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

Guilderland Town Hall

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Mr. Kenneth Kovalchik,

I am writing this letter today to officially show my support to *bring Costco to Crossgates*.

Guilderland is a safe, tight-knit community, with a great school district, and quick access to highways. It's also home to the Capital Region's large mall, Crossgates, offering the area's best retail shops and restaurants, and some of the town's only entertainment. My wife and I have both lived in Guilderland since childhood. Four years ago, we purchased and remodeled her childhood home. Prior to, we lived outside NYC and in downtown Albany, but when we became pregnant with our first child, we knew we needed to get back to Guilderland. Now as family of four, consisting of two children enrolled in the Guilderland School District, we couldn't be happier raising our family in the same town where we grew up!

Like most families in Guilderland, my wife and I both work full time. We take advantage of convenience. Offering a Costco (wholesale club) in Guilderland would be a huge plus. Currently, the only other two wholesale clubs are located in Colonie and in Latham, neither are convenient to our everyday commute. Traffic is always a concern but Western Ave. can handle the surplus of traffic – remember the mall's parking lot in the late 90s and early 2000s?

Thank you for your time and please feel free to connect with me directly regarding my support of this project.

Respectfully,

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