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**Cc:** [Lawrence McLaughlin](#); [Kari Svanstrom](#); [Alan Montes](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Benedetti Car Wash project  
**Date:** Monday, January 04, 2021 7:24:00 PM

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Good evening  
Please see email below.

Thank you.. Due to the COVID-19 Shelter in Place Orders by the County of Sonoma and State of California, City Administration Offices are closed to the public and some staff are working remotely; but City staff is answering phones and emails and making in person appointments when needed. If you need to speak to the City Hall Offices, please call 707-823-1153 and City staff will answer your call and refer it to appropriate staff. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call.

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**From:** Laura Goldman <laura@solarworksca.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2021 5:11 PM  
**To:** Mary Gourley <mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org>  
**Cc:** John Parry <jp@solarworksca.com>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Benedetti Car Wash project

Hi, Mary,

We know the proposed Benedetti Car Wash is on the City Council agenda for tomorrow, 1/5/20, and want to express our support for the project.

Below is my October 13, 2020 letter of support to the Planning Commission, and we'd appreciate you sharing it with City Council members.

Our support is still strong: The proposed car wash fits well into Sebastopol's commitment to low impact, ecologically friendly businesses.

Benedetti Tire and Lube is already on board with solar energy (installed and proposed systems) and water conservation technologies.

Plus, a local, energy-efficient car wash will make it possible to clean our hybrid cars and EVs close to home with a clear conscience!

Benedetti has followed every step to ensure compliance with all City regulations with a dedication to protecting our environment.

We share the belief that a strong local economy is vital to a healthy community, and this project deserves your approval.

Sincerely,

Laura Goldman and John Parry  
Owners, Solar Works  
Long-time customers, Benedetti Tire Service and Express Lube

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From: **Laura Goldman** <[laura@solarworksca.com](mailto:laura@solarworksca.com)>

Date: Tue, Oct 13, 2020 at 9:37 AM

Subject: Benedetti Car Wash project

To: Kari Svanstrom <[ksvanstrom@cityofsebastopol.org](mailto:ksvanstrom@cityofsebastopol.org)> [REDACTED]

Cc: John Parry <[jp@solarworksca.com](mailto:jp@solarworksca.com)>

To: City of Sebastopol Planning Department, Kari Svanstrom, Director

From: Laura Goldman and John Parry, Solar Works, Sebastopol

Re: Proposed Benedetti car wash project

October 13, 2020

As long-time customers of Benedetti Tire Service and Express Lube, we support the proposed car wash and look forward to its success.

Mark Reece is an ethical and trustworthy business owner, and Benedetti is our choice for excellent quality and service for our business and personal vehicles. Based on years of experience, we recommend Benedetti without hesitation.

We also appreciate Benedetti as a Solar Works customer. A solar electric system we designed and installed powers the business and demonstrates a commitment to a healthy environment and strong local economy.

We believe the proposed car wash project deserves approval and hope you will agree that it is an excellent fit for Sebastopol.

As appropriate, please share our endorsement of the car wash project with the City of Sebastopol Planning Commission.

Thanks for your consideration,

Laura Goldman and John Parry, owners  
Solar Works, Sebastopol

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**Laura Goldman**

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