Good morning

Thank you for your comments. Your email has been received, will be forwarded to the City Council and appropriate City Staff, and made a part of the public record.

Due to the COVID-19 Shelter in Place Orders by the County of Sonoma and State of California, City Administation Offices are closed to the public; but City staff is answering phones and emails and making in person appointments when needed. <u>Mary Gourley</u>

From: Laura Jame Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 10:59 PM To: City Council <citycouncil@cityofsebastopol.org> Subject: Sebastopol Car Wash Proposal

To The Sebastopol City Council;

I'm writing to convey my support for the car wash proposed to be located in town at Benedetti Tire Service. As a long time resident of Sebastopol and regular customer of Benedetti Tire Service, I can see many benefits personally, economically and environmentally of having a full service, eco friendly car wash here in town. As there are no good modern options for residents to get their cars washed, we are forced to either wash our own cars or drive out of town. Not only has the cost of water service sky rocketed, but also for conservation purposes, I do not like to wash my car at my residence. This option will cost me 30-50 gallons per wash, per car and that becomes a cost prohibitive exercise for my household budget. As a result, I have to drive to Santa Rosa or Rohnert Park which is costly in terms of my time and fuel.

Given the eco friendly, state of the art technology of the new car wash proposal, the Sebastopol community will see improvements from both a cost and environmental perspective. Fewer people will be forced to wash their cars at home or have to get into their cars and drive long distances to other cities to have their cars washed. Please support the new car wash planned for Sebastopol with as much enthusiasm as do many of us in the community.

Sincerely, Laura Jame, CPA