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SUPPORT OF PROPOSED COSTCO YES, YES, YES!!!!!!!

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Mr. Csaposs:

Ever since the possibility of a Costco coming to our area surfaced several years ago, I have been following the progress (or lack thereof) of this project closely. Yes, I am a devoted Costco customer, with the closest one in MA, an hour and three-quarters drive, one-way. That, and when I visit my sister in VA, who lives close to the Costco in Newport News, I make sure to always make a Costco run, which is why I make the 10-11 hour drive down, to load my car up.

I've read the mission statement of Guilderland's Industrial Development Agency, and if your agency fully embraces " ... supporting projects that create and/or retain jobs ... ," then your agency should approve this long-awaited project. In addition to the creation of jobs, Costco will not only bring shoppers to the store, but to other establishments close by, e.g., shops and restaurants. After a morning of shopping at Costco, perhaps the individual(s) might decide to have lunch at a restaurant in Stuyvesant Plaza, or visit nearby Crossgates Mall.

Another hope of mine, is that Costco's store in Guilderland will surpass the first year's projected revenues, just as our long-awaited, first Trader Joe's did.

Of course, I understand that there are some who have fought this proposed project mightily. I'm not familiar with the area right around the site, but I do understand their concerns. However, from reading information about the adjustments that Costco is willing to make, in order to make this location a reality, I believe that Costco has quite willingly modified their site plans to accommodate all concerns to the best extent possible.

So yes, Mr. Csaposs, on behalf of a loyal Costco customer along with others in this area, please approve this very important project. After all, there are Costcos in Rochester and Syracuse, so it makes so much sense that we should have one in the Capital District.

Please forward my message along to any and all additional meetings/hearings where it might have some sort of impact.

Respectfully,

Barb S.

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