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Hello City Council Members and Mayor,

I am a Sebastopol resident and business owner. I am writing in favor of maintaining the parklets in Sebastopol. I have been a customer of Retrograde Coffee for years and have been so happy that there is now a parklet in front. I have personally taken advantage of this parklet many times and believe it makes Sebastopol more walkable, provides outside space where there isn't already outside space, and makes Sebastopol feel more inviting and community oriented. I hope that we make these parklets permanent and appreciate your consideration on this matter.

Best, Eli Melrod