

ATTACHMENT #4

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Jonathan Atkinson

From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 4:11 PM
To: John Eder; Patrick Slayter; Robert Jacob; Sarah Glade Gurney; Una Glass; unaglass@coastwalk.org (unaglass@coastwalk.org)
Cc: Kenyon Webster; Lawrence McLaughlin; Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: Please deny the appeal, approve KOWS antenna

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From: Mira Dorrance-Bird [mailto:miratdb@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 4:08 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: Please deny the appeal, approve KOWS antenna

Dear City Council,

I would like to express my support for relocating the KOWS antenna to Pleasant Hill Road. As a lifelong resident of Sebastopol (currently living in the hills near the proposed site), I appreciate the concerns behind the appeal put forth by SHARP but find them to be disproportionate, and the points of argument themselves to be grossly misinformed and insufficient to warrant approval of the appeal. The City Council Staff Report does an excellent job of highlighting these insufficiencies. Though the value of KOWS for West County may not yet be recognized by those in SHARP, I believe non-profit community radio plays an invaluable role as a forum to engage in important discussions on local issues, celebrate the culture of West County, and foster a sense of community among those who live here. Allowing the antenna will give KOWS the best chance to fill that role, and with clearly minimal impact on those living nearby.

Please deny the appeal filed by SHARP.

Thank you,
Mira Dorrance-Bird

Sebastopol, CA

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 4:29 PM
To: John Eder; Patrick Slayter; Robert Jacob; Sarah Glade Gurney; Una Glass; unaglass@coastwalk.org (unaglass@coastwalk.org)
Cc: Kenyon Webster; Lawrence McLaughlin; Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: I'll be at the meeting tonight but wanted to send a message of support for moving the KOWS antenna to Sebastopol. Thank you, Laura Morgan,MD

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Sent from my iPad

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To: John Eder; Patrick Slayter; Robert Jacob; Sarah Glade Gurney; Una Glass; unaglass@coastwalk.org (unaglass@coastwalk.org)
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From: jeffreystone@aol.com [mailto:jeffreystone@aol.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 5:23 PM

To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>

Subject: allow KOWS to move the antenna

respectfully;

i ask the Council to allow KOWS to move the antenna to Sebastopol.

Thank you, - jeffrey R. Stone

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 8:13 AM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: Regarding the KOWS tower placement in Sebastopol

For file.

From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 7:42 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: Tim Hicks [<mailto:timallenhicks@icloud.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 3:00 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: Regarding the KOWS tower placement in Sebastopol

The following sent on behalf of Grace Bullock.

Tim

Tim Hicks
541-915-9606
timallenhicks@icloud.com

Read about Tim's climate change novel at:
LastStopBeforeTomorrow.com

Begin forwarded message:

From: B Grace Marie Bullock <bgracebullock@me.com>
Subject: Fwd: Regarding the KOWS tower placement in Sebastopol
Date: May 3, 2016 at 2:37:40 PM PDT
To: Allen Hicks <timallenhicks@icloud.com>

To those responsible for making a decision about the KOWS tower placement in Sebastopol,

I am writing in full support of KOWS and their effort to broaden their reach within the community by installing a new, and very modest, radio tower. Community radio provides an important and much needed voice for your constituents to share their thoughts, feelings and creative energies and passions. To silence or attenuate that voice would be a tremendous disservice to Sebastopol, and all of those who have the privilege of listening to KOWS on the airwaves.

Please approve the KOWS application for a new antenna and continue to provide your area with top quality community radio.

Sincerely,

B Grace Bullock

B Grace Bullock, PhD, E-RYT 500

Psychologist, Research Scientist, Organizational Strategist, Author, Educator & Mindfulness Expert

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If civilization is to survive, we must cultivate the science of human relationships - the ability of all peoples, of all kinds, to live together, in the same world at peace. ~ Franklin D. Roosevelt

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Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 11:11 AM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: Preserve Rural Sonoma County supports the KOWS Tower

For file.

From: Mary Gourley
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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: Padi Selwyn [<mailto:padi.selwyn10@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 10:12 AM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: Preserve Rural Sonoma County supports the KOWS Tower

To Whom It May Concern:

We support the placement of the radio tower for KOWS so that they can extend their reach and provide more local news and information to our community. It is clear that the Jenkins family are simply attempting to protect their personal investment in the undeveloped lot next to the antenna and are spreading mis-information to further their personal interests.

Thank you for considering the needs and benefits of the entire community, not simply the self-interest of one family. Please vote to allow this tower to be placed for the benefit of our community.

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Padi Selwyn
(707) 569-6876

PRESERVE RURAL SONOMA COUNTY

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From: Jon Jackson [<mailto:jacksojg@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 10:18 AM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS Radio Antenna

Ms. Mary Gourley, City Clerk,

I am a retired physician, and also a KOWS announcer. I live within a mile of where the new KOWS antenna will relocate in Sebastopol. I STRONGLY SUPPORT this antenna. There are NO significant health risks. And the benefit to the Sebastopol community is huge. It's not just that KOWS broadcasts to Sebastopol. Because of the new KOWS station location in downtown Sebastopol, we now have a large number of Sebastopol residents on the air, and applying to be on the air. KOWS is

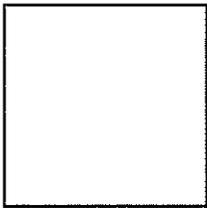
truly a COMMUNITY radio station, for and by Sebastopol residents. The increase in the size of the broadcast audience with the antenna relocation will make this a solid reality.

May I also point out. Those who live immediately near the antenna location purchased their properties *knowing* they were purchasing adjacent to a piece of property owned by the City of Sebastopol, and all that could entail. The argument that property values will fall, which is somewhat suspect in itself, is actually a moot point, given this prior knowledge on their part.

I hope the City of Sebastopol will APPROVE the relocation of the KOWS antenna.

Thank you,

Jon Jackson
Chair, Numina Center for Spirituality & the Arts
707-815-1675



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From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 12:33 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: antenna

For file.

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From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 12:32 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: Carolyn Coyman-Myklebust [mailto:cmfamily@me.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 12:28 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: antenna

What happened with the vote on the radio antenna on Pleasant Hill Road. I hope the approval was held up. It's so tiring for the nimby folks to stall everything. The tower has more benefit that keeping the daily living items out of sight for those who already have more than their share of the earth's goods.

Thanks
Carolyn

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Andrew Parker <andrewsparker@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 12:49 PM
To: Kenyon Webster; Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: I am opposed to the KOWS radio antenna

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:

The views of open space and rolling hills surrounding Sebastopol contributes to our sense of identity and well-being. Preserve and enhance scenic views of the hills west of Sebastopol.
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,

Andrew Parker

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2016 10:47 AM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: KOWS issue

For file.

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Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2016 10:28 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: robert feuer [<mailto:roberto777@comcast.net>]
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2016 10:26 AM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS issue

I hope you don't mind a repeat of part of my comments at Tuesday's meeting.

Community non-commercial radio is one of the best platforms for participatory democracy. A small-town radio station is an exercise in community sharing and bonding. It can help give a town a personality, providing community members with on-air opportunities in the field of radio, including having their own show which can be anything they want it to be. It'll be the only radio station that

Sebastopol citizens will have easy access to, in terms of expressing their opinions, performing their music, sharing their lives, especially for those more isolated from the mainstream, like seniors and youth.

Robert Feuer

KOWS, Sonoma County Gazette

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Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2016 10:47 AM
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Hi folks-

Recently, you approved the KOWS antenna unanimously. Since then, nothing has changed in terms of hard facts. What has changed is the appearance of an expensive campaign to attack KOWS, and pressure the City Council with a lawsuit and at the ballot box. Also, with insinuations of collusion with KOWS members.

Please recall why you voted for us unanimously at a prior time, and try to choose what is the greater good over the political pressures.

Thank you,

Robert Feuer

KOWS, Sonoma County Gazette

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2016 3:07 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: KOWS radio antenna
Attachments: Seb city council.doc

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From: patrice [<mailto:patricem@sonic.net>]
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2016 3:04 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS radio antenna

Dear Mary,

Thank you for your kind offer to forward the following to the members of the City Council. Attached and embedded are my comments.

Patrice Warrender

TO: Members of the Sebastopol City Council

May 5, 2016

RE: City Council Meeting, May 3, 2016
KOWS Radio Antenna

I attended the above-noted meeting because of my interest in having a viable community radio that would also function as a means of distributing information and instructions in a community emergency.

I was a bit astounded at the resistance to having a relatively unobtrusive antenna placed in a city owned parcel that was intended for such use as this.

I can understand the resistance to something that would obstruct a pristine view, but the city parcel is already home to two huge water tanks and there are the nearby 50' power poles with multiple cables and transformers, which we all endure to some extent. Were the nearby property owners not aware of the city-owned parcel and its potential use when they purchased the parcels?

Also, I wonder about the issue brought up re potential harm from the antenna to the health of nearby residents. Are the vineyards and orchards in the area organic or are they sprayed with pesticides and herbicides, which are a *known* threat to health?

Thank you for letting me get my two cents in and thank you all for your hard work and good efforts for the community at large.

Patrice Warrender
2685 Burnside Road
Sebastopol, CA 95472

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To: Jonathan Atkinson
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From: Mary Gourley
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From: Mark Hogan [<mailto:hogiemoon@comcast.net>]
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2016 5:24 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS Permit

Dear City Council,

I am writing in support of the KOWS FM radio antennae permit in hopes that I can say something that will make you feel good about approving this project. I am surprised at the reaction and stiff

opposition from the neighbors near the water tower. If I lived there I imagine my neighbors would hate me because I would have invited KOWS to put the antennae on my property a long time ago. I am bothered that the scale of the project is being exaggerated in their communications with the general public. It is not like the cell tower that was previously rejected. It is much less.

What really concerns me is that if everything the Jenkins group is saying about the project is true, then it probably doesn't belong anywhere in Sonoma County. Should you choose to reject the project based on their arguments which in my opinion don't amount to much, then this same argument could be used to reject any future sites suitable from a broadcast perspective, KOWS might attempt to move to. The reason I think that NIMBY-ism looms large in this discussion is that Mr. Jenkins didn't have a problem engaging KOWS representatives, prior to the City Council meeting, in a conversation about moving the tower to someone else's property. In other words, if Mr. Jenkins was really concerned about EMFs and visual blight he and his group would be trying to stop the project county wide. It suggests to me that it is all about them.

My other concern and it doesn't just apply to this case, is that we are dealing with a very subjective area. Aesthetic environmentalism. I wouldn't have a problem putting the tower on my property if I lived there. But one persons radio tower is another persons oil rig. I don't think that the KOWS project rises to the oil rig level and I think the station has a lot to offer the community at large. I hope you will agree and allow the project to move forward.

Thank you.

Mark Hogan

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 6:20 AM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: KOWS Tower

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From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2016 1:36 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: judy logan [<mailto:judy.logan@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2016 1:34 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS Tower

Dear Sebastopol City Council,

I would like to urge you to consider the merits of a new KOWS tower for our west county community. I believe these merits have been discussed at

recent meetings with you by our local community members in favor of the KOWS tower.

Please consider that a great deal of money has been spent to persuade you to deny the KOWS tower permit. Search your souls to ask who and then, ask why?

Grape growers need to use poison to keep their grapes pest and disease free. Grape growers also need water.

We have a rural community of non grape growing residents with concerns. We are concerned by the overexploitation of our aquifer which lowers our water table. We are concerned with round up type sprays and other non organic methods of farming which can cause soil and air drift.

Those of us with livestock; i.e., horses, 4H projects, calves, goats, pigs, chickens, etc. are very concerned regarding drift.

Those of us with asthma, it goes without saying.....we have our worries.

We purchased rural properties. We paid top dollar for them. We pay high property taxes. You now expect us to also cope with winery "event" traffic.

We say enough! We want our KOWS community radio tower and radio station. Please do not fall prey to the slick presentation of the "money" people. This radio will serve us - the community! It is something we need as an emergency broadcast station as well as something we will very much enjoy.

Sincerely yours,

Judith Logan
Schaeffer Rd

Sebastopol

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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>
Cc: Kenyon Webster <kwebster@cityofsebastopol.org>; Lawrence McLaughlin <lmclaughlin@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: FW: kows antenna

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From: robert feuer [<mailto:roberto777@comcast.net>]
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2016 11:13 AM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: kows antenna

Mary-

I know I've already contacted you, but I continue to be shocked at the well-funded power play by Jenkins. If you want, you can check out their website at sharpwatch.org The antenna they portray is nothing like the one we plan. I think it is important for citizens to fight negative environmental impacts, but they're on the wrong

track here. There are some really harmful things going on in Sonoma County that they could direct their energies toward, but here they're being led by the nose.

The info at their website is grossly erroneous and exaggerated. Someday we'll find out the truth about Jenkins' opposition, which I believe has to do with further real estate development in that area.

Please don't be swayed by this massive campaign.

Thank you,

Robert Feuer

KOWS

Sonoma County Gazette.

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 6:28 AM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: KOWS antenna

For file.

From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Friday, May 06, 2016 10:14 AM
To: Sarah Glade Gurney <sarahcouncil@yahoo.com>; Robert Jacob CC Email <robertjacobcc@sonic.net>; Patrick Slayter <ps.sebcc@gmail.com>; John Eder <johneder@comcast.net>; glasskyes@gmail.com; Kenyon Webster <kwebster@cityofsebastopol.org>; Lawrence McLaughlin <lmclaughlin@cityofsebastopol.org>
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Kym Trippsmith <mamazon@sonic.net>
Date: May 6, 2016 at 10:12:43 AM PDT
To: <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS antenna

Please forward this email to all City Council members including Kenyon Webster Planning Director concerning KOWS antenna...

My name is Kym Trippsmith and I have been a DJ at KOWS since we opened the doors, along with both of my then Salmon Creek elementary school children – now both Analy High School students. My family is living proof of the benefits of having access to local free speech radio. My kids –

Jabali and Scarlett—hosted the Kid’s Power Hour show for years. They grew up being heard, feeling like they have a voice in our community and on the planet, which is vitally important for fostering leadership skills. And that deeper self-esteem goes for all those that are engaged in making KOWS radio happen. We live in an extraordinary time of systemic planetary collapse. Now more than ever, we must share truths and face our deep problems with community wisdom. In my humble opinion, KOWS radio is a tool for sharing daily vital information and can serve as a home-base for our West County community in case of emergencies.

In addition, regarding placement of the antenna, I do not believe anyone or any bird owns the view any more than I am able to own the air we breathe. I live in Sebastopol, and the vineyard nearby my home sprays when they want, what they want... I have no say in the matter. Yet, a proposed antenna tower is more of a threat to our community than the arsenic, Roundup and pesticides sprayed in our local vineyards that in my humble opinion profit on alcohol by contaminating our shared groundwater. I think the site of the antenna is more threatened by the invisible pollutants wildlife already encounter there every day. Where is that outrage? At least the antenna serves a worthy purpose. Do nearby vineyards draft EIRs in order to spray their pesticides? Do they use flow meters on their wells so water usage can be monitored in a time of drought? NO. And yet the antenna has become so contentious. Perhaps we need to place it in a low-income neighborhood where lawsuits are not so easily threatened. I mean that’s the American way, right?

Bottom line, KOWS radio needs a more strategic antenna position to support free speech, reach more listeners and provide emergency services to our local community. This worthy endeavor requires all of us to work together to balance out honoring the environment while meeting the needs of our greater community. A two foot antenna is a small sacrifice for the greater community to have a way to communicate in case of an emergency, which can happen at any time as the Valley Fire residents can quickly affirm. Hence, my family urges the Council to reject the appeal and approve the permit. VIVA KOWS RADIO!

Thank you for listening.

Kym Trippsmith
4488 Stoetz Lane
Sebastopol CA 95472

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 6:28 AM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: I support the relocation of the KOWS antennae to Pleasant Hill Road

For file.

From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Friday, May 06, 2016 10:13 AM
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>
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Begin forwarded message:

From: roberta teller <robertateller@yahoo.com>
Date: May 5, 2016 at 6:28:48 PM PDT
To: Mgourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: I support the relocation of the KOWS antennae to Pleasant Hill Road
Reply-To: roberta teller <robertateller@yahoo.com>

Dear Esteemed Members of the Sebastopol City Council:

I live in the community where the proposed KOWS antennae has become a source of friction and controversy in our community. I am also a KOWS show host so I can honestly say I have seen both sides of this issue.

After due diligence, research listening to both sides of the arguments and facing my fears and distrust of government, I

am writing to you today to voice my total and unequivocal support for the approval of this project.

Having attended the February Planning Commission Meeting and the May 3rd Sebastopol City Council meeting, I am becoming deeply dismayed and concerned by the growing misinformation, distortion of facts, innuendos, veiled threats of lawsuits and insinuations (one of which is their hinting at a collaboration between members of KOWS and you the City Council Members) as manipulative maneuvers by SHARP to influence your decision to deny the antennae relocation to Pleasant Hill Road.

Equally disturbing is SHARP's demeaning and condescending attitudes questioning KOWS integrity, honesty and transparency in this process.

SHARP's sleek, very well organized and orchestrated 1 1/2 hour presentation with endless visuals. prepared statements, letters from attorneys and "expert" opinions obviously cost a lot of money and took a lot of time to organize. While the KOWS team is totally dedicated to local public radio, our members volunteer tirelessly to keep the station up and running and bringing the best programmers on board. Our financial resources are limited and pale to those working against this project which creates an uneven "playing field."

As members of the City Council, you have a lot to sort through. While many of these issues have already been addressed and voted on and approved before, they seem to continue and to multiply.

What IS the truth about the radio waves that will be emitted?

Is an EIR really needed?

Issues around SEQUA

Property devaluation

Is the tower such a visual blight on the neighbors?

How do you ensure a neighborhood that there would be no colocation of cell towers?

What is the real value of an FCC approved Emergency Alert local radio station to the community? Is it worth the wrath and potential litigation by a small group?

I support moving the antennae to Pleasant Hill Road so that KOWS can fulfill its mission of being the voice of west county and a unifying presence for those who live here. I support moving the antennae closer in so that our shows can easily be heard on the radio because there are too many members of our community who cannot currently access KOWS because the signal is just too weak and they do not have internet access.

I support bringing the antennae to our west county because our community will have much easier access to talk, dialogue and have forums about local, national and international events that we are we facing. Having this ability to talk to one another, share our ideas, and confront our challenges builds bridges and fosters community spirit.

I support the antennae because KOWS will provide opportunities to showcase and highlight the talented members of our community.....We are a rich community of writers, storytellers, songwriters, singers, musicians, poets, authors,, naturalists, environmentalists, farmers, scientists, etc. etc. etc, who have so much to offer. KOWS can become the stage from which we can hear from and learn from locals as well as chat with them, ask questions and solve problems.

I support the antennae because of the myriad of shows that offer alternative music from every conceivable genre and promotes conversations with local authors, activists, politicians, enabling a public discourse on important issues of the community.

I support the antennae because KOWS is a Community Alert Station and while I have heard some folks pooh pooh and minimize this, I want to remind you that in the event of an emergency KOWS would be THE voice to alert the community about local dangers, safety issues, resources and help.

Local community radio is a dying breed. I hope this is not true in our town and that in fact, Sebastopol gives KOWS new life with it's sorely needed antennae with greater access for all.

I know that you have the best interests of our community at heart. I ask that you please assess the facts and not be influenced by veiled threats of lawsuits and intimidation to guide you in your decision making.

Thank you for all that you do.

**Sincerely,
Roberta Teller**

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 8:13 AM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: Comments on KOWS Radio Tower

For file.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 7:57 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: Laura Duggan [mailto:lduggan9@sonic.net]
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2016 8:20 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: Comments on KOWS Radio Tower

Dear City Clerk Gourley,

Please accept my comments on the proposed KOWS radio tower on Pleasant Hill Road. I live in the vicinity, on Lynch Road, and I find nothing objectionable about the tower. It will support our community by offering access to the radio station. It doesn't mar the pleasant area any more than the Water Tower, the Electrical Poles, and the large campaign and other signs do. There is no reason to reject the location of this simple structure.

Thank you.
Laura Duggan

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 1:31 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: KOWS Rebuttal Attachment C Response
Attachments: KOWS Linda Stone Letter.docx

For file.

From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 1:19 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: PleasantHl [<mailto:pleasanthl@aol.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 1:00 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>; sarahcouncil@yahoo.com; glasskyes@gmail.com; ps.sebcc@gmail.com; johneder@comcast.net
Subject: KOWS Rebuttal Attachment C Response

Attached is a letter from Linda Wulfekamp (formerly Linda Stone) who resides at 1301 Pleasant Hill Road, which is the nearest home and resident to the proposed KOWS antenna tower site at 1281 Pleasant Hill Road. She asked a SHARP member to forward her letter to the City of Sebastopol because her email service is down. Her letter is a response that refutes the KOWS statements and characterization of their interaction back in November 2015. Also attached please find a letter from SHARP that alerts the City of Sebastopol to the misrepresentations included in the November 3, 2015 KOWS letter to neighbors describing their proposed project.

Nancy Jenkins
for Sebastopol Hills Alliance for Rural Preservation

May 10, 2016

To all of the City Council members and fellow citizens of Sebastopol,

I live right in front of where the radio station KOWS wants to put a tower. I already have two 3 million gallon water tanks in my backyard as we speak. If anyone has driven by you might not notice them because of the trees. That is because, when we moved here in 1985, there was an ugly beige water tank basically right in my back yard. It is on city property and I am on county property. Anyway, we were told when we bought our house that that was the only tank that was going to be put back there. Well guess what. Didn't happen that way. One year later the construction of another tank was approved and the building of it was going to be started.

I got very upset. Soooo I went down to the city council meeting. I took pictures of all the other water tanks in Sonoma County that were painted green and also landscaped. I presented these pictures to the City Council and also asked them to landscape around them but not block my view. The council agreed and that is why you cannot see the tanks from Pleasant Hill Road. Otherwise they would be visible and painted a horrible beige.

Now it is like a beautiful preserve for wildlife that includes Barn Owls, Great Horned Owls, Pilated Woodpeckers, which are very large and rare, a mated and nesting pair of hawks, a Golden Eagle, a badger and beautiful deer. As I am writing this a doe had given birth to a fawn about two days ago. The point of all this is this site has become a sort of refuge for wildlife, and could be deemed a protected one because of the siting of a Peregrine Falcon in our neighborhood.

Ok. Picture this--move forward to 1994. All the trees have grown and it is becoming more park like back there. What happens now?! A cell phone company decides they would like a tower put back there. So guess what? Back to the City Council. All of us here fought very hard against this tower and won. All of us would have been affected by rays emitted from this beast, but besides that my property value would have dropped tremendously.

Now we are up against another tower threat. Yes, I was approached by two members of the radio station KOWS. I was in my pajamas and walking to my mailbox. I didn't really want to be involved in a conversation with people I didn't know. They explained about who they were and what their mission was. They also said they were happy they had gotten the right person this time. I inquired what they meant, and they said they had been talking to a person in Oregon with my same name and she had told them it sounded ok to her but that she wasn't in California let alone Sebastopol.

As for my name change, not that it is anyone's business, I changed it after my husband passed. Speaking of that, my husband and I worked very hard for a place with some land in Sebastopol. His hope was to retire and live here for the rest of his life, enjoying building things, raising our little Pygmy goats and having a beautiful garden with fresh vegetables that we could eat and I could can. We also loved our apple trees and I the beautiful apple orchard next to us. Sadly, my husband never lived to see this, as he passed away not too long ago. Life has not been easy for me as we were married for 38 years, and I'm having a hard time adjusting to his death. It was six long years of suffering before he died, and it really took its toll on me.

So with that being said, the last thing I want in my back yard is another eyesore. I've never heard of this radio station, and once more, could care less about it. From what I have gathered from the meeting at the City Council, they can barely remain solvent as it is right now.

Also they have mentioned they have another site out of town that will work just as well as this one. So why build a new tower, especially since they don't sound like they have even enough funds to run their old station let alone a new one? Plus, they can be heard by anyone who wants to listen, online.

So my question to all of you is this. If you ok this tower, and they fail to remain solvent, are you going to tear it down? Also, are you going to give a key to people none of us know so they can travel on that property to "maintain" this monstrosity? They will be passing by my property when they do it. There goes my privacy. I think I have a right to privacy as much as anyone else, and am not that thrilled with people I don't know tramping back and forth looking into my yard and scaring the wildlife. Would you like that? Also some of these people are scary looking and I don't particularly want them around my property. I know, don't judge a book by its cover, but sometimes that's the only thing one has.

I also am upset that people I cannot vote for have the right to decide what I have to live with and what my future will hold and watch my property value decrease because of a decrepit radio station that no one has heard of until now?! What about if the tables were turned?! Also the KOWS people say they will maintain the tower. How can they make that promise when they can't even elicit dues from the people who work or run the station? This reminds me of when your child asks for a puppy promising to love it, feed it and take care of it. Nine times out of ten, who ends up with the responsibility? We all know the answer to that.

I am not happy that I am putting my life in the City of Sebastopol and Madame Mayor's hands. I don't want the tower or any tower back behind my house. I'm afraid it will open the door to more towers and other things. I don't want my property values decreased, and I don't want radio waves or any other waves coming into my home. If you were in my position, I don't think you would either.

I am urging all of you from the bottom of my heart to say NO to the KOWS tower proposal. I also wanted to add as a side note, Sebastopol is known as a "nuclear free zone". I guess that must be working. I've never seen a nuclear device in the city. Maybe you could also be known as a city that preserves the rural beauty of Sebastopol by not allowing ugly and damaging towers in our beautiful countryside. Towers have their place, but they belong downtown or by firehouses or other emergency sites. Not in the beauty of Sebastopol's countryside.

Again please vote NO on this tower. I will be grateful, as will future generations of Sebastopolians.

Best regards.

Linda Wulfekamp

1301 Pleasant Hill Road

Sebastopol

To: Sebastopol City Council Members and City Clerk Gourley

When KOWS leaders visit neighborhood homes to describe their proposed ANTENNA TOWER project, they should describe what they actually PLAN TO DO, not a deliberately misrepresented version of what they plan to do.

The attached Nov. 3, 2015 letter and information from KOWS clearly show that KOWS leaders intentionally MISREPRESENTED their tower project and interaction with Linda Wulfekamp, aka Linda Stone, the property owner at 1301 Pleasant Hill Road, in order to create the impression that the closest home owner to the proposed KOWS antenna tower site was in favor of the KOWS antenna tower application.

The document, referred to as **Attachment C**, was included as part of the station's Rebuttal to the SHARP Appeal, presented to the City Council on May 3, 2016.

Ms. Wulfekamp was eager to set the record straight regarding her interaction with KOWS representatives and to voice her STRONG OPPOSITION to the KOWS antenna TOWER project. As her personal email server is down, she asked me to forward her enclosed letter to you.

Ms. Wulfekamp would like you to know that she has SIGNED THE PETITION opposing this tower, as has her son Tony Stone who also lives on the property, and that **she is a SHARP member**. She was present at the May 3 City Council meeting, and spoke vehemently in public commentary against the KOWS antenna tower and in **support of the SHARP Appeal**.

The November 3, 2015 KOWS letter shows the efforts of KOWS, from the first interaction with neighbors, to MISREPRESENT their tower project.

KEY STATEMENTS IN THE NOVEMBER 3, 2015 KOWS LETTER TO NEIGHBORS:

“OUR LOW POWER ANTENNA” [No mention of a 70 foot tower with 4 antennas]

“THE PROPOSED LOW POWER FM ANTENNA” [No mention of a 70 foot tower with 4 antennas]

“THE FCC-DESIGNATED EMERGENCY ALERT STATION FOR WEST SONOMA COUNTY”

This is a blatant attempt to create the impression that KOWS is a critical station for public safety.

KOWS is not “THE” FCC-designated Emergency Alert station for West Sonoma County. ALL stations must broadcast emergency alerts, and KZST is the primary EAS radio station for Sonoma County.

Misrepresentation has been a strategy from the start with this proposal. It reveals a lack of integrity and honesty that is very worrisome in any group, but particularly one that claims to be a “community radio station”.

(FORWARDED BY SHARP)

Attachment C
Documentation of Contact with Pleasant Hill Road Area Neighbors and Replies Received

Note: Neighbor names and contact information were removed from this attachment to respect privacy.

KOWS voluntary notification letter hand delivered to homeowner adjacent to City reservoir site

On November 3, 2015, Arnold Levine and Laura Goldman (KOWS Antenna Relocation Committee members) took the following letter to the house closest to the proposed antenna location on Pleasant Hill Road, intending to drop it off at the door. When they arrived, the homeowner was in her driveway and they gave her the letter, discussed the antenna project with her, and provided additional details. The homeowner appeared to have no problems with what KOWS proposed, and her name has not appeared on the Appellant's petition, or SHARP membership.

Hello, *(neighbor name removed)*:

I'm contacting you on behalf of KOWS Community Radio. We hope to relocate our low-power antenna to the City of Sebastopol water tank property near your home, and in the spirit of being a good neighbor, we want to let you know about our plans as we begin the permit process.

KOWS is west Sonoma County's all volunteer, non-profit, LP (low power) radio station, broadcasting since 2007 at 107.3 FM and www.KOWS.FM online. KOWS mission is to serve our extended community, and reach, connect, and involve as many people as possible.

The proposed low-profile FM antenna will increase our broadcast range in the Sebastopol area, and as the FCC-designated Emergency Alert Station for west Sonoma County, we will be more effective in community outreach during times of need.

We are happy to begin the conversation and provide details if you have questions or would like more information.

I welcome your email or phone call,
Laura

Laura Goldman
for KOWS Antenna Relocation Committee

Laura's Living Room, Fridays 5 to 7 pm
(email and phone number removed)

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 4:38 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: KOWS

For file.

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From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 4:11 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: Elizabeth Finn [mailto:finn@sonic.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 4:11 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS

Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

Please support moving the KOWS antenna to Pleasant Hill Road for more broadcast reach in our community. We need independent air waves and we need programming that is relevant to our lives. KOWS offers both.

With KOWS radio, information, analysis, and debate of local issues can reach a broader audience.

Thank you for your consideration,

Liz and Al Finn
7170 Camellia Lane
Sebastopol, CA 95472

finn@sonic.net

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 1:46 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: Support for KOWS antennae location

For file.

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From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 1:40 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: Diane Masura [mailto:tilegal@sonic.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 1:40 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Cc: Laura Goldman <lg@sonic.net>
Subject: Support for KOWS antennae location

Dear Sebastopol City Council,

My husband is a radio engineer, and he informs me that the amount of energy being transmitted from this antennae is equivalent to that emitted by a night light.

Please consider that the benefits to the community at large will well surpass any supposed health risks.

The tower's appearance is less objectionable than the tower next to the fire station in downtown Occidental in that it will be mostly concealed by its surroundings. Many more people pass this tower on Bohemian Highway each day than will pass the KOWS tower in Pleasant Hill Road. There are no objections to the Occidental tower because it serves its community well. So will the KOWS antennae.

Yours sincerely,

M. Diane Masura
Forty year resident of Occidental
Member of Occidental Community Council

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 12:06 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: Please Move It..

For file.

From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 6:06 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: Kate Sullivan [<mailto:katesgate@sonic.net>]
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 5:58 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: Please Move It...

" Dear Mayor and City Council Members Please support moving the KOWS antenna to Pleasant Hill Road for more broadcast reach in our community. We need independent air waves and we need programming that is relevant to our lives. KOWS offers both. With KOWS radio, information, analysis, and debate of local issues can reach a broader audience. Thank you for your consideration. "

Kate Sullivan

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From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 12:06 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: KOWS

For file.

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Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 6:07 PM
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Cc: Kenyon Webster <kwebster@cityofsebastopol.org>; Lawrence McLaughlin <lmclaughlin@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: FW: KOWS

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From: Guy Erdman [<mailto:guye@sonic.net>]
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 6:06 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS

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From: Walter & Janet Drucker [<mailto:wjinsf@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 9:27 AM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS RADIO

Dear Mayor and City Council Members Please support moving the KOWS antenna to Pleasant Hill Road for more broadcast reach in our community. We benefit from independent air waves and from programming that is relevant to our lives. KOWS offers both. With a wider band, KOWS radio, information, analysis, and coverage of local issues will reach a broader audience. Thank you for your consideration.

Walter Drucker

Occidental

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 12:07 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: KOWS new antenna

For file.

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From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 10:11 AM
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From: Sandy Rogers [mailto:rattle-on@rattlerecords.com]
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 10:04 AM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS new antenna

I listen online to KOWS way over here in Calaveras County and love Teresa Tudury's show. Please help this wonderful bigger than local station to survive and improve it's local reception - it is such a gem for Sebastopol!

thank you
Sandy Rogers

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 12:08 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: KOW antenna

For file.

From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 8:16 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: Jean Wong [<mailto:marcjeanhw@comcast.net>]
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 6:06 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOW antenna

Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

I hope you will support the very important move of the KOWS antenna to Pleasant Hill Road. This kind of broadcast outreach into our community offers such a vital service especially in these times when independent air waves can make such a difference to our society.

thanks for your consideration,

Jean Wong

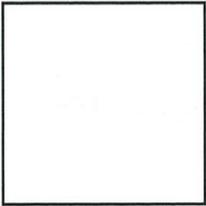
Jean Wong

marcjeanhw@comcast.net

<http://lijeanwong.blogspot.com/>

<http://www.sonic.net/~marcjean/jean/>

author of "Sleeping with the Gods."



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From: Beverly Riverwood [<mailto:briverwood@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 6:27 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS

Beverly Riverwood
1649 Furlong Road
Sebastopol, CA 95472
707-823 0974

June 12, 2016

RE: KOWS

Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

I am writing to ask you to please support moving the KOWS radio antenna to Pleasant Hill Road for more broadcast reach in our community. They currently offer a wonderful variety of talented people and informative programs that are of local interest. We need independent air waves and we need programming that is relevant to our lives. KOWS definitely offers both. With KOWS radio, information, analysis, and debate of local issues can reach a broader audience. For me, I enjoy the thoughtful interviews, particularly of local artists and musicians. It's very broad coverage and should be available to more people.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the meeting on May 31st, as I'm very interested in this project. As a matter of fact, I hope to have a program on KOWS myself in the future. One broadcaster, Teresa Tudury was recently featured in the Occidental Community Choir concerts, and it's through her that I became interested. I've been in the 37 year old choir for over 22 years, and am envisioning a program that would highlight such local music groups. As you know, the Occidental Center for the Arts, which houses the choir and the Redwood Arts Council has been presenting shows of wonderful artists who are on international tours. I think KOWS is a perfect way to widen the impact of their visits. Occidental has become the site of the best music concerts in the county we do not want this to be a secret! Concerts and music programs bring people to "the West Pole" and benefits not only concert goers but the local restaurants and shops. We should not only "buy local" but we should "listen local!"

All the Best, Bev Riverwood
www.beverlyriverwood.com

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 12:09 PM
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Subject: FW: In Favor of KOWS Antenna

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From: Phil Lawrence [mailto:phlawrence53@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 6:40 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: In Favor of KOWS Antenna

I have been living in Sebastopol since 1990. I work here as a musician and as a teacher at Montgomery High School in Santa Rosa. I'm also a KOWS presenter and I live nearby Blackney Road.

I am in favor of the antenna. KOWS Radio is an important community resource. It is by its very nature the most democratic of institutions. KOWS is the voice of our community. We allow guess, artists, musicians, poets, writers, and community leaders and organizers to come onto our programs and perform or speak at length. The only institution I can think of that is more democratic might be a town hall meeting. Think of community radio as a very large Townhall meeting, where many thousands of listeners can potentially squeeze into the room and participate in democracy or enjoy a culturally enriching experience.

The opposition to KOWS has claimed that our tower will blight the neighborhood. But the reality is the tower will look like any other utility pole that lines Blackney Road or Pleasant Hill Road or any of the roads in our town. The average

utility pole which carries telephone, cable, and high-voltage electricity lines is about 40 feet high. Our proposed tower will be 60 feet. (We have tried to compromise and lower the height from 70 feet.). I find it disingenuous for the opposition to say that our tower is somehow more unsightly than other poles which carry unsightly black wires and dangerous high voltage wires. And the arguments concerning electromagnetic radiation are in my opinion a red herring.

I believe the city Council should support the KOWS radio tower because our station provides an invaluable service to our community and to our democratic society. The wealthy landowners who live on the top of Blackney Road are making a specious NIMBY argument against a small but dedicated group of talented and creative individuals who comprise our radio station.

Phil Lawrence
Maytum Avenue
Sebastopol

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From: Gary Sherwood [<mailto:sherwoodgs@comcast.net>]
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 7:26 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS antenna

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Subject: FW: Supporting KOWS radio is good for the community

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From: Carol Singler [<mailto:singler@earthlink.net>]
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 7:36 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: Supporting KOWS radio is good for the community

Dear Mayor and City Council,

I feel it is important so I want to say some words of support for KOWS radio.

It is so great to have local radio available that supports the community interests.

KOWS covers topics that are relevant and

interesting for our local groups and families, and the people I've met that work there are great.

The antenna is not a cell tower and it is very slim and from what I see it is not intrusive, it uses a very small amount of power and after reading the report I support this project.
Please support our local KOWS radio so we can have true local sharing on our own local radio station.

Thank You,
Carol Singler

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 12:10 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: broaden the reach of KOWS

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Subject: FW: broaden the reach of KOWS

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From: BB Borowitz [<mailto:bbwitz@sonic.net>]
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 2:01 AM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: broaden the reach of KOWS

dear Mayor & City Council,

please suport moving the KOWS antenna to Pleasant Hill Rd to increase the community reach of the broadcast. indie airwaves are more important than ever these days and we want programming that's relevant to our lives. this is exactly what KOWS offers. information. analysis. debate of local issues.

Thank you for your consideration.

BB Borowitz

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From: Dane Durham [<mailto:danejdurham15@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 7:23 AM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS antenna

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Dane J. Durham

Attorney at Law

12989 Occidental Road, Sebastopol CA 95472

Tel: 707 874-1860

Email: danejdurham1@comcast.net

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Doug Adamz <dougadamz@mac.com>
Date: May 13, 2016 at 12:27:04 PM PDT
To: mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org
Subject: KOWS

Greetings~~~~

I'm an enthusiastic supporter of independent, community radio.
To me, it's the most important link in our contemporary culture.

KOWS needs their antenna.

Thanks,
Doug Adamz

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Robinn Goldsmith <lARRIEROBINN@comcast.net>
Date: May 13, 2016 at 12:35:38 PM PDT
To: mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org
Subject: KOWS

We would love to get the local radio station- Please allow the tower to go ahead in its construction. We have so many people who are fearful of EMF's in our town that you were against the free WIFY that Sonic.net offered. Music and radio towers are no different than police towers and they don't emit large amounts of EMF's.

Thank you:

Robinn, Larrie, Corbbin Goldsmith

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From: Kenyon Webster
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From: Mary Gourley
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Blair Hardman <blair@zonemusic.com>
Date: May 13, 2016 at 12:56:10 PM PDT
To: <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS

Dear Mayor and City Council Members

I support moving the KOWS antenna to Pleasant Hill Road.

We need more independent stations and we need programming that is meaningful to our lives.

With KOWS radio, information, analysis, and debate of local issues can reach a broader audience.

They do good work.

Thanks

Blair Hardman

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Cotati CA 94931
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707-664-1221

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From: Mark Lemaire <marklemairemusic@gmail.com>
Date: May 14, 2016 at 8:32:03 AM PDT
To: mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org
Subject: I support KOWS antenna on Pleasant Hill Road!

Dear Mayor and City Council Members

Please support moving the KOWS antenna to Pleasant Hill Road.

O love KOWS, and think it's one of the best things in Sebastopol. We need we need programming that is relevant to our lives. I hate Clear Channel. We deserve something better than Corporate Broadcast.

With KOWS radio, information, analysis, and debate of local issues can reach a broader audience. We need more of this, and I would like you to support the antenna move.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mark Lemaire

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humor to your gut, harmonies to your soul, guitar from your dreams

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Karen Horne <ihearurockin@yahoo.com>
Date: May 14, 2016 at 10:33:58 AM PDT
To: "mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org" <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: Kows antenna request
Reply-To: Karen Horne <ihearurockin@yahoo.com>

Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

This is a request to please support moving the KOWS antenna to Pleasant Hill Road for more broadcast reach in our community. Not everyone has free streaming, or even a computer - we are the answer at 107.3.org.

We need independent air waves and we need programming that is relevant to our lives. KOWS offers both. With KOWS radio, information, analysis, and debate of local issues can reach a broader audience.

I have been a radio announcer since 1982, starting on the Hoopa Indian Reservation, and continuing on at KMFB, KOZT, KLLK, and KUKI. I have been part of this tug of war before. Surely, there must be a way for both parties to be satisfied.

Thank you for your consideration. KC

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 1:10 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: Open letter to Sebastopol City Council

For file.

From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Saturday, May 14, 2016 12:03 PM
To: Sarah Glade Gurney <sarahcouncil@yahoo.com>; Robert Jacob CC Email <robertjacobcc@sonic.net>; Patrick Slayter <ps.sebcc@gmail.com>; John Eder <johneder@comcast.net>; glasskyes@gmail.com
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Dave Stroud <dave@deeperrootsradio.com>
Date: May 14, 2016 at 12:02:26 PM PDT
To: <letters@pressdemocrat.com>
Cc: <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: Open letter to Sebastopol City Council

I am writing this letter to show my support for the KOWS antenna proposed on Pleasant Hill Road. I would encourage the City Council to look beyond the rhetoric, negativity, and fabrications offered by the opposition at the May 3 Council meeting and focus on both fact and community good. I would like to address a few of the issues brought up by the opposition although I'll not bother responding to the personal attacks or 'wild' insinuations that were offered.

The location is rural and, contrary to how it is being portrayed, this is a small, low-power radio antenna and not a tower. The antenna cannot hold any other units such as cell or radio. It is small, even by utility pole standards. I probably am repeating what is already known as fact by the City Council.

The opposition suggests that residents don't need a local FM radio signal because they can acquire the broadcast on the internet. This is simply an elitist, one percent view of the world. Just because a segment of the population can afford automobile Bluetooth and home internet does not mean that everyone can or is able. Data published by the Pew Research Center suggest that less than 25 percent of the population 50 and over use the internet; for those 65 and over, that number falls to just over 50 percent. It also finds that rural populations are even less likely to use the internet either through affordability or desire. There are no real numbers that tell us how the poor and under-served fit into this picture. A strong and viable FM signal for Sebastopol and all of West County has been studied with full transparency and the site of choice will ensure community inclusiveness. Suggesting that the antenna be relocated is a folly when the engineering studies have told us otherwise. Boosting the existing signal will do nothing to extend the reach, a major goal being that Sebastopol be able to hear KOWS.

KOWS is a Federally-recognized 501c3 non-profit agency and is run by volunteers and funded by host donations in concert with local business underwriting. Those business underwriters are strong supporters of KOWS and the philosophy behind community radio. Host interviews have included local politicians, business leaders, medical professionals, and world renowned writers, activists, and performers (both international and local). This alone refutes the desperate attack on KOWS by the opposition as a 'radio club'.

There was much more misinformation offered by the opposition but I will stop there as I could find only crumbs, nubs of salient fact in the end. As Fox News and the recent GOP presidential candidate have proven: it is possible to repeat a lie until it's worn down to a nub and finally call that nub the truth. But that does not make it the truth in any honest light.

I appreciate the thoughtful consideration of the City Council in this matter and hope that the decision will be a positive step forward to ensure community inclusiveness.

Dave Stroud
KOWS volunteer and programmer

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 1:11 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: Letter in support of KOWS antenna
Attachments: In support of KOWS.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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Sent: Saturday, May 14, 2016 12:50 PM
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Deb Preston <deepresto@gmail.com>
Date: May 14, 2016 at 12:47:47 PM PDT
To: mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org
Subject: Letter in support of KOWS antenna

Hi Ms. Gourley;
Would you please forward the attached letter in support of the KOWS antenna to the City Council? Thanks lots.

deb preston
5391 Lone Pine Rd, Sebastopol

Deborah E. Preston
5391 Lone Pine Road
Sebastopol, California 95472
707.338.9661

Dear City Council Members;

I am writing as a member of the community to urge you to support KOWS radio and approve the placement of the radio antenna on the city-owned property located on Pleasant Hill Road. I am a resident of Lone Pine Road and am familiar with the site as I often pass it on my way into town. I have attended the Planning Commission community forums on the antenna placement and have submitted a previous letter to this agency.

In my opinion a radio antenna enabling the Emergency Alert System is an asset to our community and I am puzzled by what appears to be a reactive and paranoid backlash by some of the neighbors to the antenna. In these days of constant cell phone and Internet reliance it is easy to forget that radio was once the only way for rural residents to get vital information during natural disasters. I personally would not put all my eggs in the basket of cell phone/computer reliance because it is easily possible that power outages (or God forbid, cyber attacks) could curtail residents' ability to access the web. The County of Sonoma's website on Emergency Preparedness/Home Survival Kits recommends having a portable radio and extra batteries on hand, as does Get Ready Marin's 'Build a Kit' checklist. Neither site mentions having an extra computer or cell phone. Incidentally, shortly after buying my property in February 2007, I had no electricity whatsoever for 4 entire days---no cable TV, no internet.

The opposition to the tower appears to be highly organized by a grape grower and has created a website stating among other things that community comment was not allowed on this project. This is in direct contradiction to the facts, making one wonder how many other falsehoods the opposition is perpetrating. As stated I am puzzled by the extreme negative reaction framed as a health hazard, when research shows the real hazard lies in the cell phones we carry on our persons. Adding to that, vineyards are themselves a health hazard due to the many pesticides that manage to drift onto schoolyards and neighbors' organic food crops (as much as 55% drift) and get into our water supply.

Another point the opposition makes is the unsightliness of the tower. To that end, I am attaching a snapshot from Google Earth from the Joe Rodota Trail where it meets Hwy 116 and East Hurlbut. Yes, you can see it. Is it ruining the view? I suppose that is an impossible question to answer.

I will admit I am opposed to colocation of cell-phone towers, and would like to know how other communities have handled the issue.

In closing, please consider moving ahead with the relocation of KOWS' tower. The benefits to our community far outweigh the proposed harm.

Sincerely,
Deborah Preston



Tower is just to middle of the center of photo

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 1:12 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: Public Comment for consideration prior to May 17th Closed Session
Attachments: Public Comment re KOWS025.pdf

For file.

From: vwayne19@sbcglobal.net [mailto:vwayne19@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, May 14, 2016 3:03 PM
To: saracouncil@yahoo.com; glasskyes@gmail.com; Kenyon Webster <kwebster@cityofsebastopol.org>; Lawrence McLaughlin <lmclaughlin@cityofsebastopol.org>; ps.sebcc@gmail.com
Subject: Public Comment for consideration prior to May 17th Closed Session

Thank you for considering this prior to the closed session on the 17th.

Victoria Wayne

Public Comment re KOWS

Dear Members of the City Council:

I understand that the Planning Commission decision to approve a radio tower on Pleasant Hill Road was made based on a set of criteria that omitted critical information. Now that the City Council has been presented with a complete picture of the extensive and overwhelming downsides at Pleasant Hill Rd. compared to the almost zero downsides at Respini Ranch, there is only one responsible and correct decision.

When you deny the Pleasant Hill site, you will be able to offer a clear justification to the public, explaining that the City Council and Planning Commission did not previously know that the Respini Ranch option is viable and that, you did not fully understand that Respini Ranch provides a near equal broadcast range to the Pleasant Hill location.

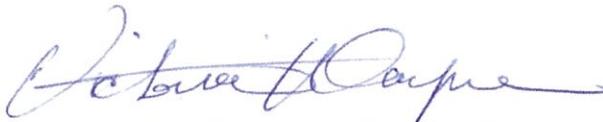
You will be able to explain that Respini Ranch has no material downsides other than the minor inconvenience of KOWS having to deal with the antenna being in a tree, something that KOWS is already very practiced with.

You will be able to say that this decision supports the principles and intent of both the Sebastopol and Sonoma County General Plans with regard to restrictions on development outside of the City's Urban Growth Barrier and the protection of our precious scenic resources.

A negative decision against the Sebastopol Hills Alliance for Rural Preservation, who speaks for all of us who care about scenic preservation now and for future generations, would require a much more challenging explanation.

We trust that the members of the City Council will do the right thing: Deny the application which gives special, favored treatment to one group and in a way which grievously disregards the well-being and concerns of your County neighbors.

Respectfully,



Victoria Wayne

1840 Pleasant Hill Rd., Sebastopol, CA 95472

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To: "Mary Gourley" <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: FW: Public Comment for consideration prior to May 17th Closed Session

Hello Mary,

I saw you (get an award) at the KOWS appeal hearing and realized after sending the message below, that you are the one who would make sure that everyone who needed to read it, did.

Thanks!
Victoria Wayne

From: vwayne19@sbcglobal.net [<mailto:vwayne19@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Saturday, May 14, 2016 3:03 PM
To: 'saracouncil@yahoo.com' <saracouncil@yahoo.com>; 'glasskyes@gmail.com' <glasskyes@gmail.com>; 'kwebster@cityofsebastopol.org' <kwebster@cityofsebastopol.org>; 'lmclaughlin@cityofsebastopol.org' <lmclaughlin@cityofsebastopol.org>; 'ps.sebcc@gmail.com' <ps.sebcc@gmail.com>

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To: Jonathan Atkinson
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From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2016 12:59 PM
To: Sarah Glade Gurney <sarahcouncil@yahoo.com>; Robert Jacob CC Email <robertjacobcc@sonic.net>; Patrick Slayter <ps.sebcc@gmail.com>; John Eder <johneder@comcast.net>; glassskyes@gmail.com
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From: Cindy Bishop <cloudfish1@earthlink.net>
Date: May 15, 2016 at 10:35:52 AM PDT
To: <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: Please Support Moving the KOWS Antenna

Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

I urge you to please support moving the KOWS antenna to Pleasant Hill Road for greater broadcast reach in our community. The need for independent air waves and programming that is relevant to our lives is truly vital to a healthy democracy. With KOWS, information, analysis, and debate of local issues can reach a larger audience, which is crucial at this time in our culture.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of broadening the reach of this local treasure.

Sincerely,
Cindy L. Bishop
532 Orchard Street
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

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From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 1:13 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: KOWS antenna

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Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2016 1:00 PM
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Robyn Bramhall <robynbramhall@comcast.net>
Date: May 14, 2016 at 3:48:55 PM PDT
To: mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org
Subject: KOWS antenna

Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

The information, entertainment and community connections provided by KOWS radio is worthy of extending its reach to a broader audience in Sonoma County. I hope you will support the installation of the low-impact, low-wattage antenna on property owned by the City of Sebastopol, to allow inclusion of more and diverse voices in this important community enterprise.

With appreciation for your service and consideration,

Robyn Bramhall
Graton

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Subject: FW: KOWS antenna should be relocated

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From: Laura Morgan <thesquig@yahoo.com>
Date: May 14, 2016 at 4:04:11 PM PDT
To: mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org
Subject: KOWS antenna should be relocated

I am sad for the neighbors who see it as a visual blight and yet I do support the relocation of the tower. There is medical evidence for enhanced longevity when there is strong community and KOWS is a potentially major source of enhanced community.

Surely there must be a way, like a cell phone tree, to mitigate this for the neighbors. It's painful to think that a community service will be in conflict with that portion of the community.

I invite the City Council and our Mayor to help the two groups think creatively once again. I have done my best to bring the sides together without success.

Sincerely,
Laura Morgan, MD
Sebastopol

Sent from my iPad

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Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 1:14 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: Support for KOWS
Attachments: Signature.jpg; Signature logo2.jpg

For file.

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From: Stephen Kay <stevekay@occidentalcommunitycenter.org>
Date: May 14, 2016 at 6:13:17 PM PDT
To: <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: Support for KOWS

Dear Sebastopol Council: I support KOWS radio and hope you will accommodate their requests to stay on the air.

Cordially,



Steve Kay

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 1:14 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: KOWS memorial for artist Don deViveiros 5/23, Mon., 2-3 p.m.

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From: Shepherd Bliss <3sb@comcast.net>
Date: May 15, 2016 at 9:30:13 AM PDT
To: KOWS-LP@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Michael Anthony Carnacchi <omichaelanthony@aol.com>
Subject: KOWS memorial for artist Don deViveiros 5/23, Mon., 2-3 p.m.

The second in a series of KOWS memorials for locals who have passed will be Mon., May 23, from 2-3 p.m. I will be hosting it and visited Michael Anthony Carnacchi yesterday at his boot shop across from Rite Aid in downtown Sebastopol. He has a display of Don's bows and other art there, which you are welcome to visit. Michael's email is above and his phone number is 823-7204.

I helped Roberta Teller host the KOWS memorial for poet Gor Yaswen, whom I read poetry with the week before he died at a Santa Rosa cafe, but she is unavailable to help at this time. I could use some technical help for Don's memorial, which will occur on his 81st birthday. We have made contact with his daughter Heather, who is scheduled to call in, so I would like another KOWS volunteer to run the board and take that call. We are also inviting others who knew Don

to come to the studio and tell stories about him. If you know anyone who knew Don, please have them contact me by email or at the phone number below.

The artist Robert Bryer has a drawing that he did of Don that is currently on display at the Sebastopol Gallery, on the back wall. Robert also has a recording of Don speaking, which I have invited him to bring, which I will need technical help to play.

At the end of his life, Don was in a men's group at the Sebastopol Center for the Arts at a time that I was just joining that group, so I am inviting men from that group to come. Michael informed me that Don had a primary interest in elders.

For those receiving this email, who are not KOWS volunteers, we are located at the Sebastopol Methodist Church, in downtown Sebastopol, across from Safeway. Our studio is near the top of the parking lot, which is up an incline. We are in room 1, with a cow on the window and a balcony to the front. For Gor's memorial people would rotate from the studio to the balcony. I could use some help at the door to facilitate that. Please forward this invitation to anyone whom you think might be interested.

For truly local, community radio,
Shepherd 829-8185

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From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 1:15 PM
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Rick Coates <rcoates@sonic.net>
Date: May 15, 2016 at 11:15:16 AM PDT
To: <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS antenna

KOWS is an important broadcast outlet in the West County often dealing with West County issues when other stations won't. As an organization that supports ecotourism and low-carbon transportation infrastructure we depend upon KOWS to spread our message. We strongly encourage the Sebastopol Council to approve KOWS application.

Rick Coates
Executive Director
EcoRing
Promoting EcoTourism and Green Travel.
It's the Journey not the Destination!

707-632-6070 or rcoates@sonic.net

Please consider the environment before printing this email.

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From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 1:15 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: KOWS Antenna - A requisite component of vital Community Radio

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From: Pat & Janet <patjanet@pogowave.com>
Date: May 15, 2016 at 11:15:42 AM PDT
To: <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>, Laura Goldman <livingroomlaura@gmail.com>
Subject: KOWS Antenna - A requisite component of vital Community Radio
Reply-To: <patjanet@pogowave.com>

To the Honorable members of the Sebastopol City Council:

We are requesting the Council *not* overturn the approval vote by City Planning Commissioners in favor of the KOWS radio transmission antenna.

It appears the KOWS volunteers have satisfied all the necessary requirements and have made a significant effort to mitigate neighbors concerns.

We look forward to your support, so that the valued KOWS Community Radio can more effectively serve the West County community.

Respectfully,

Janet Ross
Patrick Whitfield
Occidental

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From: Gail Johnson <gaille@sbcglobal.net>
Date: May 15, 2016 at 11:36:55 AM PDT
To: "mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org" <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS Antenna
Reply-To: Gail Johnson <gaille@sbcglobal.net>

Dear Mayor and City Counsel Members of Sebastopol CA;

I am reaching out to you as a former Sonoma County resident with family members as current residents in your community to request assistance with Kows radio station's ability to broaden their broadcasting range in an effort to enhance the community resources and involvement to be delivered via radio. I am able to enjoy the station's broadcasting via live streaming online however those in the community would benefit from this action and allow me to continue to be involved in the area's activities with a broader range of community involvement.

Your time in viewing my message and consideration of such are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Gail Johnson

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 1:16 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: I support the relocation of the KOWS antenna to Pleasant Hill Road

For file.

From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2016 4:32 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>
Cc: Kenyon Webster <kwebster@cityofsebastopol.org>; Lawrence McLaughlin <lmclaughlin@cityofsebastopol.org>
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From: diana glassman <dianasglassman@yahoo.com>
Date: May 15, 2016 at 4:31:08 PM PDT
To: <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: I support the relocation of the KOWS antenna to Pleasant Hill Road
Reply-To: diana glassman <dianasglassman@yahoo.com>

Dear Mayor and Members of the Sebastopol City Council,

I am writing to you to ask for your support and approval of the relocation of the KOWS antenna to Pleasant Hill Road. Right now it is almost impossible to listen to KOWS on the radio. Bringing the radio signal closer to town will provide most of west county with the opportunity to simply tune in while in the car or on the radio at home.....not everyone in our community has access to internet and I also like the idea of having a local community alert station close to home in the event of an emergency.

There is nothing like local community radio to highlight and showcase members of our community, share information and provide a venue to talk about local politics, environmental issues and great things about our community.

Please vote YES to relocating the antenna.

Diana Glassman

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Cc: Kenyon Webster <kwebster@cityofsebastopol.org>; Lawrence McLaughlin <lmclaughlin@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: Fwd: KOWS antenna

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Begin forwarded message:

From: nncyndmk@comcast.net
Date: May 15, 2016 at 7:24:11 PM PDT
To: mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org
Cc: "Levine, Arnold" <arnold101@earthlink.net>
Subject: **KOWS antenna**

To: Sebastopol City Council
Re: KOWS antenna project

I would like to encourage the Sebastopol City Council approval of the KOWS antenna project proposal.

While I understand the desire for citizens to control their visual environment and air waves around them, it is rarely understood what freedom community radio can represent for a larger segment of listeners.

For citizens as a whole, a low power non-profit station antenna broadcast such as what KOWS offers, is one open to the public. This type of radio access is one of the few bastions of inclusive opportunity for *any* citizen to have a voice on the radio. To be heard, and to hear people from their own area - brings home the sense of a collective effort in a community.

An antenna within the prime location proposed by KOWS simply would allow access in the corridor of West County, including greater Sebastopol in a larger broadcast area. This would allow people to tune in more readily from their car radio and on a household radio.

So, whether a person is commuting to work or school, or in their kitchen at home - the radio voices of their fellow citizens can be heard without having to "stream" the station on the internet. The internet method of radio listening is not open to everyone or convenient.

The radio access to all that KOWS offers can give a sense of "community", and an access to the broadcasting art of radio itself. For many people, the first time they are *on the radio* becomes a pivotal moment in their lives. It brings people "out of their shell". KOWS has an excellent track record of good will and introducing citizens to community radio. They have proven to be responsible and fiscally sound. They have support from people from all walks of life and socioeconomic status. My experience with KOWS is one of positive enthusiasm.

Please consider their proposal to be much more than a physical antenna. It would mean so much to a wide range of people in our county.

Thank you,

Nancy Jo Wood

cc Arnold Levine KOWS representative

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 1:18 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: Sample of why we need the KOWS antenna closer to town

For file.

From: Shepherd Bliss [mailto:3sb@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 4:10 AM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>; Una Glass <unaglass@coastwalk.org>; Patrick Slayter <ps.sebcc@gmail.com>; Robert Jacob <rjacob@sonic.net>; Sarah Glade Gurney <sarahcouncil@yahoo.com>; John Eder <johneder@comcast.net>; Kenyon Webster <kwebster@cityofsebastopol.org>; lwmclaughlin@juno.com
Subject: Sample of why we need the KOWS antenna closer to town

Dear City Council members, Clerk, Planning Director, & Manager/Attorney,
The following email is a sample of why we need a truly local, local, community radio station that broadcasts on-the-air to Sebastopol and West County residents. Even with the threat of a lawsuit, I hope that you will support our application. Having our antenna on Pleasant Hill Rd. could literally save a life or avoid hardships in a time of emergency and crisis.
Shepherd

The second in a series of KOWS memorials for locals who have passed will be Mon., May 23, from 2-3 p.m. I will host it and visited Michael Anthony Carnacchi yesterday at his boot shop across from Rite Aid in downtown Sebastopol. He has a display of Don's bows and other art there, which you are welcome to visit. Michael's email phone number is 823-7204.

I helped Roberta Teller host the recent KOWS memorial for poet Gor Yaswen, whom I read poetry with at a Santa Rosa cafe the week before he died, but she is unavailable to help at this time. I could use some technical help for Don's memorial, which will occur on his 81st birthday. We have made contact with his daughter Heather, who is scheduled to call in, so I would like another KOWS volunteer to run the board and take that call. We are also inviting others who knew Don to come to the studio and tell stories about him. If you know anyone who knew Don, please have them contact me by email or at the phone number below.

The artist Robert Bryer has a drawing that he did of Don that is currently on display at the Sebastopol Gallery, on the back wall. Robert also has a recording of Don speaking, which I have invited him to bring, which I will need technical help to play.

At the end of his life, Don was in a men's group at the Sebastopol Center for the Arts at a time that I was just joining that group, so I am inviting men from that group to come. Michael informed me that Don had a primary interest in elders.

For those receiving this email, who are not KOWS volunteers, we recently re-located to the Sebastopol Methodist Church, in downtown Sebastopol, across from Safeway. Our studio is near the top of the parking lot, which is up an incline. We are in room 1, with a cow on the window and a balcony to the front. For Gor's memorial people would rotate from the studio to the balcony. I could use some help at

the door to facilitate that. Please forward this invitation to anyone whom you think might be interested.

For truly local, community radio,
Shepherd 829-8185

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From: Wreden, Denise [<mailto:DWreden@stanfordhealthcare.org>]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 7:28 AM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS antenna

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Please support moving the KOWS antenna to Pleasant Hill Road for more broadcast reach in our community. We need independent air waves and we need programming that is relevant to our lives. KOWS offers both. With KOWS radio, information, analysis, and debate of local issues can reach a broader audience.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 1:19 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: Support for KOWS antenna!

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From: Andrea Van Dyke [<mailto:andreavd@sonic.net>]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 12:46 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: Support for KOWS antenna!

Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

Please support moving the KOWS antenna for more broadcast reach in our community.

We need independent air waves and programming that is relevant to our lives. KOWS offers both.

In addition to entertainment, KOWS radio offers important information, analysis, and debate of local issues.

With this move, KOWS can reach a broader audience, and involve more local residents and diverse voices. An educated community with access to great music and the arts is a compassionate community. One that I want to live in.

Thank you for your consideration,

Andrea Van Dyke Event Coordinator/ Occidental Center for the Arts

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From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 1:19 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: KOWS Antenna

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From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 1:01 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: Peter Schurch [<mailto:redpencil@pacbell.net>]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 11:54 AM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS Antenna

Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

I support placing the KOWS antenna at the City's water tanks on Pleasant Hill Road. It will be a big plus to Sebastopol and the surrounding community. It is a hard choice and those close to the antenna are in vocal opposition to the plan. I heard both sides at the last City Council meeting and think that the hazard is very very small. The benefit to the community is large.

Thanks----Peter Schurch

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 1:34 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: KOWS radio

For file.

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Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 1:30 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: jackie screechfield [<mailto:jacilou@sonic.net>]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 1:19 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS radio

To the Sebastopol Mayor and City Council Members,

I am a supporter of KOWS radio station and look forward to the new antenna that will offer listeners like me in Occidental a stronger signal to pick it up at my home on Joy Ridge Rd. Thank you for your support!! I am aware that it is a Radio Antenna and not a cell phone tower, which I would not want in my neighbourhood. I have also been informed that it will be placed among trees on Pleasant Hill Rd. by the cemetery. I feel the argument against the antenna have been unfair to claim it dangerous. Perhaps it is a tactic to sway the uninformed (the signs on the road). Anyhow it would be great to

expand this local public radio station so it has the power to serve the greater community of west county. Thank you for you hard work.

Jackie Screechfield

25 year resident of Occidental, born and raised in Sonoma County, and love it!!

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 1:35 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: KOWS antenna

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From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 1:31 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: Dale [<mailto:dweide9@aim.com>]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 10:40 AM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS antenna

I'm sending this e-mail to say I am in support of the proposed new antenna for KOWS radio station. I like to think local, including local radio & I feel worries about aesthetics are overblown.

Sincerely,

Dale Weide

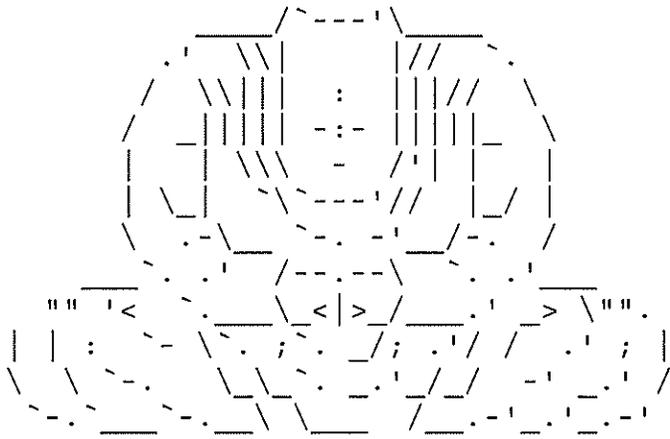
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Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 3:19 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: Pleasant Hill Reservoir Safety

For file.

From: Bob Jenkins [mailto:rhjenkins1@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 3:18 PM
To: sarahcouncil@yahoo.com; glassskyes@gmail.com; johner@comcast.net; ps.sebcc@gmail.com; Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Cc: Kenyon Webster <kwebster@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: Pleasant Hill Reservoir Safety

Date: May 16, 2016
To: Sebastopol City Council
From: Bob Jenkins (SHARP representative)
Re: KOWS Tower Access and Reservoir Safety

In this post 9/11 world we live in, the proposed KOWS antenna tower location adjacent 6 million gallons of precious Sebastopol drinking and fire fighting water begs the question, "Is Sebastopol going to give the KOWS radio station a key to the Pleasant Hill Reservoir site so they can access their antenna tower 24/7?". The 80-100 KOWS radio programmers voice a lot of disparate and sometimes extreme positions, and most are novice radio hosts wanting to find an audience for their positions. Does it seem prudent to hand a key to KOWS so they can access an antenna tower 24/7 while also having access to 6 million gallons of precious water? Is it possible that a disgruntled KOWS host decides to "get back" at KOWS and/or Sebastopol, if his or her show is canceled for some reason (e.g. not paying dues)? These might be good questions to raise when reviewing the Use Permit for the KOWS tower on the City of Sebastopol Pleasant Hill reservoir property. Bob

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From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 4:09 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: KOWS Radio

For file.

From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 4:03 PM
To: Kenyon Webster <kwebster@cityofsebastopol.org>; Lawrence McLaughlin <lmclaughlin@cityofsebastopol.org>; 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: Dena Bliss [<mailto:DBliss@sonic.net>]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 3:50 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS Radio

Dear Mayor Gurney and City Council,

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Dena Bliss

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From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 4:10 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: Letter of support for KOWS antennae

For file.

From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 4:04 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: Andrew "A.J." Levis [<mailto:ajlevis@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 3:55 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Cc: Arnold Levine <arnold101@earthlink.net>; letters@pressdemocrat.com
Subject: Letter of support for KOWS antennae

To all that it concerns,
Everyone appreciates the difficult decisions and deep thought our City Council must give to improvement issues with a permanent presence.

Approval of the KOWS antennae is requested by myself and all the residents in my household. We live in the City of Sebastopol and while we understand the consistent concerns of antennae neighbors that may be able to see this addition to the landscape there are at least these three important points to consider.

1. Those neighbors are not residents of the Sebastopol and are not represented by our City Council.
2. This improvement is on City property and is for the benefit of City residents.
3. In an emergency, community radio is an essential utility and can provide life saving information.

We live in times that may have uncertainty in our future. This unit has a solar back up so broadcasting might take place even in the event of a power outage, enabling portable radios to receive essential information without internet connections.

This antennae represents the kind of development that increases our capacity for communication. Everyone knows communication forms a basis for community. Therefore, this antennae can only strengthen our community.

Let's approve the antennae project now so precious dedicated volunteer efforts can be put to better uses than debating this topic any further.

Thank you for your time and attention to his matter.
Andrew 'A.J.' Levis

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From: Jim Berns [<mailto:objimberns@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 6:26 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>; Jim Berns <Objimberns@gmail.com>
Subject: Support of KOWS Radio in Sebastopol

Dear Mayor,

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Thank you for the support,

Jim

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From: Jim Berns [<mailto:objimberns@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 6:27 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>; Jim Berns <Objimberns@gmail.com>
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From: Phil Hershkowitz [<mailto:philhersh@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 8:39 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: Please support moving the KOWS antenna to Pleasant Hill Road

Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

As a long time supporter of KOWS, I urge you to support moving the KOWS antenna to Pleasant Hill Road.

KOWS is a local resource of great value and it's relevant local programming deserves to be heard by more members of our community.

Thank You,

Phillip Hershkowitz

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From: Adela Wilcox [<mailto:healingmusicjourney@yahoo.com>]
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To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS Antenna

Dear Mayor and City Council Members,
Please support moving the KOWS antenna to Pleasant Hill Road for more broadcast reach in our community. KOWS offers much needed independent media to our community. With KOWS radio, information, analysis, and debate of local issues can reach a broader audience.

Sincerely,
H. Adela Wilcox

Stay Blessed,

Adela

Radio Shows:

www.facebook.com/BluesCafeKVMR

<https://www.facebook.com/IneffableKVMR/>

"Be who you are, nothing more, nothing less, and let the beauty that you love be the very best."~ M. Franti

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 1:16 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: KOWS radio

For file.

From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 11:28 AM
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From: WENDY DEWITT [<mailto:tgobw@me.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 11:25 AM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS radio

Dear Mayor and City Council Members-

Please support moving the KOWS antenna to Pleasant Hill Road for more broadcast reach in our community. We need independent air waves and we need programming that is relevant to our lives. KOWS offers both.

With KOWS radio, information, analysis, and debate of local issues can reach a broader audience. Thank you for your consideration.

Local independent radio helps to insure an informed populace, gives an outlet for discussion of relevant issues, and supports a thriving local arts scene. Sebastopol will only shine brighter with a healthy KOWS.

Warmest regards,
Wendy DeWitt



Bay Area pianist/vocalist Wendy DeWitt (who was part of Hank Ballard's band) sure knows how to boogie. Teamed with nifty Norton Buffalo drummer Kirk Harwood, she delivers a rousing set of blues and boogie-woogie. DeWitt wrote eight of the 11 numbers here. They're impressive - authentically emotive lyrics and strong, stirring melodies...

*Throughout, DeWitt's earthy, soul-fueled vocals excite, as does her rollicking work on the keys. **DEJA REVU***

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From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 1:17 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: KOWS Antenna Tower Proposal
Attachments: KOWS WIN-WIN.docx

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Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 12:09 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: Nancy Jenkins [<mailto:nancyjenki@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 12:03 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS Antenna Tower Proposal

Dear Ms. Gourley,

I have submitted this letter to the Bohemian for publication as a Letter to the Editor. Would you please forward it on to City Council members?

Thanks you,

Nancy Jenkins

KOWS' Alternative Site at Respini Ranch

KOWS wants to be Sebastopol's community radio station. To accomplish this goal, the station's signal needs to reach Sebastopol. But 1281 Pleasant Hill Road is not the only site that will provide such a signal. KOWS has another thoroughly vetted site: Respini Ranch. (kowscom.wordpress.com).

Respini Ranch's broadcast range meets the station's goal of reaching Sebastopol. A 70' infrastructure is not required-- the antenna can be placed in a redwood tree, as it is currently in Occidental.

CEQA experts have seriously questioned the current application. Erecting a tower at the Pleasant Hill site requires the removal of multiple truckloads of earth, pouring 44,000 pounds of concrete, and digging 300 feet of trenching for electrical lines.

Peregrine falcons, an endangered species, have been seen around the Pleasant Hill site. It is home to golden eagles and other raptors, owls, badgers, bats, deer, foxes and many other animals.

A move to Respini Ranch allows the community to support KOWS without having to support industrial sprawl in a rural residential neighborhood and destruction of a wildlife habitat.

KOWS can better serve its community by choosing Respini Ranch, an unobtrusive and environmentally sound option for antenna re-location.

Nancy Jenkins

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 9:02 AM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: Letter to the City Council from OAEC about the KOWS antenna
Attachments: OAEC to Sebastopol City Council about KOWS.docx; ATT00001.htm

For file.

From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 6:52 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: Dave Henson [<mailto:dhenson@oaec.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 6:51 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: Letter to the City Council from OAEC about the KOWS antenna

To City Council Staff,

Please forward this letter to the Sebastopol City Council regarding the issue of KOWS radio antenna at the OAEC site.

Thank you!

Dave

Dave Henson
Executive Director
Occidental Arts and Ecology Center
15290 Coleman Valley Road, Occidental, CA 95465
Office: (707) 874-1557 x104

May 17, 2016

To: The Members of the Sebastopol City Council
Re: The KOWS antenna on the OAEC site

Dear Sebastopol City Council,

I am a partner in and resident of the Sowing Circle LLC Intentional Community that owns the 80-acre parcel at 15290 Coleman Valley Road 1/5 mile west Occidental. The Sowing Circle LLC leases most of the land to the Occidental Arts and Ecology Center, for which I serve as Executive Director.

I write to clarify an issue I understand has come before you regarding a request made by the Sowing Circle LLC and the Occidental Arts and Ecology Center that KOWS move the antenna that we have hosted at the OAEC site since KOW's inception. For background, OAEC created KOWS as a project of OAEC – we applied for and secured the license, and we facilitated the building of what has become a wonderful community radio project with, over the years, hundreds of volunteer programmers and committee members.

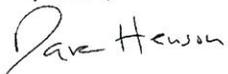
Several years ago, KOWS and OAEC together agreed that KOWS would be better served under its own 501(c)3 non-profit status, and we together began the long process to move the KOWS radio project from OAEC's fiscal sponsorship to the independent KOWS entity.

As part of the move from being a project of OAEC to being an independent organization, OAEC and the Sowing Circle LLC very specifically required KOWS to move its antenna from the OAEC site to a new site. While moving the antenna is to the benefit of the community KOWS serves (by reaching a much larger listening audience than was delivered when broadcasted from OAEC's fir tree), OAEC and Sowing Circle – with KOWS engaged agreement – have been very clear that the antenna needs to be moved from our site. This is not due to any criticism we had of KOWS or their management of the antenna, but rather to our own internal planning about what projects we can and should host on our land.

And to be further clear, we love KOWS. We have been a partner, supporter and admirer of the remarkable community that KOWS has become – and the public service it provides – since its founding.

You are very welcome to contact me with any questions. Thank you, Sebastopol City Council, for always striving for inclusion, participation, and robust democracy in your super fine city!. Good luck with your deliberations on this.

My best,



Dave Henson

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From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 11:33 AM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: Support for KOWS antenna

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Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 11:18 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: Virginia Matthews [<mailto:danceart@sonic.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 11:17 AM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: Support for KOWS antenna

To the City Council - I am writing to express my support for locating the KOWS antenna on city property so that this all volunteer, community minded, service oriented local radio station can increase its broadcast potential.

I have found that KOWS serves our community in so many ways from having high school performance arts programs have a voice to learning more about wonderful members of our community.

I have been following the arguments pro and con and am convinced that his antenna is in no way a threat to the quality of life of the Pleasant Hill neighborhood or West County as a whole. Please vote to locate the antenna as proposed and approved by the planning commission.

Sincerely, Virginia Matthews

Downtown Dance/Art Space
172 B No. Main St.
Sebastopol, CA

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From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 2:21 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: KOWS

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Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 12:02 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: Jane Hirsh [<mailto:janehirsh@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 11:56 AM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS

Dear Mayor and City Council, I am a faithful listener to KOWS radio, which I currently can bring in only on my computer. KOWS truly is a great station! The intelligent interviews, varied music programming, responsiveness to the community... it's a wonderful asset, and I hope that a very small number of folks will not keep it from being available to more of us. Please approve the reasonable request by this hard-working team of volunteers. Thank you for your consideration. Your Very Truly, Jane Hirsh

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2016 7:57 AM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: KOWS ----- Antenna relocation:

For file.

From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2016 10:49 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: Ken Samuelson [<mailto:kas.1920@comcast.net>]
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2016 10:38 AM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Cc: Kenneth A. Samuelson <kas.1920@comcast.net>
Subject: KOWS ----- Antenna relocation:

Honorable City Council: --- A little added air waves range is good for locals and to my knowledge does no harm.---Please give your support. Ken Samuelson Vintage Sonoma, --- Sonoma.

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2016 8:25 AM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: KOWS memorial for artist Don deViveiros 5/23, Mon., 2-3 p.m.

For file.

From: Shepherd Bliss [mailto:3sb@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 5:38 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>; Kenyon Webster <kwebster@cityofsebastopol.org>; John Eder <johneder@comcast.net>; Robert Jacob CC Email <robertjacobcc@sonic.net>; Una Glass <unaglass@coastwalk.org>; Sarah Glade Gurney <sarahcouncil@yahoo.com>; Patrick Slayter <ps.sebcc@gmail.com>; lwmclaughlin@juno.com
Subject: Fwd: KOWS memorial for artist Don deViveiros 5/23, Mon., 2-3 p.m.

Dear City Clerk, Council members, Planning Department, & City manager/attorney,
Though the opposition to our antenna may label and dismiss us as "amateurs" and compare us to 9/11 terrorists, I want you to know how hard we work to bring local community radio into peoples homes, including those who do not have internet access. We may not be corporate and paid well, but we do work hard. We do, actually, have many professionals, who work hard, with no payment, to keep us up and running. There are many elders in West County and end-of-life issues, such as memorials, which will continue to be important. The following email thread is a sample of what it takes to put together a program.

As a former United Methodist minister who preached in the Sebastopol church and taught a course on the soul when I first moved here, I am glad that our new minister, from Tonga, has agreed to participate in our memorial for Don deViveiros. Her daughter is also going to call in. We expect about a dozen people to be in the studio, as they were for the memorial for poet Gor Yaswen. This will be the second in a series of memorials that we are initiating.

You would certainly be welcome to join us in the studio for this event. I also extend an invitation to each of you to be interviewed on or listen to my regular program, "A Better World IS Possible." It airs each 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday of the month, 5-6 p.m. I will be interviewing the two finalists for the 5th District Supervisor's chair. These are some of the thing that what truly local radio is all about, rather than county-wide or regional radio.
Loving Sebastopol,
Shepherd

Begin forwarded message:

From: Don Campau <campaudj@comcast.net>
Date: May 18, 2016 5:14:57 PM PDT
To: Shepherd Bliss <3sb@comcast.net>
Cc: Heather deViveiros <hhdeviv@gmail.com>, Michael Anthony Carnacchi <omichaelanthony@aol.com>
Subject: Re: KOWS memorial for artist Don deViveiros 5/23, Mon., 2-3 p.m.

Yes, I will record it. Leave it to me.

Don

On May 18, 2016, at 5:14 PM, Shepherd Bliss <3sb@comcast.net> wrote:

Hi Heather & Don,

Don will be answering the phone. Please let Don's daughter Heather know the number to call. Heather, would 2:30 be a good time for you to call? If another time would be better, just let us know. I am including Michael in this email, since he may have other people to call in.

I am also hoping that Don will be able to record the program. I can bring a CD, but I am not always effective at getting it to copy.

Shepherd

On May 18, 2016, at 4:49 PM, Heather deViveiros wrote:

Hi Sheperd...what time would you like me to call?

-Heather deViveiros

On May 18, 2016 12:09 PM, "Shepherd Bliss"

<3sb@comcast.net> wrote:

Dear KOWS hosts and Don deViveiros' friends,

I stopped by the studio this morning, mainly to see about getting some more chairs for the studio for the memorial service for Don. I noticed that the pastor was in her office, so I spoke with her. She is going to see that more chairs are made available.

I am still in search of at least one other programmer to co-host the remembrance with me. I need help running the board, taking a phone call from Don's daughter, and managing the door. Might one or more of you be able to do that? Or can you invite someone else whom you think might be both competent and available. I am not very good at multi-tasking and want to focus on hearing and responding to people's stories about our friend who has passed away.

While talking to the pastor, I mentioned that I would be meeting with Kysie tomorrow to receive some documents by and about Don. Since pastors often have to do memorial services and we want to cultivate a good relationship with the church, I decided to invite her to be one of the readers. She agreed. So after I get the documents, I am scheduled to meet with her Friday at 3 p.m. at the church. Any KOWS volunteers would be welcome to join us. I think having more of these remembrances on the radio would be a service to our local community.

I am including the thread of email interactions with Don's friends who plan to come. I plan to arrive early, like around 1:30, and would welcome any of you, so that we can begin to organize the

hour. People would certainly be free to come and go. If you have a time that you would like to talk about Don, please let me know what time that would be. I would welcome hearing who plans to come, might come, and cannot come.

Blessings to us for the lives we have,
Shepherd

On May 18, 2016, at 7:35 AM, Shepherd Bliss wrote:

Hi Bernadette and others,
It would be fine for people to just come and sit in the studio or hang out on the balcony to the front of the studio. No need for everyone to speak, though all would be welcome to do so. The main thing is just to be present.

Kysie, through whom I met Don, is coming to my Sebastopol farm tomorrow at 2:30. She plans to bring things that Don has written and things written about him, which we can read on the air. If anyone else would like to join us and consider reading some of that material, please let me know by email or a call to 829-8185 (does not receive texts), and I can provide directions. You could select anything that you might like to read.

So far, I have the following people committed to come: Michael, John Taylor, and Randall Willens. If others plan to come or might come, please let me know, so I can plan accordingly. My role will be to host the show. If you cannot come, but would like to send me an email about Don, please do that. Or if you have questions that you would like me to ask, please pose them.

Our studio is in the Sebastopol Methodist Church across from Safeway, with more directions at the bottom of my email at the bottom of this thread.

Grace & peace,
Shepherd

On May 17, 2016, at 11:15 AM, Bernadette Howard wrote:

Hi Michael,
Thank you for your messages – I just remembered you don't receive texting... (Steve and I just returned from celebrating our 23rd anniversary

over the weekend.) I plan to be at the Kows station then lunch following. But, I may not be in the right frame of mind to speak... will see.

I appreciate you including me, and I look forward to connecting with everyone for the hour + .
Xoxo Bernadette

From: omichaelanthony@aol.com [mailto:omichaelanthony@aol.com]

Hello, Heather, Ellen, Khysie, Kathleen, Bernadette, Brenda, John, and Loring,

Please meet Shepherd Bliss from KOWS 107.3 fm whose studio is in Sebastopol and on-line at this link; <http://kows107-3.org/>. Shepherd will be hosting a memorial for Don on Monday, May 23rd from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. It will be a nice way to gather and talk about how Don touched our lives and just go with the flow. Loring suggested that he might be able to prepare an audio recording of Don to play, and he also suggested that that afterward, we have a community dinner at East-West Cafe [as we did with Don] to honor him. Sounds great to me;
Michael

Shepherd wrote the following email about the memorial which I paste and share below.

The second in a series of KOWS memorials for locals who have passed will be Mon., May 23, from 2-3 p.m. I will be hosting it and visited Michael Anthony Carnacchi yesterday at his boot shop across from Rite Aid in downtown Sebastopol. He has a display of Don's bows and other art there, which you are welcome to visit. Michael's email is above and his phone number is 823-7204.

I helped Roberta Teller host the KOWS memorial for poet Gor Yaswen, whom I read poetry with the week before he died at a Santa Rosa cafe, but she is unavailable to help at this time. I could use some technical help for Don's

memorial, which will occur on his 81st birthday. We have made contact with his daughter Heather, who is scheduled to call in, so I would like another KOWS volunteer to run the board and take that call. We are also inviting others who knew Don to come to the studio and tell stories about him. If you know anyone who knew Don, please have them contact me by email or at the phone number below.

The artist Robert Bryer has a drawing that he did of Don that is currently on display at the Sebastopol Gallery, on the back wall. Robert also has a recording of Don speaking, which I have invited him to bring, which I will need technical help to play.

At the end of his life, Don was in a men's group at the Sebastopol Center for the Arts at a time that I was just joining that group, so I am inviting men from that group to come. Michael informed me that Don had a primary interest in elders.

For those receiving this email, who are not KOWS volunteers, we are located at the Sebastopol Methodist Church, in downtown Sebastopol, across from Safeway. Our studio is near the top of the parking lot, which is up an incline. We are in room 1, with a cow on the window and a balcony to the front. For Gor's memorial people would rotate from the studio to the balcony. I could use some help at the door to facilitate that. Please forward this invitation to anyone whom you think might be interested.

For truly local, community radio,
Shepherd 829-8185

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From: Emilio Gonzalez [<mailto:qgong44@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2016 4:29 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS Antenna relocation

Please lend your support to the motion to approve construction of a low-frequency FM antenna on City property. Keep community radio alive in West County. Emilio Gonzlez

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Sent: Friday, May 20, 2016 1:29 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS

Dear council members
Please keep KOWS alive!
We need public radio!
We need a voice !
The voice of the people!

Sent from my iPhone

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From: David Sloves [<mailto:dgsloves@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2016 2:46 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS Radio

Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

Please support moving the KOWS antenna to Pleasant Hill Road for more broadcast reach in our community.

We need independent air waves and we need programming that is relevant to our lives. KOWS offers both. KOWS is a vital resource for West County as it provides the most localized news, discussion,

issues and entertainment suited for our particular community. It would be helpful if it could reach a much wider geographic range and broader audience.

Upon my research, the radio antenna will be far less intrusive than any cell phone tower, in terms of appearance and electromagnetic pollution.

Thank you for your consideration.

David Sloves

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2016 8:35 AM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: KOWS Antenna

For file.

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From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Sunday, May 22, 2016 9:17 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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Sent: Saturday, May 21, 2016 11:52 AM
To: letters@pressdemocrat.com
Cc: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS Antenna

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Thank you for your consideration. MEP @ Rohnert Park

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To: RRtimes@sonic.net; vesta@sonic.net; letters@bohemian.com
Cc: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: Fwd: KOWS Antenna

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From: Maria Pelletier <mep4care@gmail.com>
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To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: KOWS Antenna

To The Sebastopol City Council,

My name is Donald True. I am a 39 year resident of Occidental. I am a KOWS member and have been deeply involved in KOWS growth and direction for the past 6 years. I spoke briefly in the public comment portion of the May 3rd meeting in response to a phrase used in comments by the appellants. That phrase was that the KOWS antenna is "a dangerous experiment". I expressed that KOWS indeed was part of the dangerous experiment that began 240 years ago on this continent. Free speech, open dialogue and the presentation of core ideas is what has allowed this dangerous experiment of American Democracy to prevail. Independent, local, community radio has been a large part of my education as a thinking citizen for more than 50 years. I take very seriously the privilege and responsibility that KOWS has been granted to participate in "The peoples airwaves". I ask that you deny the appeal that SHARP has filed and allow this small part of a "dangerous experiment" to reach and grow into the lives of West county residents.

I find I must express my dismay at what seems like a deliberate, tactical injection of fear into the arguments presented by the SHARP residents.

There is no doubt that we are living in a time when there is much to fear.

I believe that KOWS presents an opportunity for the community to address legitimate fear and a forum to engage and decide how best to conduct our lives on the planet.

Sincerely,
Donald A.True

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Sent: Monday, May 23, 2016 11:46 AM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
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Attachments: Mark Hurston kows.pdf

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

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MAY 23 2016

City of Sebastopol

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 "Greater Good" is best served by preserving the beautiful areas surrounding Sebastopol and the health, safety and welfare of the residents, not by building more antenna towers.

The term "Greater Good" has also been used in connection with the supposed contribution that KOWS makes or would make in the future to the Emergency Alert System (EAS).

Let's not kid ourselves, despite KOWS persuasive pressures to have us believe otherwise. There is more than adequate distribution and availability of reliable information during an emergency.

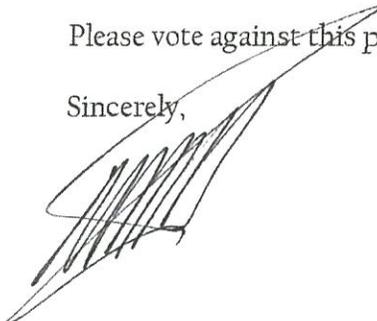
The question must therefore be asked: From where are a group of enthusiastic amateur broadcasters obtaining their information? Most likely from the same sources currently used by the local population, and all KOWS would be doing is re-broadcasting the same information. There are already several AM and FM radio stations with similar access to EAS information as KOWS serving the West County area.

At the Council Meeting in February, a misleading comment was made by the Chairman that "there are no houses near the site". This statement is plainly untrue.

I should also like to ask you a question. Would you agree to such a tower in your neighborhood? I think not.

Please vote against this proposal.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2016 1:06 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: KOWS FM antenna

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From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2016 12:27 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: Rob Bader [<mailto:rbader@sonic.net>]
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2016 12:25 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Cc: John Starkey <jstarkey53@yahoo.com>
Subject: KOWS FM antenna

Happy Monday, Mary;

I am writing in support of KOWS-FM's plan for a new antenna to be placed on City property off Pleasant Hill Road. KOWS is very valuable to our community, yet we can't tune in the station. They have been broadcasting from a tree in Occidental. The new antenna will enable those of us in the city limits to tune in to great local programming. It's just a radio antenna, not like it's a new cell tower!

Rob Bader
7957 Juanita Court
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rbader@sonic.net

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2016 5:53 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: Sebastopol taking on needless Liabilities?

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To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
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From: Koel, David [<mailto:david.koel@ihs.com>]
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2016 5:00 PM
To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>
Cc: Koel, David <david.koel@ihs.com>
Subject: Please oppose the KOWS antenna

Dear Sebastopol City Council,

I strongly oppose the KOWS antenna because there are better alternatives which they have NOT been upfront about and it will ruin our neighborhood look.

David Koel
2013 Pleasant Hill Rd.

Sebastopol, CA 95472

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
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Dear Members of the Sebastopol City Council,

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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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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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To the Members of the Sebastopol City Council,

I oppose the City of Sebastopol's capricious involvement with KOWS, a small station with no money and little audience. This station barely survived in Occidental. Are we supposed to believe that they are indispensable to Sebastopol?

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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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: Anne Woodward [mailto:woodward.anne@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, May 23, 2016 6:09 PM

To: Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>

Subject: A radio antenna is NOT a municipal service

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Please vote NO on this tower.

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Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2016 6:17 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: Don't inflict eyesores and added EMF radiation on your county neighbors

For file.

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From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2016 6:17 PM
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From: Kenyon Webster
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To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: Sebastopol taking on needless Liabilities?

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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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Sebastopol, Ca

Mary Gourley

From: patrick norton <garrison_49@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2016 8:08 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Trojan KOWS

Dear city council members,

I am writing in opposition to the proposed radio tower on Pleasant Hill Rd. This tower has been billed as a gift to the city. It would provide community radio, emergency broadcast signals, etc. Please recognize this "gift" for the trojan horse that it is. Due to the way the planning code is written, once this community radio tower is erected the precedent will be set for any other tower in the future to be "co-located" at this site . This is a rural community, in which I have resided all my life. I have never found that there is a lack, of either radio stations or emergency broadcast signals. We moved back here to raise our son, due in part to the fact that cell towers, and other sources of EMF's are few and far between. The city had the foresight to ban the PG & E smart meter. Being outside the city limits, we had to fight that battle ourselves. I implore you to reject this tower, and keep Sebastopol the charming rural town that it is.

Thank you so much,

Patrick Norton

From: [Margaret Murphy](#)
To: [Mary Gourley](#)
Subject: Sebastopol taking on needless Liabilities?
Date: Monday, May 23, 2016 9:11:28 PM

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Margaret Murphy
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Pleasant Hill Rd
Sebastopol, CA

From: [Lance Groody](#)
To: [Mary Gourley](#)
Subject: Sebastopol taking on needless Liabilities?
Date: Monday, May 23, 2016 6:36:34 PM

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8050 Elphick Rd
Sebastopol, CA

From: [Lance Groody](#)
To: [Mary Gourley](#)
Subject: A radio antenna is NOT a municipal service
Date: Monday, May 23, 2016 6:37:38 PM

Dear Members of the Sebastopol City Council,

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Please vote NO on this tower.

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From: [Lance Groody](#)
To: [Mary Gourley](#)
Subject: Please follow your General Plan
Date: Monday, May 23, 2016 6:38:11 PM

Dear Sebastopol City Council,

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From: [Lance Groody](#)
To: [Mary Gourley](#)
Subject: No industrial eyesores in the scenic corridor!
Date: Monday, May 23, 2016 6:38:58 PM

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From: [Christian Felgenhauer](#)
To: [Mary Gourley](#)
Subject: No industrial eyesores in the scenic corridor!
Date: Monday, May 23, 2016 6:39:07 PM

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Christian Felgenhauer
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Sebastopol, Ca

From: [Lance Groody](#)
To: [Mary Gourley](#)
Subject: Don't inflict eyesores and added EMF radiation on your county neighbors
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From: [Christian Felgenhauer](#)
To: [Mary Gourley](#)
Subject: Don't inflict eyesores and added EMF radiation on your county neighbors
Date: Monday, May 23, 2016 6:40:29 PM

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From: [Nicoline Leseigneur](#)
To: [Mary Gourley](#)
Subject: Sebastopol taking on needless Liabilities?
Date: Monday, May 23, 2016 6:55:48 PM

Dear Sebastopol City Council,

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Nicoline Leseigneur
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887 Sonoma Ave- apt 14
Santa Rosa, California

From: [Anne Woodward](#)
To: [Mary Gourley](#)
Subject: Please follow your General Plan
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From: [Julia Whitty](#)
To: [Mary Gourley](#)
Subject: A radio antenna is NOT a municipal service
Date: Monday, May 23, 2016 7:13:37 PM

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From: [Ruth Ahlers](#)
To: [Mary Gourley](#)
Subject: Don't inflict eyesores and added EMF radiation on your county neighbors
Date: Monday, May 23, 2016 9:04:32 PM

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Date: Monday, May 23, 2016 9:03:04 PM

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Subject: No industrial eyesores in the scenic corridor!
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Subject: Don't inflict eyesores and added EMF radiation on your county neighbors
Date: Monday, May 23, 2016 7:37:59 PM

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From: [Joanne lapinski](#)
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From: [Joanne Lapinski](#)
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Subject: Don't inflict eyesores and added EMF radiation on your county neighbors
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I understand KOWS is trying to recruit all their friends to give the appearance of community support. We in the local community are opposed to the tower. Once it is erected there will be no going back. Please stick with the General Plan and keep our beautiful rural scenery unspoiled. Thank you.

Please vote against the KOWS tower.

Celia Goldie

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From: Annmarie Finneral <afinneral@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2016 11:55 PM
To: Mary Gourley
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From: Tamara Voyles <tamaravoyles@gmail.com>
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From: true@sonic.net
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2016 11:22 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: KOWS: LPFM stations during emergencies

To The Sebastopol City Council,

The following two reports were found today on one of the LPFM internet lists. They describe the role community radio can play in emergencies.

Please include these examples in the staff report. The necessity of in- time information during emergencies goes far beyond the value of the E.A.S. alerts alone.

Thank You,
Donald True

From the GRC list:

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> Date: Wed, 4 May 2016 10:04:46 -0500
> From: dragon <tfishwall@gmail.com>
> To: GRC list <grc@maillist.peak.org>
> Subject: [grc] the relevance of local radio
> Message-ID: <572A0F8E.9080805@gmail.com>
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="utf-8"
>
> Some of you may be aware of the wildfire in Alberta Canada that has
> hit Fort McMurray and its suburbs. 80,000 people are being evacuated!
> As cell towers either burned, or lost their network connection, there
> was one thing that most all residents did in common... they turned on
> their radios!
>
> I just finished watching some news feeds, including several interviews
> where people were complaining that they couldn't get any information
> about what was going on because all of the radio stations were playing
> music. There were even tweets about it from people that had gotten to
> where cell signal was available. Reports seem to indicate that there
> are some TV stations doing a better job but not many cars and trucks
> have TV tuners in them. That means that when you are being evacuated
> and stuck in traffic jams as the fire is jumping the road in front of
> you the radio is your best friend.
>
> ...unless it is just playing music.
>
> Remember to be relevant to your communities.
>
> -Todd

Date: Wed, 4 May 2016 16:33:23 -0700
> From: Jim Thompson <cedarviola@gmail.com>

> To: grc@maillist.peak.org
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> Message-ID: <a31a8c21-5bb0-d98e-65ec-1304afb1bbf0@gmail.com>
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=utf-8; format=flowed
>
> And this reminds me of KPFZ doing their part holding things together
> in the Valley Fire last year. They ran a nonstop call-in / bulletin
> board kind of operation. Folks were calling in giving information,
> asking questions and getting answers. They coordinated with ham
> operators, folks on cellphones and all the 'authorities'. They
> performed their role well, and have set an example for the rest of us.

Mary Gourley

From: Debbie Hurst <hurstdeb@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2016 10:05 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: No industrial eyesores in the scenic corridor!

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

Dear Sebastopol City Council Members,

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There are not many places left to live in our world where the voice of the people means something. Where individuals and families gather to support themselves and their community in healthy living and meaningful action.

Our family moved to Sebastopol to join a community of like minded people, each with their own life path, but whom collectively seem to resonate with core values of sustainability, freedom, connection, and healthy living.

Please help us maintain what we love so much about Sebastopol. Please deny the KOWS antenna tower. We don't need it. We don't want it. There are many valid reasons to deny it, and very few reasons to approve it. Vote with your heart. Keep Sebastopol whole.

Thank you.

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Mary Gourley

From: mike snyder <mikespauto@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 7:46 AM
To: Mary Gourley
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From: Lucy whitworth <lucyann@sonic.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 8:25 AM
To: Mary Gourley
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From: Lucy Whitworth <lucyann@sonic.net>
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From: Lucy Whitworth <lucyann@sonic.net>
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Mary Gourley

From: Daniel Shanahan <danshan1@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 8:58 AM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: KOWS

Ms. Gourley,

Why would Sebastopol lease this site to anyone for one dollar per year?

If for some reason the council can justify a tower, I'd think the site should be offered to the cell telephone companies who would certainly pay market value for the site.

Daniel Shanahan



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Mary Gourley

From: Daniel Shanahan <danshan1@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 8:58 AM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Tower

Dear Ms. Gourley,

What is the benefit of the KOWS tower to the public?

If someone wants to listen to this station, they can certainly do so on the internet.

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Mary Gourley

From: Susi Meagher <Suzluzi@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 9:03 AM
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From: Lisa London <lisalondon@bae1.com>
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To: Mary Gourley
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1221 Derby St.
Berkeley, California

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From: Lisa London <lisalondon@bae1.com>
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From: Lori Zucker <zrdshow@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 10:41 AM
To: Mary Gourley
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From: Penny Bungey <pennybungey@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 11:40 AM
To: Mary Gourley
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Mary Gourley

From: Sarah Garrison <mrsrgarrisonsclass26@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 12:02 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: I oppose KOWS antennae

Dear City Council members,

I am a neighbor living approximately 1 mile from the proposed KOWS antennae. I attended the last meeting where the SHARP organization presented their findings as to why this tower would not be a good idea.

I have been a supporter of public radio all of my adult life, which is why I find it hard to understand how a public radio station is continuing to push for this tower when it is not in the best interests of the community it serves.

I am all for the radio station continuing to try to grow their organization. However, with the information presented at the meeting, revealing that there is a better option at an in town location, as well as at a location out of town, (not in the current proposed space), it doesn't make sense that it needs to be installed in the scenic rural corridor. I have huge concerns that this is an open invitation for other things to be out onto the tower, making it a terrible eyesore, and a potential environmental and health risk.

Please continue to follow the city plan, and keep our scenic corridors scenic!
KOWS seems to be able to gain just as strong of a signal and reach just as many people with alternate locations, that cost less money. They need to explore those options and let go of this location. Maybe they need a podcast instead?

Or better yet, as was clarified at the meeting, KOWS has not been asked to leave OAEC (which apparently KOWS reported they had), and can continue to stay there until they find something that appeals to them, but does not infringe on the beauty that our community enjoys.

Sebastopol is a great town that should put the greater good and the environment ahead of special interests. Don't let this be a another time when the city goes against all it stands for.

Thank you.

Sarah Garrison
7249 Witter Road
Sebastopol

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

Mary Gourley

From: Rebecca Parker <welbcnu@aol.com>
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Mary Gourley

From: Mike Meagher <mike@wizardenterprise.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 12:12 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Don't inflict eyesores and added EMF radiation on your county neighbors

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From: Rodney Helvey <machelvey@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 12:14 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Please follow your General Plan

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Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 1:57 PM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: Security at Pleasant Hill Water Tanks

For KOWS file.

-----Original Message-----

From: Richard Emig
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 8:42 AM
To: Kenyon Webster <kwebster@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: Re: Security at Pleasant Hill Water Tanks

Kenyon,

In response to public concern about security at Pleasant Hill water tanks if there were a radio tower that needed access by staff associated with the tower:

I believe the security concern can be minimized by issuing key(s) to authorized radio staff only;

If necessary City staff can accompany radio staff to the site, and the City can chose to charge radio staff for City staff time;

In addition to the perimeter fence, the water tank tower ladders are secured by covers and padlocks.

I consider the security concern minimal, one that can be addressed should the project be approved.

Rich

Mary Gourley

From: Mike Meagher <mike@wizardenterprise.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 12:26 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: No industrial eyesores in the scenic corridor!

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From: Jim Stevens <jim@wizardenterprise.com>
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From: Somer Shook <oaknivy@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 1:19 PM
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From: Somer Shook <oaknviy@gmail.com>
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To: Mary Gourley
Subject: A radio antenna is NOT a municipal service

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From: Margaret Pagliari <Bpagliari@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 12:48 PM
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To: Mary Gourley
Subject: KOWS radio tower application

Dear Sebastopol City Council,

Thank you for your willingness to consider the concerns at the city council meeting regarding an antenna tower being placed in our rural neighborhood. I attended the full council meeting but decided not to speak during the community comments because there were many others who wished to.

My name is Heather Knoll and I live on Germone Rd, a small street off of Pleasant Hill Rd. I would not see the tower from my home and I do not support having it in our neighborhood.

The State has zoned our area as a scenic corridor, but if one property has a large tower on it in a scenic corridor it isn't very scenic anymore. The decision to place a tower in this viewshed would negate the intention of the state in classing it as such. This is more than just a case of NIMBYs wanting to keep a tower out of their backyard as the applicants would have you believe. This is a case of what is appropriate for this property and what the state intended for this area when they classed it the way they did.

The city staff made a point of sharing that forced co-location is not an issue because the city is acting as a landowner in this case rather than a governing body over the land. But as one of the neighbors who spoke at the meeting so aptly shared, a form of co-location is already happening here. This land started with one water tank, then because there was already one there another was added, then because two tanks were there a cell tower was proposed, and now this radio tower is proposed. How many more times will we have to defend the integrity of our neighborhood? This is not just about the applicant's radio tower. This is a much bigger conversation that has been happening over years. A part of the issue is that the city council changes over time. Many of the neighbors will remain at our properties for our lifetimes and will be left with these decisions long after this council has changed. As a landowner in our neighborhood rather than a governing body in our neighborhood I would hope you will choose to be a good neighbor. There are things I can legally do on my land that I choose not to because I care about my relationship with my neighbors. Building community is about considering the impact you have on those around you rather than rushing to get what you want at the expense of other's welfare and comfort.

In trust,
Heather Knoll
8150 Germone Rd, Sebastopol

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Some souls are born with seeds of the wild carried in their pouches, seeking to plant where the pavement cracks, seeking to split apart the deadness, seeking to bring the wild fruit back, to feed all hungry souls. Renee Hummel, 2001

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Mary Gourley

From: Alicia <alorenzoni@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 5:22 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Vote NO to KOWS Radio Tower

Dear Sebastopol City Council,

I'm asking you to oppose the KOWS antenna permit for many reasons, most which have been stated by the SHARP community. Please do not permit an industrial 65 or 70' metal tower to be placed in the middle of a beautiful rural neighborhood. It is unnatural and will stick out like a sore thumb. If you approve this permit, I'm worried that you will open up a Pandora's box for future industrial and unnatural objects that could be placed on the tower. Please be a good neighbor and just say NO! Thank you!

Sincerely,
Alicia Lorenzoni
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Sent from my iPad

Mary Gourley

From: Deborah Paggi <Paggi@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 7:03 AM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Don't inflict eyesores and added EMF radiation on your county neighbors

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Thank you.

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Mary Gourley

From: Penny Bungey <pennybungey@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 6:58 AM
To: Mary Gourley
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From: Penny Bungey <pennybungey@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 6:56 AM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: KOWS: With no money and a small audience, please don't approve the tower.

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To: Mary Gourley
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From: Penny Bungey <pennybungey@gmail.com>
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To: Mary Gourley
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From: Annette DiBartolo <annettedibartolo@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 11:15 PM
To: Mary Gourley
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Santa Rosa, CA

Mary Gourley

From: Catherine Conover <dckkj95472@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 10:11 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Don't inflict eyesores and added EMF radiation on your county neighbors

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Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 10:10 PM
To: Mary Gourley
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Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 10:10 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: No industrial eyesores in the scenic corridor!

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From: Dodd Holsapple <doddartinc@verizon.com>
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From: Hollis Daker <xxbigsugarxx@gmail.com>
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From: John Popov <catjohnrumman@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 9:31 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Don't inflict eyesores and added EMF radiation on your county neighbors

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Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 9:21 PM
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8570 Lawrence Lane
Sebastopol, California

Mary Gourley

From: Allie Andrus <amandrus@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 9:23 PM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: KOWS Antenna

Dear Sebastopol City Council,

I ask that you oppose the KOWS antenna. It is my understanding that it would pave the way for cell phone companies to use the tower. I am extremely concerned about the effects of emfs on my young children. There is more and more research showing the ill effects of emf exposure and that children are more susceptible to harm. Please help keep our neighborhood safe and healthy for all!!!

Sincerely,

Allie Andrus McCann
[7250 Lynch Road](#)
[Sebastopol 95472](#)
650-283-0375

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From: Lily Berkeley <sambacat@mac.com>
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To: Mary Gourley
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Dear City Clerk, Council, Planning Director, and Manager/Attorney,

"Beauty is in the eye of the beholder" is a familiar statement that I want to relate to the KOWS antenna. It is also the only local West County Emergency Alert radio station.

I own a small organic vineyard in this neighborhood, where I have grown mainly boysenberries and raspberries for the last two-dozen years, as well as a few apple trees. I have passed by this Pleasant Hill Road site on the way to Sebastopol many times each week for the last 24 years. Our Bloomfield/Lone Pine/Cunningham/Neighborhood Association, which includes Pleasant Hill residents, discussed this antenna. All but one of us favor it.

I used to appreciate driving along Pleasant Hill Road to get to town. Native trees and apple orchards were abundant. I don't remember any vineyards then, though there might have been hidden ones. Nor were there fences butting dangerously close to the road, keeping wildlife out.

But now, there are at least nine vineyards in a short distance, with more to come, as well as a winery. Vineyards are a green desert--not beautiful to this food farmer. Yet some of KOWS opponents want more vineyards. The opposition leaders apparently plan to develop more houses, which would block views. Yet they object to our one harmless antenna that would bring news, music, poetry, and entertainment into many West County homes.

To get those regimented industrial vineyards one needs to kill all the native vegetation. Then metal stakes are driven into the ground and an invasive species is planted, which is taking over our beloved county. This mono-crop is much worse than blackberries or a single radio antenna that serves the entire community.

Most vineyards spray the deadly RoundUp—a known cause of cancer. Napa ranks as California's county with the most cases of cancer and Sonoma is third. I need bees to pollinate my food crops and flowers. Wine grapes do not need bees. Pesticides kill bees. When I see large water tanks in the countryside, like on this site,

I perceive them as beautiful. Why? Because they are life-giving. This antenna would serve life and possibly save lives.

“Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.” The KOWS antenna, to my eyes, is beautiful. I would welcome it on my farm, though it does not qualify as an appropriate site, because it could not broadcast the signal widely, as only this site can.

The opposition disputes the importance of a West County Emergency Alert System, contending that other radio stations in this region cover that need. Not true. Our future is unpredictable, with droughts that can lead to fires and other emergencies. Redundancy is helpful.

KOWS would be the only local West County-based radio station. So if there is a fire anywhere in West County--like the one at Frizelle-Enos a couple of years ago--one could call KOWS and it would be immediately broadcast. Having KOWS on your radio could save time when there are road closures, floods, and other emergencies. It could even save lives. If power goes down, transistor radios can continue to broadcast.

KOWS also does many other things that benefit the West County, beyond this neighborhood. For example, it hosts memorials for those in the community who recently passed on, as it did for poet Gor Yaswen and artist Don deViveiros recently. They are examples of how a truly local radio station can serve our larger community.

The saving and protecting of lives, properties, and time is a beautiful thing to do. Having KOWS antenna in my neighborhood would have multiple benefits.

Sincerely,

Dr. Shepherd Bliss, (Doctor of Ministry, University of Chicago)

Kokopelli Farm

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707-829-8185

Jonathan Atkinson

From: Kenyon Webster
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 10:29 AM
To: Jonathan Atkinson
Subject: FW: KOWS vs neighbors

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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For file.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mary Gourley
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 10:27 AM
To: Kenyon Webster <kwebster@cityofsebastopol.org>
Subject: FW: KOWS vs neighbors

Mary C. Gourley, MMC, City Clerk
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From: Sandi Maurer [mailto:jspirit@sonic.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 10:26 AM
To: Sarah Glade Gurney <sarahcouncil@yahoo.com>; Larry McLaughlin <lwmclaughlin@juno.com>; Patrick Slater <ps.sebcc@gmail.com>; Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>; Robert Jacob <robertjacobcc@sonic.net>; John Eder <johneder@comcast.net>; Una Glass <unaglass@coastwalk.org>
Cc: Arnold Levine <arnold101@earthlink.net>; Nancy Jenkins <nancyjenki@gmail.com>
Subject: KOWS vs neighbors

Sebastopol City Council,

I don't understand how the city can deny the West County neighbors appeal. Can someone please explain why KOWS, or this radio tower is so important to the city? Why do Sebastopol and KOWS want to force the radio tower on the neighbors and create such ill will? Not only ill will, but a lawsuit? What about conflict resolution? The Barlow is a good example of a positive outcome of community conflict (thanks to Sarah Gurney).

We need to reduce RF radiation in the environment! The right question to ask is not is there conclusive evidence of RF harms, but at what point to do we take precautions? There is enough evidence to take precautions now.

Furthermore Arnold Levine, (KOWS) claimed at public comments on May 3, that I had no problem with moving the radio tower to Sebastopol, and that he wanted to "clarify the facts". In no way did I give KOWS a stamp of approval. He wrote me in January 2012 and said they were thinking of moving KOWS to another location in Occidental. See the email thread below. And note, Arnold acknowledged the risk of RF harm. He stated "I/We fully understand the ramifications of electromagnetic fog, and want to make sure we would not cause harm in our community based efforts."

Please approve SHARP's appeal. We don't need more radiation in the air, air which is home to trees, wildlife, and good neighbors.

Thank you,
Sandi Maurer
200 Frankel Lane
Sebastopol

> From: EMF Safety Network <EMFSafe@sonic.net>
> Date: January 17, 2012 at 6:02:04 PM PST
> To: Arnold Levine <arnold101@earthlink.net>
> Subject: Re: KOWS radio in Sebastopol

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> Hi,
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> I see your output power is 3 Watts with an antennae gain- EIRP 100 watts? The idea is to reduce environmental RF wherever possible and practice prudent avoidance. Community values radio and provides information and education.
> I wouldn't want to live near a radio tower though. Layne Berman lives
> in Camp Meeker and she might want to comment on the change.
> layna@yourownhealthandfitness.org

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> Sandi Maurer
> EMF Safety Network

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> On Jan 17, 2012, at 12:26 PM, Arnold Levine wrote:

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>> Hi Sandi,
>> Saw the article in the PD today, glad you are being proactive. We have chatted in the past about you coming on my show on KOWS.
>> But, on this subject, I wanted to get your informal input to some upcoming KOWS plans.

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>> For some time we have been wanting to increase our signal into Sebastopol. Presently KOWS can be listened to on car radios in most parts of Sebastopol. We have an opportunity to move our transmitter from OAEC to a place nearby in Occidental that would help us get better reception in the hilly environs of Occidental, plus it would also give us better reception into Sebastopol. This would give Sebastopol access to a community (& FCC emergency broadcast), radio station, that is not possible now because of FCC rules & regs.. (you know about them!).

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>> Technically we are low-power radio. We operate at 3 watts on FM at 107.3fm. Most commercial/Public stations operate in the many KW range.

>> So my question is, would EMF have any problems with our plans? I/We fully understand the ramifications of electromagnetic fog, and want to make sure we would not cause harm in our community based efforts.

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>> I would appreciate your discretion on this issue, until we formally begin any relocation process.

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>> My best,

>> Arnold Levine
>> 829 3124
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From: Maargaret Murphy <hppydogs@sonic.net>
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From: Linda Winter <Chickentowngal@gmail.com>
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To: Mary Gourley
Subject: A radio antenna is NOT a municipal service

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From: Ashley Paggi <Ashleypaggi@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 8:46 AM
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From: Ashley Paggi <Ashleypaggi@gmail.com>
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To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Don't inflict eyesores and added EMF radiation on your county neighbors

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Thank you.

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From: Candace Bertrand <Attackatask@comcast.net>
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From: Rebecca Kimbrell <rebecca.kimbrell@gmail.com>
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From: Thomas McIntyre <thomasmcintyre@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 10:40 AM
To: info
Subject: KOWS transmitter

May 25, 2016.

Dear Sebastopol City Council.

This letter expresses my support for radio station KOWS' proposal to relocate its transmitter in Sebastopol, and my hope that the Council grants its approval.

While some of the objections raised by opponents of this proposal are legitimate and well-considered, others involve superstitious and long-debunked notions regarding the ill-effects of radio waves; meanwhile, some opponents seem to believe that the claim of potential visual blight inflicted on a few nearby residents should outweigh the cultural and educational benefits the relocated transmitter would provide for innumerable Sonoma County residents who live well beyond the broadcast range of the current antenna's site in Occidental. KOWS is an important organ for disseminating information about vital and life-enhancing services that can benefit anyone living within its broadcast range, of which they would otherwise likely be unaware. Your approval of this transmitter relocation will be a tremendous gift to all Sonoma County residents who value KOWS' many cultural, educational, and spiritual benefits.

Thank you.
Thomas McIntyre
Santa Rosa
707.321.2634
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From: Don Maier <dmaier@dslextreme.com>
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To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Please stop the KOWS antenna tower

Good day,

Please stop the KOWS antenna tower.

Environmental pollution takes many forms. One of them is the sort of visual pollution that the proposed KOWS tower would bring. None of us who live near the proposed tower site should be expected to accept this sort of environmental pollution in our neighborhood.

Bringing the tower to our neighborhood would also violate a fundamental principle of democratic consent: those who must shoulder a burden -- such as the pollution of their neighborhood -- should be asked and should have some say in the matter. The City of Sebastopol would violate this principle were it to impose this pollution burden, which falls principally on the shoulders of those who do not get to vote for City officials. Precisely this principle justified the colonists' dramatic protest of the crown's imposition of tax burdens without the colonists' consent.

The KOWS tower cannot be justified: It would be environmentally polluting and its construction would violate a basic principle of democratic consent. Kindly do the right thing and vote to stop it.

Thank you.

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Sincerely,
Don Maier
Sebastopol
<https://donaldsmaier.wordpress.com/>

Mary Gourley

From: Gail Sullivan <gail@gmsullivan.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 11:20 AM
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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From: Kristine Norton <roberts.kristine5@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 11:29 AM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Sebastopol taking on needless Liabilities?

Dear Sebastopol City Council,

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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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From: Kristine Norton <roberts.kristine5@gmail.com>
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Subject: KOWS: With no money and a small audience, please don't approve the tower.

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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.

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From: Kristine Norton <roberts.kristine5@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 11:32 AM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Don't inflict eyesores and added EMF radiation on your county neighbors

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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.

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From: Jess Urquides <bigjcrf450@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 11:45 AM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: Don't inflict eyesores and added EMF radiation on your county neighbors

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From: sara k. woll <sarakwoll@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 11:49 AM
To: Mary Gourley
Subject: no more antennas, please

Dear Sebastopol City Council,

I'm asking you to oppose the KOWS antenna because i strongly believe that we will be removing all these antennas in less than a generation, once we see for certain their effects on our health and especially our children's health.

i feel strongly that in sebastopol, of all places, choices should be made that support the health of the people over the financial interests of a business who wants to place a potentially very harmful device amidst our homes.

we pay a lot of money to live in sebastopol, please remember that with all of those taxes, comes the responsibility to act on behalf of the wishes of the constituency.

the people do not want this antenna.

i have personally met sensitive people who are very affected by emf waves already present here. these canaries in the coal mine should be heeded.

thank you for your kind consideration of my words.
warmly, and in hope,

sarak woll
8152 bodega ave, sebastopol

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you are happiness and peace personified.
-swami satchidananda

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