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**To:** Alan Montes; kvanstrom@cityofsebastopol.org  
**Subject:** In support of Head West Marketplace - Barlow

Greetings Alan and Kari,

I'm writing this letter in support of Head West Marketplace at the Barlow. The Bohemian is aligned with Head West to actively promote and build community with their regional events. This event provides local gatherings with COVID-19 safety precautions in place for ample vendor/consumer space and sanitary access at all vendor booths. It also provides opportunities for independent artists to sell and maintain an income stream as large scale events and festivals have cancelled. Please read our coverage on Head West Marketplace to fully understand the mission and purpose with Jimmy Brower's events. <https://www.bohemian.com/northbay/head-west-marketplace-supports-purveyors-in-pandemic/Content?oid=10211032>

The Barlow's open-air environment is ideal at this time for locals as they stroll the grounds for access to outdoor shopping, dining and lounging. The City Planning Commission's focus needs to shift towards indoor restaurants and bars with the inconsistent enforcement of masks, headcount on premise and sanitary measures. Also, the Farmers Markets carry greater risks with the food handling at all booths.

Thank you,

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