



In support of Costco

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Dear Town of Guilderland –

As a manager at a venue within Crossgates, I am writing to express my support for a Costco on the property adjacent to the mall that Pyramid owns. As we face this pandemic, and try to maneuver our way out of it, our economy will need strong, desired retailers to help build us back up. Prior to this, Crossgates has looked at ways to make sure that the property stays relevant and fresh, and unlike many other developers nation-wide, they have figured out how to do it by adding on a spa, entertainment venues and restaurants, in addition to popular retail. What people don't understand is that while we have spent the last two months ordering items online, and not buying in person in a lot of cases, our towns have seen a significant drop in sales tax revenue and will continue to.....Amazon isn't bringing any sales tax revenue to our towns and county. But a Costco, and residents in apartments for that matter, will. Therefore we need development like this to come to life. So for all of the naysayers, think about what will happen if we don't move forward. We need this now more than ever.

Thank you-
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