



Please Help Us Stay in Webster Groves

Dear Friends, Neighbors and Associates,

For almost 50 years we have called Webster Groves home. Our 20 employees work, eat and shop in Webster Groves daily. When the unfortunate happens and you need collision repair or you want your car cleaned and detailed for a special occasion, we are here to serve. That's what we do, and we do it with pride.

Yet despite our 50 years of history in this community and our recent investment of over \$200,000 toward improvements to the property we own, **some members of the Webster Groves City Council want us to move our collision repair service out of the City.** These services account for nearly 90 percent of our annual revenue. We do not want to be forced to leave the community we love.

So, why does the City want us to move? Because we don't fit their vision of a business in downtown Webster Groves – even though our building was originally built as a car dealership and has been dedicated exclusively to automotive service and repair for more than 80 years.

In addition to having a \$1.3 million payroll and contributing to more than 25 Webster-based fundraising initiatives each year, Auto Beauty is also an enterprise that literally makes “cents” for the City of Webster Groves. Consider the following generated by Auto Beauty Specialists:

	2014	10-Year Total
Missouri Sales Tax	\$ 92,700	\$ 788,603
Webster Groves License Fee	\$ 3,570	\$ 31,060
Real Estate & Personal Property Taxes	\$ 31,402	\$ 269,137
Total	\$ 127,672	\$ 1,088,800

We value our presence in Webster Groves and we want to stay. We have asked the City to work with us to amend an agreement that my father signed over 20 years ago. To date, we have had no success.

Please help us stay in Webster Groves by stopping into our showroom and signing our petition, or by sending a note or an e-mail to the City Council expressing your opinion.

Thank you for your time, for your support, and for making Webster Groves a great place to call home. We sincerely hope it can stay that way.

John Garber
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Auto Beauty Specialists



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