

[Town of Guilderland NY] Costco consideration (Sent by Judy Bliven, judybliven@gmail.com)

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Message:

I am completely against the possibility of the Town permitting Costco to build a store on Western Avenue for the following reasons:

1. The aesthetic view will be spoiled. I have always been glad that the Town of Guilderland took pride in the way they assessed businesses along Western Avenue, etc, but now it seems that we are trending towards the look of Central Avenue in Colonie which isn't good!
2. I live on Johnston Road and the traffic is very busy already with people heading to Crossgates Mall. Some days I can hardly get out of my driveway. I can only imagine what it will be like if Costco is allowed to be constructed plus the other plans for that area (apartments, etc on Rapp Road). It will be a nightmare!
3. As big-box stores like Costco are being added, smaller businesses are having trouble meeting the competition and some will be forced to close.

Do we really want this to happen to our Town? I certainly hope not! Thanks for your consideration.