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Subject: M. Carnacchi to Mayor Slayter / Sebastopol Fire Department Public Comment:
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Dear Mayor Slayter,

During your and council member Rich's meeting on Thursday May 5, 2022 with the Sebastopol Firefighter Volunteers, you were asked by one of those volunteers if the city's ad-hoc committee had considered the Graton Fire Department before recommending the acquisition of the Sebastopol Fire Department by the Gold Ridge Fire Protection District.

Your answer is quoted here:

"We had a conversation that may have been one of my conversations around the backdoor with productions but, we didn't feel that that was as good a fit culturally, and I'm not sure how much interest they had in us."

Please explain the cultural differences between the Sebastopol Fire Department and the Graton Fire Department and define what you mean by "around the backdoor with productions."

Thank you for your service,

Michael Carnacchi