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Dear Council Members,

I hope you are well. I am writing in regards to Agenda Item #6, the housing subcommittee which has been set up in regards to the County's transitioning of the Sebastopol Inn from an independent tourist hotel to a County run housing facility.

As I have had an on-going concern about the financial impacts of this transition on our City budget, as the City does not have funds to maintain its roads and parks, I had written to the County regarding the reimbursement of any City staff time that is devoted to this project.


I received an email back from Rohish Lai on January 7, 2021 (inserted into this email) that no City staff were working on the Sebastopol Inn.

The documents for the January 19, 2021 Council Meeting clearly states that Planning Director Kari Svanstrom is on the housing committee. I applaud this as I have high regard for Director Svanstrom and believe she to be an invaluable member of our City staff.

I am writing to ask that the City should be reimbursed for Director Svanstrom's time when it is being used toward working with the County on their housing facility. Clearly the county run housing facility will be an on-going project that will require time and energy from both the Council and the City staff.

As part of the reimbursement to the City, we should have any staff time accounted for and reimbursed.

Best regards,  
Kate Haug  
Sebastopol

 **Rohish Lal**  
to Leo, me, Elise, Lynda ▾  
Hi Kate,

Jan 7, 2021, 6:24 PM (9 days ago) ☆ ↶ ⋮

I'd also like to clarify the County will be paying taxes on this property and no City staff are working for this project.

Thank you,  
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