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Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT FOR 10/27 MEETING REGARDING HOMELESS RV PARKING SITE
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Hello,

As a parent of West County High School students, I have grave concerns about the City of Sebastopol formally establishing a Homeless RV living site a few yards from our public high school.

Please include the West County High School staff as Stakeholders in your proposed plan's decision-making process.

The High School is currently NOT listed as a Stakeholder in your proposal.

This is disturbing since our high school is a few yards from your proposed homeless RV site - & is actually closer to campus than the current Morris St. encampment.

As a parent, I saw no public announcements about this planned RV site – but instead found it when searching the City Council website for information about the shooting in the Safeway parking lot down the block from my children attending school.

The homeless influx of non-Sebastopol residents who have moved into Sebastopol is hurting our town and residents. There is crime, accidental fires, trash, and families fearful and avoiding using public tax-payer funded parks, community center, the Laguna, & businesses on Morris St. High school students are at risk from encounters with mentally ill and/or drug-using homeless persons when they try to get to & from school or run in the Laguna for Cross Country team practice.

The proposed RV site should NOT be a few yards from a public school & a public park. The City Council must think of the needs of the ENTIRE Sebastopol community and its thousands of residents who are very disturbed by the movement of homeless people into our community and the subsequent crime, fires, shooting at our grocery store, trash, and fear to use our own public parks, trails, & community center.

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