in no way obliged to provide the broadest possible signal for this one radio station, when many other sites with adequate range into Sebastopol are available. Terrestrial radio is being phased out. Building a 70 foot infrastructure on the backs of protesting county neighbors when KOWS is already streaming to Sebastopol and world-wide is just plain wrong.

Thank you for your attention,

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Mary Gourley

From: Jill Rothberg <jrhjill@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 9:35 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: A radio antenna is NOT a municipal service

Dear Members of the Sebastopol City Council,

I oppose the placement of an antenna tower at the Pleasant Hill Reservoir property. The site has been solely used as a water storage area for over 35 years.

What does a 70 foot radio antenna tower, belonging to an unknown private radio station, have to do with the City's water system and City business? And Sebastopol is only charging the station \$1/year on City land? I agree with SHARP, this is no place for an antenna tower.

A Municipal service is defined as: Basic services that residents of a city expect the city government to provide in exchange for the taxes which citizens pay.

Please vote NO on this tower.

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Jill Rothberg
jrhjill@gmail.com

Mary Gourley

From: joanna yeates <yearlyjoanna@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 9:25 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Sebastopol taking on needless Liabilities?

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joanna yeates
yearlyjoanna@gmail.com

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Taylor Parker Chiu <taylorparkerchiu@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 29, 2016 9:02 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson; Kenyon Webster
Subject: Opposing the KOWS radio antenna

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Taylor Chiu

6417 Timber Springs Ct.

Santa Rosa, CA 95409

Sun, May 29, 2016

Sebastopol City Council
P.O. Box 1776
Sebastopol, CA 95473

Dear Sebastopol City Council members:

I am opposed to the 70 foot KOWS radio antenna tower that is proposed at 1281 Pleasant Hill Road, in the scenic west Sebastopol hills. The beautiful rural areas surrounding Sebastopol should be preserved and not be blighted with industrial towers. Please look to the Sebastopol General Plan for guidance:

1. The views of open space and rolling hills surrounding Sebastopol contributes to our sense of identity and well-being.
2. Preserve and enhance scenic views of the hills west of Sebastopol.
3. Minimize community exposure to electromagnetic fields. Prudent avoidance is dictated.

The "greater good" is best served by preserving the beautiful areas surrounding Sebastopol, not by building more antenna towers.

Sincerely,

Taylor Chiu

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 8:03 AM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: Antenna Compromise:

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Flag Status: Completed

For file.

From: omichaelanthony@aol.com [mailto:omichaelanthony@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 12:30 AM
To: sarahcouncil@yahoo.com; glasskyes@gmail.com; ps.sebcc@gmail.com; johnder@comcast.net; robert@robert-jacob.com; Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>; Lawrence McLaughlin <lmclaughlin@cityofsebastopol.org>; Kenyon Webster <kwebster@cityofsebastopol.org>; Richard Emig <remig@cityofsebastopol.org>; jweaver@sebpd.com; campaudj@comcast.net
Subject: Antenna Compromise:

Dear Sebastopol City Council, City Staff, and representatives of KOWS and SHARP [sent through their website]:

On Memorial Day, I struck up a conversation with the property owner with the antenna located on it at the corner of Hurlbut and the West County Regional Trail. His Hurlbut property has a 65' solar powered antenna and he also owns another antenna located off of Hwy 12 west of Watertrough Road. The antennas are used for the purpose of Ham Radio. This property owner has tentatively agreed to allow KOWS antenna to co-exist on either of the two antennas. The cost for co-existing on either of the antennas will be the electricity bill "plus some." The property owner is a huge proponent of talk radio so I can't imagine it will cost much and to that end, KOWS will save money because it won't need to purchase an antenna.

The Hurlbut Road location would allow for the originating broadcast signal from the studio at the Methodist Church to the antenna on Hurlbut to be executed via radio waves because it is a straight flat line that runs directly along the old railroad tracks. I am not certain of this but I think that if the antenna is placed on Pleasant Hill Road Road, the originating signal from the station will have to be carried by cable which if downed during an emergency, would disrupt KOWS broadcast.

Should the city deny the SHARP appeal and approve placing the antenna on Pleasant Hill Road, the city will most certainly face a lawsuit, litigation of which will be fiscally irresponsible considering the \$1 a year lease that the city will receive in its coffers. And, with my understanding, should another cellular corporation wish to apply for a use permit for another antenna on the same city property and is denied, it could set up another lawsuit on grounds that the city is not applying its laws equally. These lawsuits will cost the city money that it does not have [it recently rejected a request for a new Police Officer], and it will delay any transmission by KOWS from this site for an indefinite period of time.

With this proposed compromise, everyone wins. The city will forego an unnecessary and expensive lawsuit [and perhaps future lawsuits]. SHARP will not have an antenna in their backyard and will forego their legal expenses. And KOWS will be able to broadcast as soon they are legally and mechanically able to. In speaking with the owner of the antennas, he suggested that the change of location for KOWS will be fairly easy and straight forward. Because fair compromise always encompasses some giving on the part of all parties, perhaps SHARP [since it will save money from legal costs] would agree to donate some of those monies to KOWS to help pay for their relocation efforts and help to defray the cost of the antenna rent for the first year. A nice gesture of goodwill.

By confluence of the above factors, I suggest that the Sebastopol City Council take the action of tabling the appeal by SHARP until after negotiations between KOWS and the owner of the two antennas. Should this proposal be feasible and agreeable to all parties involved, KOWS can simply withdraw their application for a use permit. If the parties are unable to come to terms, City Council can re-calendar this agenda item to a later date.

If this proposed compromise is met with approbation, I will happily transmit the antenna owner's contact details to the parties responsible for negotiating the terms of such.

Thanks for your time. Your friend and neighbor as ever,

Michael A Carnacchi
227 North Main Street
Sebastopol, CA 95472
(707) 823-7204 [boot shop]

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 8:04 AM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: KOWS on air guests
Attachments: KOWS guests.docx; ATT00001.htm

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For file.

From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 7:44 AM
To: Kenyon Webster <kwebster@cityofsebastopol.org>; Lawrence McLaughlin <lmclaughlin@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: FW: KOWS on air guests

Mary C. Gourley, MMC, City Clerk

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From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2016 2:48 PM
To: unaglass@coastwalk.org; Sarah Glade Gurney <sarahcouncil@yahoo.com>; robert@robert-jacob.com; Patrick Slayter <ps.sebcc@gmail.com>; John Eder <johneder@comcast.net>
Subject: Fwd: KOWS on air guests

FYI

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Laura Goldman <livingroomlaura@gmail.com>
Date: May 30, 2016 at 10:57:36 AM PDT
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Cc: Stuart Goodnick <sgoodnick@gmail.com>, Arnold Levine <arnold101@earthlink.net>, John Parry <jp@solarworksca.com>, David Dillman <sasha@monitor.net>, Randy Wells <radian@comcast.net>, Donald True <true@sonic.net>, Don Campau <campaudj@comcast.net>
Subject: **KOWS on air guests**

Hi, Mary:

Please add the attached partial list of KOWS guests to materials City Council members receive for Tuesday's meeting.

We'd appreciate knowing if it is better for us to send the list to each Council member individually rather than via you.

The list is not for our presentation, rather to illustrate the diversity and number of on-air guests.

Thanks,

Laura

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KOWS Community Radio On-Air Guests
Partial, Representative List (6 KOWS Hosts)
2008 to 2016

Arnold Levine, host, Tommy's Holiday Camp (400+ archived interviews and live performances)

Musicians: Interviews

- Holland Albright – Local musician
- Brian Auger – British 60s rocker
- Mick Berry – The Who musical producer
- Joe Boyd – legendary record producer
- Peter Dougal Butler – Keith Moon's assistant
- Dave Davies – The Kinks lead guitarist/singer
- Joel Druckman – Bonzo Dog band bassist
- Fishbear – Local ska band
- Robin Frederick – Friend of Nick Drake
- Gabby la La – Petaluma's pet
- Dave Glasson – 3 Bonzos & a Piano
- Nick Gravenites – 60s SF blues guitarist
- Wavy Gravy – Hippie legend
- Colin Hay – Men at Work
- Judy Henske – Queen of the Beatniks
- Toots Hibbert – Inventor of Reggae
- Dan Hicks – Bay Area music legend
- Neil Innes – Monty Python & Bonzo Dog band
- Danny Kalb – Blues Project guitarist
- Dr Leon Kalson – Operatic songs from the 40s.
- Kitten on the Keys – Accordion player
- Bernie Krause – Sound historian
- Nada Lewis – Accordionist
- Eddie Money – Grammy winning American singer
- Jaye P. Morgan – 50s torch singer
- Holly Near - Folk
- John Nicol – Easystreet
- Van Dyke Parks – Byrds, Brian Wilson
- Andy Powell – Wishbone Ash leader
- Reg Presley – The Troggs
- P.J. Proby – American 60s singer
- Riggy Rackin – Concertina player
- John Renbourn – British folk guitarist
- Andy Roberts – Guitarist – Pink Floyd, Liverpool Scene
- Steve Roby – Jimi Hendrix expert
- "Legs" Larry Smith – Bonzo Dog Band
- Roger Ruskin-Spear – Bonzo Dog band
- Anoushka Shankar – Sitar player
- Esperanza Spaulding – Grammy winning bassist
- Al Stewart – British folk-rock
- Richard Thompson – Guitarist, Fairport Convention
- Sara Wasserman – Jazz singer

- Mark Weitz – Strawberry Alarm Clock keyboards.
- Robin Williamson – Incredible String Band

Musicians: Performances

- Amber Lee Baker – Accordionist
- Black Sheep Brass Band
- Elizabeth Boaz – local teenage singer/songwriter
- Frobeck – Funk band
- End of August – Jazz
- Grace in the Woods – Local Folk duo
- Haute Flash Quartet – Local swing band
- Hubbub Club – Local street band
- Phil Lawrence & Sangita Moskow – improvisation
- Louis Virie- Blanche – Grateful Dead percussionist
- Maggie Martin & JDub – Accordion & guitar
- Renee de la Prade – Accordion
- John Mayall – Blues legend
- Roxanne Oliva – Accordionist
- Marilyn O'Malley – Folk
- Off-The-Cuff – Jazz
- Kate Price & Jeff Martin – Dulcimer & Bass
- Salane Schultz – Accordionist
- Woody Simmons – folk
- Rodney Slater – Bonzo Dog Band
- Sweet Penny Royals – folk
- The Thugz – Grateful Dead cover & more
- Teresa Tudury – Singer songwriter
- Travis Wernet – Didjereedoo
- Tui & Sahar – sacred songs
- Avonlea Shea – Local teenage singer/songwriter
- Youkali – Folk trio

Journalists/Media, Authors, Poets

- Christina Aanestad – Public radio reporter
- Frank Baumgardner – “Blood Will Tell” Sonoma Co history
- Matthew Booker – Environmental writer
- Iris Jamahl Dunkle – 2016 Sonoma Co. Poet laureate
- Katherine Hastings – 2015 Sonoma Co. Poet laureate
- Penny Kendal – Brit. Children’s writer
- Michael Larrain – Poet & writer
- Michele Linfante – Live performance of “Pizza”
- Waddie Mitchell – Cowboy poet
- Louise Nayer – Poet, writer
- Bart Schneider – Writer
- Terry Ehret – 2013 Sonoma Co Poet laureate
- Gregory Sams – Writer, inventor of veggieburger
- Suzanne Sherman – Writer
- Starburst Commander – Grateful Dead super-fan
- Bill Vartnaw – 2016 Sonoma Co. Poet Laureate
- Henry Wendt – Ancient maps

Politicians/Political Issues

- Margot Bennett – Women Against Gun Violence
- Sue Berkowitz – S. Carolina Legal Justice Center
- Curtis Byrd – Sonoma Co NCAAP
- Laura Cahue – Point Reyes history
- Derek Cressman – Political reform activist
- Daniel Ellsberg – Political activist
- Jody Evans – Co-founder of Code Pink.
- Janet Robinson Flint – Women and guns
- David R. Ford – Marijuana advocate
- Jo Galuski & Mitcho – Peace in Medicine Dispensary Sebastopol
- Goerge Galloway – Contraversial British politician
- William Hartung – Iranian arms expert
- Lynda Hopkins – Dist 5 supervisor candidate
- Heather Hurlburt – National Security Network
- Mary Jorgenson – Freedom Rider and lifelong activist
- Georgia Kelly – Praxis Conference
- Pamm Larry – Anti-GMO petition
- Monique Lesson – Human trafffiking
- Ass. Marc Levine – Civics Camp
- Layla Marzouk – “Mother” of Cairo’s Tahrir Square Arab Spring uprising 2011
- Laura Melgarejo – Immigration advocate
- Osha Neuman – Lawyer and homeless advocate
- Victor Nieblas – Immigration expert
- Lourence (Larry) Misedah – Gay Ugandan émigré
- Robert Naiman – Foreign policy expert
- Victor Palafox – Immigration activist
- Prof. Hoda Rashad – Report about Arab Spring 2011
- Kathy Robinson – Womens rights
- Zelica Rodriguez – Immigration advocate
- Renee Schomp – Sonoma Co. legal aid bus
- Rep. Pat Schroeder – Womens rights
- Andrew Semmel – International affairs professional
- Lt. Col. Anthony Schaffer – Iran nuclear program
- Ellen Shaffer – Social justice and public health
- Ciny Sheehan – “Iraq Mother” and presidential candidate
- Eleanor Smeal – President of NOW
- Steven Spaulding – Woods Hole research
- Prof. Joshua Stacher – Middle East expert
- Cindy Williams – Military expert
- S. Brian Willson – legless anti-war activist
- Jeanne Woodford – former San Queintin warden
- John Wunderlich – Security and privacy issues
- Dr Sophia Yen – Silver Star
- Prof. Steven Zunes – Israel and Palestine

Environment/Ecology

- Hope Bohanec – Vegan activist
- Jenna Brager – Local environmentalist

- Rebecca Burgess – Fabric reuse
- Patty Clary – Californians Against Toxic Substances
- Julian Darley – Post-Carbon Institute
- Eric Davidson – Nuclear weapons expert
- Joe Donnelly – Writer, Lone Wolf
- Buckeye Gathering – Paleolithic Skills Camp
- Steve Goodall – Writer on oceans rising
- Tami Gosnell – Fukushima
- Terry Harrison & David Little – Dry Farming
- Alexis Carolides – Green building
- Robert Kourick – Plant roots
- Kerry Kriger – Save the Frogs
- Frank Locantore – Paper production for media
- Guive Mirfenderski - Dangers of artificial turf
- Capt. Charles Moore – Discovered Pacific plastics gyre
- Diane Nelmark – City Clerk, Embarrass Mn.
- Jane Neilson – Local geologist
- Brent Plater – Environmental lawyer
- Roundup Forum – Sebastopol Grange
- David Rust – Animal welfare
- Joseph Rotstein – Fossils
- Elizabeth Pepin Silva – Storm water diversion
- Paula Shatkin – Gravenstein apple festival & Slowfood
- Harvey Wasserman – Activist, coined "No Nukes!"
- Laura Watt – SSU – Pt. Reyes expert
- Suzanne York – Institute for population studies
- Hayley Zemel – King Tides

Local People/Issues

- Hollynn D'Lil – Disabled activist
- Caryl Hart – Sonoma County Parks director
- Jed Heibel – Homeless advocate
- Erotic Literary Soiree
- Craig Harrison – Sonoma Co. roads
- Horses building community – Vets & horses
- Meagan Isadore – River Otters
- Jen Julius – Life coach
- Brett Iear – Sonoma Co. Library director
- Magick Altman – political activist
- Nina Poznavich – Community Market outreach
- Open Book – Prejudice workshops
- Sabel Regalia – Spiral Food Coop
- Tom Sawyer – Local activist
- Sturgeons Mill – Steam powered sawmill
- Cami Weaver – Director, Becoming Independent
- Sir William – Jousting training
- Sebastopol Entrepreneurs Project – Small business help
- Sebastopol Planning – SDAT
- Watertrough Children's Alliance – Vineyards and spraying

- Chief Jeff Weaver & Sgt. Nedney – Kids & drugs

Comedy/Theater

- American Dream Players – Radio comedy Live & recorded
- Redwood Muse Radio Drama – Live radio drama
- Rising Moon Playback Theater – Womens improvisation
- Curtain Call Theater – Michael Tabib

Ethnic/Religion/Psychology/Psychiatry/Supernatural/Psychic

- Susan Hull Bostwick – Psychic Institute
- Howard Charing – Shaman
- Farrell Cunningham – Maida Indian
- Naomi Granvold – Psychiatry in Cambodia
- Ibrahim Gamard – Rumi expert
- Marieh Grace – Crop circles
- Richard Hoff – Primal Therapy
- Nancy Packard – Israel-Palestine workshop

Animal Rights

- Marla Stormwolf-Patty – Animal rights
- Geoff the Beeman – Local beekeeper
- Anthony Marr – Animal rights activist
- Randi Susan Klein – Stop Crush lawyer
- Robert Lucius – Dogs in Vietnam
- Makendra Silverman – Wild horses

Film

- Back to the Garden – 60s commune revisited
- Sandra Mohr – Radio Wars
- Louise Vance – Seneca Falls
- North Bay Occupy Press

Art

- Naomi Murikami – Artist
- Carol Setterland - Artist

Public Safety

- Paul Wertheimer – Crowd safety
- Becky Fein & Francis McCorkle – Sexual abuse
- Mendocino Co. Forest Fire danger
- Julia van Soelen – Cottage Food Industry standards

Health & Healing

- Isadora Alman – Ask Isadora sex advice
- Chaya Grossberg – Overprescribed medications
- Louise Mita – TAO Energy
- Varda Rose – Handwriting specialist
- Arline Kilpatrick – Effects of noise

Sport

- Beau Bergstrom – Women's soccer coach SRJC
- Butter & Jam – Roller Derby queens
- Dave Caval – General manager, San Jose Earthquakes

- Chris – Sonoma Co. Sol soccer team
- Women’s basketball – Sonoma Co. league

Laura Goldman, Laura’s Living Room (highlights, 2008 – 2016)

Interviews and Performances

- Daniel Ellsberg, peace activist, author, Vietnam War whistleblower (Pentagon Papers)
- Si Kahn, musician, writer, social activist
- Holly Near, musician, peace and justice activist, Nobel Prize nominee
- David Dunaway, musicologist, biographer of Pete Seeger
- Johnny Otis, musician, artist, performer, radio and stage personality
- Nick Gravenites, musician, recording artist
- Nina Gerber and Chris Webster, musicians
- Jim Kweskin, musician, folklorist, recording artist and performer
- Anoushka Shankar, musician, performer
- Gwynn O’Gara, Sonoma County Poet Laureate
- Caryl Hart, Executive Director Sonoma County Regional Parks,
- Sonoma County Supervisor Candidates: Noreen Evans, Lynda Hopkins, Marion Chase, Tim Sergent
- Sarah Glade Gurney, Sebastopol Mayor and City Council member
- Weekly/regular guests: Geof Whitford (bees), Ann Chambers (gardens), Amie Hill (words), Tony Wilson (vehicles), Woody Hastings (clean power)
- Annie Murphy Springer, artist, writer, TV host, Bodega fire chief
- Marylu Downing, artist, author
- Teresa Tudury, singer, performer, recording artist
- Wendy DeWitt, musician and performer
- Hubbub Club, marching band
- Chris Vibberts, musician, recording artist, performer
- Walter Strauss, guitarist, performer
- Jubilee Klezmer, musicians
- Roy Blumenfeld, blues drummer
- Phil Lawrence, mandolin player, songwriter, performer
- Earles of Newtown, musicians
- Rose Harting, musician
- Steve Harr, guitarist, songwriter, performer
- Circus Bella performers
- Starr Hergenrather, theater advisor, and Analy High School cast, Fiddler on the Roof
- Patrice Warrender, poet, artist
- Pegasus Theater cast members
- Daily Acts staff members (multiple visits)
- Occidental Arts and Ecology Center, staff and program participants
- Padi Selwyn, Preserve Rural Sonoma County, marketing professional, entrepreneur, activist
- Leadership Institute for Ecology and the Economy, Kristina Jacobsson, Gwen Beacham
- West County Health Centers: clinical and outreach staff (multiple visits)
- Food for Thought: Ron Karp, Executive Director, staff and Board members (multiple visits)
- Kelsey Dunnigan Henson and Ezra Berman, youth organizers “Pennies for Porridge” Project Africa
- Ellen Blustein, Sonoma County Jewish Community Center, Executive Director

- Donna Waldman, Jewish Community Free Clinic, Executive Director
- Social Action Committee members, Congregation Shomrei Torah
- Bodega Land Trust volunteers and Board members
- Patrick Fanning, author, musician, Occidental Center for the Arts Board member
- Paula Shatkin, Slow Foods Russian River, Save the Gravenstein, Community Apple Press
- Dr. Laura Morgan, MD, family practice physician, environmental activist, author
- Joan Marler, dancer, anthropologist, business owner, community activist
- Jon Jackson and Liza Brinkley, Numina Center for Arts
- Shepherd Bliss, writer, farmer, peace, justice and environmental activist,
- Stuart Goodnick and Rob Schmidt, business owners, organizers, Conscious Family Festival
- Steve Fowler and Ramon Sender, Chief Fools, Occidental Fools Day organizers
- Occidental Farm Market vendors, market-goers, musicians
- Joy Road Neighborhood Association, Internet coverage project
- Steven Kay, Occidental Community Center revitalization leader
- Marco Vangelisti, economist, international scholar
- Christopher Szecsey, consultant, international NGOs, national, state and local organizations
- Robert Kourik, author, landscaper
- Rachel Hamilton, performer, improv comedy
- Delia Moon, author, musician, performer, local historian
- Katherine Kendall, counselor, youth advocate
- Leslie Zumwalt, artist, framer
- Jim Sullivan, artist, animal tracker
- Rick Coates, Forest Unlimited, executive director, railroad expert
- Harriette Goldman, storyteller, community volunteer, personality
- Ari Kimiti Wangoo, Kenyan economist, philosopher, immigrant to the United States
- Rebecca Fein, sexual violence healing project
- Rustie Woods and Paul Dean, Blusion, musicians, recording artists, activists
- Avonlea Shea, singer and songwriter
- Roger Bolt, musician
- Jeff Falconer, musician, recording artist
- Kyle Martin, musician
- ...and many other musicians, writers, poets, performers, members of community organizations

Shepherd Bliss, host, A Better World IS Possible (December 2015 – May 2016)

- Paris climate change gathering. Woody Hastings and Daniel Settlemyer
- Climate Change, Connie Madden and Willard MacDonald
- Farming. Evan Wiig and Caiti Hachmyer, Farmers Guild
- Wine Industry. Janus Matthus, Bill Shortridge, Deb Preston
- Farming and GMOs, Paul Keiser and Karen Hudson
- Richard Heinberg, scholar, author, Post-Carbon Institute
- Village Building Convergence, Sebastian and Jeanna Collet
- Justine Thomas, New Dimensions Radio
- VBC Grief Circle, Starla Dean, Whitebear, Barton Stone, Star, Bruce Gibbs
- Kim Atkinson, percussionist
- Larry Robinson, poet, potter, retired psychotherapist, retired Sebastopol City Council member/mayor

- Susan Campbell, author, psychotherapist, relationship coach
- Memorial for artist Don deV

John Starkey, host Voices and Visions

- Peter Phillips, SSU Sociology professor, founder and former director, Project Censored
- Jonah Raskin, SSU professor, author
- Norman Soloman, author, media critic, Congressional candidate
- Ernie Carpenter, environmental consultant, former Sonoma County Supervisor
- Adrienne Lauby, advocate for disability and homeless rights, KPFA programmer
- Andy Merrifield, SSU political science professor
- Alice Waco, community activist, Board member, Sonoma County Center for Peace and Justice
- Gus Garelick, acclaimed fiddler and competition judge, KRCB programmer
- Hugh Shacklett, legendary guitarist singer-songwriter
- Alicia Sanchez, attorney, field worker advocate, KBBF radio Board chair
- Ben Piper, consultant, director, University of Washington Kenya health research
- Bruce Rhodes, manager, Arlene Frances Center, founder, Drums for Solar
- Susan Swartz, author, retired Press Democrat columnist
- David McCuan, SSU political science professor
- Newman Strawbridge, retired attorney, field worker advocate
- Marty McReynolds, local ACLU Chair, UPI Bureau chief, South America
- Dennis Calabi, art conservator, owner, Calabi Art Gallery
- Elizabeth Herron, poet, SSU instructor, dream analyst
- Jon Jackson, MD, Numina Center for Spirituality and the Arts,
- Georgia Berland, Sonoma County Task Force on the Homeless
- Jane Nielsen, PhD, geologist, author, USGS scientist, award-winning environmentalist
- Jay Holcomb, Redwood Chapter, Sierra Club, Chair, Forestation Committee
- Nina Gerber, musician, guitarist, recording artist, singer, songwriter
- Chris Webster, musician, recording artist, vocalist
- Tony Gagarin, guitarist, singer, songwriter, recording artist
- Teresa Tudury, singer-songwriter, guitarist. recording artist
- Tall Paul Dowling, bassist, guitarist
- Sandy Lowe, blues harmonica musician
- David Graybill, attorney, housing advocate
- Bob Klose, journalist, writer, retired Press Democrat editor and reporter
- Steve Fowler. Occidental Center for the Arts, Board president
- Rosalinda Ruiz Scarafuto, Spanish artist
- Sarah Saulsbury, musician, former director, Occidental Community Choir
- Stan Gold. Health Care for All
- Sarah Glade Gurney, Sebastopol Mayor and Council member
- Alice Chan, Sonoma County Democratic Central Committee
- Ted Sexauer, Veterans for Peace, poet
- Woody Hastings, Sonoma County Center for Climate Protection
- Big Man Howard, Black Panthers Co-founder, community organizer, jazz DJ
- Susan Lamont, activist, Sonoma County Peace and Justice Coordinator
- Anna Jacopetti, Environmental activist, 350.org
- Jack Tibbetts, California Clean Power, Director of Government and Community Relations

- Gail Brownell, Sonoma County Housing Coalition
- Willard MacDonald, Solmetric co-founder and CEO, carbon tax activist
- Ben Boyce, Living Wage Coalition director, political commentator
- Robert Alpern, Friends Committee on National Legislation, Field Representative
- Jacqueline Cabasso, Western States Legal Foundation
- Rainey Reitman, Electronic Frontier Foundation
- Rick Targow, appellate attorney for death penalty clients

Alexandra Hart, host, Elder Culture

- Bill and Donna Idol, from New Zealand
- Existential Vulnerability, Dr. David Lucky Goff, Donald True
- David Whyte, Words on Honesty
- Nader Shabahangi, residential elder care facility, San Francisco
- Dr. Peter Gray, author and professor emeritus on Elder Play
- Dr. Michael Fratkin, End-of-Life Care
- Elsa Bowman, author, The New Elder
- Jeanette Leardi, Elder Education
- John Sorensen, Conscious Elders Network
- Starhawk on Social Permaculture
- Krista Brown, Director, Senior Center Without Walls
- Paul and Anne Greenblatt, Petaluma's Village Movement
- Allen Chinen, Elder Development, folk tales
- Staff members from local nursing facilities
- Angeles Arrien, The Second Half of Life
- Centenarians, research findings of people over 100
- Dr. David Schnarch, author on Elder Relationships
- Gor Yaswen and Weegi Ryan on Grief and Loss
- Gay Luce, Transpersonal Psychologist, on Elder Roles

Ken Rose, Host, What Now? (2009 – 2015)

- Derrick Jensen, environmental philosopher, author
- Chellis Glendinning, Deep Ecology
- Richard Heinberg, economic theorist
- Peter Phillips, Project Censored, Sonoma State University professor
- Fritjof Capra, physicist, philosopher, author
- Conrad Bishop and Elizabeth Fuller, The Independent Eye, theater artists
- Catherine Austin Fitts, financial planner
- Lynn Margulis, biologist
- Paul Ehrlich, biologist, educator
- Arthur Janov and France Janov, Primal Center, psychiatrists
- David Schnarch, Intimacy & Desire
- Country Joe McDonald, singer, songwriter
- Wes Jackson, The Land Institute, with Brock Dolman, OAEC

- Hazel Henderson, evolutionary economist, futurist
- Quincy Troupe, poet, Miles Davis biographer
- Joanna Macy, teacher
- Joan Marler, Institute of Archaeomythology
- David Deutsch, *The Beginning of Infinity*, mathematical theorist
- Matthew Fox, *For A True Christianity* theologian, teacher
- Nat Hentoff, Bill of Rights scholar, jazz critic
- Tom Hayden, human rights activist, writer
- Stephen Jenkinson, hospice counselor
- Bill Plotkin, Ph.D, psychologist, wilderness guide, ecologist, author, cancer survivor
- Sandra Steingraber, Ph.D, expert on environment links to cancer
- Ai-jen Poo, Director, National Domestic Workers Alliance
- Kenny Ausubel, founder, Co-executive director, Bioneers
- Gary Pace, MD, Integrated Health Director, West County Health Centers.
- Charles Marohn, Executive Director, non-profit, non-partisan Strong Towns
- Greg Sarris, chair, Federated Indians of the Graton Rancheria
- Michael Krasny host, KQED Forum, university professor
- Morris Berman, cultural historian, social critic

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 11:18 AM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: Antenna tower

For file.

From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 11:16 AM
To: John Eder <johneder@comcast.net>; Patrick Slayter <ps.sebcc@gmail.com>; Robert Jacob <robert@robert-jacob.com>; Sarah Glade Gurney <sarahcouncil@yahoo.com>; Una Glass <glasskyes@gmail.com>; unaglass@coastwalk.org (unaglass@coastwalk.org) <unaglass@coastwalk.org>
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From: anne.fisher@comcast.net [<mailto:anne.fisher@comcast.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 11:14 AM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: Antenna tower

May 30, 2016

City of Sebastopol,

We are writing to express our dismay at the proposed antenna tower installation on Pleasant Hill Road. Our family has lived in the neighborhood for more than twenty years. The continued

degradation of our scenic corridors is appalling. Fences, signage, and now this proposed antenna tower negatively impact our lives.

As we make our way down Pleasant Hill Road to Sebastopol, we round a curve, climb a slight hill and get a visual treat that takes our breath away. From this vantage point we see Mt. St. Helena, Geyser Peak, steam plumes from the Geysers, and the Santa Rosa plain. It is amazing. Please vote to reject placement of the antenna tower into this lovely vista.

Please help keep our rural lands rural. These visual insults hurt us all; homeowners, school children, county residents and visitors. Let's stand together to protect our county's valuable landscapes, for everyone, forever.

Yours sincerely,

Anne and Dann Fisher
8414 Appleseed Way
Sebastopol, CA

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 3:36 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: KOWS

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Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 3:17 PM
To: John Eder <johneder@comcast.net>; Patrick Slayter <ps.sebcc@gmail.com>; Robert Jacob <robert@robert-jacob.com>; Sarah Glade Gurney <sarahcouncil@yahoo.com>; Una Glass <glasskyes@gmail.com>; unaglass@coastwalk.org (unaglass@coastwalk.org) <unaglass@coastwalk.org>
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From: Karen Slavin [<mailto:karensingsthehits@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 2:19 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS

Hello,

I am unable to attend tonight's meeting, but would like to show my support of KOWS 107.3 being allowed to raise the antenna.

I have seen firsthand the positive impact this community station has on our community, and allowing this would benefit so many of us.

Thank you kindly,
Karen Slavin
Sonoma county resident

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reverbnation.com/karen74

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Karen Slavin
Sonoma county resident

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Jonathan Atkinson

From: Christine Walker <chris@christinewalker.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 3:39 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: Opposed to KOWS antenna

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Dear Jonathan,

I am a resident of rural Sonoma County and an active supporter of Sebastopol city businesses. I also support many local nonprofit organizations and participate in efforts for sustainable economic and cultural development.

Thus, I consider myself a good citizen of Sebastopol, even though I live outside town limits.

I have attended the public hearings on the proposed antenna, and listened to both sides of the argument.

While I appreciate KOWS radio, I am opposed to the tower being erected on the lot that the city owns in the rural landscape along Pleasant Hill Road.

- It is unfair to the local rural residents, who do not benefit from city services, cannot vote for city council, and yet will have their property and views devalued by the tower's presence.
- Though promises are made that additional apparatus, such as cellular towers, won't be added, those promises can't be guaranteed. Can the city buy any rural lot and put up what it wants to, when it wants to? It is a bad precedent for the city to give a selected nonprofit free rent and upkeep for this structure, especially when the land is not within the main city boundaries. This sets a precedent that doesn't support preserving Sebastopol's small town footprint within the larger rural landscape.

Sincerely,

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From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 3:39 PM
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From: Debra Van Dusen [mailto:debrarose@pacbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 3:31 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: We oppose the KOWS Tower at the current proposed site

Dear Sebastopol City Council Members,

I oppose the construction of a 70 foot antenna tower on City of Sebastopol property located at 1281 Pleasant Hill Road, a parcel that is surrounded by rural residential homes, farms, and scenic rolling hills in west Sonoma County. The tower is unsightly, unsafe, and inappropriate for the rural residential setting where it is proposed. I ask the City of Sebastopol to deny the building of this antenna tower.

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Debra Van Dusen

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Sebastopol, CA 95472

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 3:42 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: Opposed to KOWS antenna on Pleasant Hill

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From: Christine Walker [mailto:chris@christinewalker.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 3:39 PM
To: Kenyon Webster <kwebster@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: Opposed to KOWS antenna on Pleasant Hill

Hi Kenyon,

As a followup to our earlier conversation, I am sending this letter to the council and wanted to let you know my position.
I appreciate all you do for the city, and I urge you to oppose the antenna being constructed along Pleasant Hill Road.

Letter...

I am a resident of rural Sonoma County and an active supporter of Sebastopol city businesses. I also support many local nonprofit organizations and participate in efforts for sustainable economic and cultural development.
Thus, I consider myself a good citizen of Sebastopol, even though I live outside town limits.

I have attended the public hearings on the proposed antenna, and listened to both sides of the argument.

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From: Kenyon Webster
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Subject: FW: Please vote against the KOWS tower

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Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 3:39 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: Please vote against the KOWS tower

Dear Sebastopol City Council,

I grew up in Sebastopol and now live just outside the city limits. I am raising my family in this neighborhood, and I am writing to express my very strong opposition to the erection of a 70 foot antenna tower in my rural neighborhood.

I believe that Sebastopol should follow its own General Plan, which requires that the scenic rural hills west of town be protected from non-residential, industrial intrusion.

Furthermore, there is no good reason to let a tiny radio station with an unknown audience destroy a scenic area enjoyed by multitudes of Sonoma County residents and visitors.

With all of this in mind, I urge you to vote against the KOWS tower.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Anna Oberthur

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Sebastopol, CA 95472

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Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 3:44 PM
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Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 3:41 PM
To: Kenyon Webster <kwebster@cityofsebastopol.org>
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Subject: Please follow your General Plan

Dear Sebastopol City Council,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the erection of a 70 foot antenna tower in West Sebastopol. The City should follow its own General Plan, which requires that the scenic rural hills west of town be protected from non-residential, industrial intrusion.

Why have a General Plan if you are going to ignore it? There is no valid reason to let a tiny radio station with an unknown audience destroy a scenic area enjoyed by multitudes of Sonoma County residents and visitors.

Please vote against the KOWS tower.

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