



I Speak for the Trees

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Hello Ken Kovalchik,

I find the decision the planning board made to approve the Pyramid project to be exceptionally disappointing. I believe everyone, especially our civil leaders, cares about the environment and believes it should be protected. Because of this, I'm struggling to understand why it made sense for the board to approve this proposal.

You are who is supposed to make sure things like this do not happen. You are the only people who stand in the way of corporations ruining our ecosystems. Citizens count on you to protect natural spaces such as the Pine Bush. It is simply your duty.

I want to encourage you to rethink your decisions and move to not allow Pyramid to make any further changes to the landscape until after the lawsuits have concluded. The Pine Bush is a very crucial part of our local ecosystem. Big box stores like Costco only put more stress on local businesses, provide low wage jobs, and increase traffic. The cons vastly outweigh the pros.

At some point we have to say enough is enough. It seems like our society is willing to cut down every tree for the sake of more tax revenue or convenience. It's like we are in a real life version of The Lorax. Our priorities are out of wack and it's not okay. I'm asking the planning board to take advantage of this time indoors to take note of how much you miss the outdoors. Do some reflection on what is important for the Guilderland community and the greater Albany area as a whole.

Warm regards,
Tatianna Moragne