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[guilderlandny] eminent domain cosco (Sent by Diana L Wright, comphomellc@gmail.com)

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Hello dcsaposs,

Diana L Wright (comphomellc@gmail.com) has sent you a message via your contact form (<https://www.townofguilderland.org/user/72/contact>) at guilderlandny.

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Message:

Dear Mr. Csaposs: I Fail to see how a request for tax abatement and donation of roads through eminent domain for the proposed Costco is in the public good. We have done quite nicely up to this point without a cosco. There are a plethora of stores which sell the same things that cosco does within a short distance from the proposed cosco site. There will be no negative impacts on the people of this County if the cosco is not built. This situation does NOT fall into the description of eminent domain. It is more evidence of taking from the poor and giving to the rich.

Cosco and the Town of Guilderland has, to this point, ignored the protocol of getting approval for permits, prior to clear cutting a track of land which was home to endangered bats and other species. The clear cutting was done without approval so that the trees could be cut before the window for doing so closed for mating birds, Screw the birds, who cares right? Not a single thing was done to punish the illegal cutting of those trees and now, cosco and Crossgates are being rewarded for their blatant disregard of protocol, the environment and the public good by requesting a large financial hand out to already financially rich businesses: Cosco and Crossgates.

When this is passed, as I am sure it will, because no one in government has the balls to say no to a wealthy corporation, you will be continuing the demise of this country, the planet and our democracy by catering to corporate america at the cost of the working, tax paying residents of the Capital District. Not to mention the environment, which last I knew was essential to our existence. Trees, clean air and water are necessary for survival. Cosco is not.

Only after the last tree has been cut down
Only after the last river has been poisoned
Only after the last fish has been caught
Only then will you find that money can not be eaten.
Cree Indian Prophecy

Kudos to you. You must be so proud of yourselves.

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