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Public Comment: Rapp Road Residential/Western Avenue Mixed Use Redevelopment Project

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Kenneth:

I really hope that Costco comes to Guilderland. Ever since there was news about Costco scouting the Capital District several years ago, I've been anxiously awaiting to see that distinctive red and blue Costco sign, closer to me than the West Springfield, MA location. I mean, after all, there is a Costco in Syracuse and Rochester (I always grumbled they were heading in the wrong direction, toward Buffalo instead of toward Albany).

My sister lives in VA, and once I year I drive down to visit her, just so I can shop at her Costco and come back with a car packed with items from the Costco in nearby Newport News. (All other times I do take the train.....)

Please save me from driving either to West Springfield, MA or to the Newport News, VA area, just to be able to shop there. I've been a huge fan of Costco for years, and anything I've gotten from there has always been of the highest quality. The people who work there seem happy, as evidenced by some of the same employees I see there, year after year. I know we have a BJ's and Sam's Club, but somehow, I can't help but feel that Costco is a tad more upscale for a warehouse-type business.

I'll be optimistic, and let you know that I'll be one of the first people in line to sign up for a Costco membership!

Please help to make this happen; I'll bet that once they're here, their annual revenue will surpass their projections for the first year's profits, just as what happened with Trader Joe's.

Please, allow Costco to reflect Guilderland, NY as a "coming soon location" on their website!

Regards,

Barb S.

(I live in Mechanicville.)

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