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Rapp Road project and Western Ave Costco mixed used project

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To: "kovalchikk@togny.org" <kovalchikk@togny.org>

Mr Kovalchikk,

My name is Rick Vesely and I am born and raised in Guilderland my entire life. I grew up off East Lydius St, got married and planted my family to a development within the town. I also invested in the community and opened up a salon with my wife located at [1728 Western Ave](#) called Pure Elements. We chose Guilderland and this location for the business based on the great proximity to stores and a well funded school system. I am writing to you to express my full support of the Western Ave project to build a Costco. Our school system could use a boost financially without taxing the residents anymore. Growing up we always saw the potential the town had in commercially developing Western Ave and investing in it as the crown jewel of a prospering town. For years Western Ave has needed to catch up with times and get a face lift with new and exciting businesses. The commercial area where Costco is planned offers us residents and local business owners hope of recovery during a very difficult time. Please support the project and the small business owners in the area when the time comes to vote on this project. This bustling area can use another attraction to keep customers engaged continuing to spend their time and money in Guilderland.

Rick Vesely