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Kenneth Kovalchik, Town Planner
Town of Guilderland Planning Board
Guilderland Town Hall
5209 Western Turnpike
Altamont, NY 12009

Re: Costco Development Project

Dear Mr. Kovalchik:

As a local resident and President and owner of Carver Companies, to include Carver Construction, Inc., a local construction company that employs over 300 employees in the greater Capital District area, I am writing to you to express my strong support for the proposed development of land off of Western Ave. near Crossgates for a Costco store. I believe that it is an important well thought out project that would benefit the entire community. This project will generate jobs for our local trades and construction companies and will inevitably generate new taxes for the County of Albany and the Town of Guilderland. The immediate and long-term benefits of this project are tremendous and will prove to be an asset for the local Guilderland community.

Most recently the Guilderland Planning Board supported the new hotel at Crossgates Mall, which has turned out to be a huge success and a much-needed asset to the Guilderland Community. Now the Planning Board has a chance to duplicate its successes and support this project. I applaud the efforts of Pyramid Companies to bring the Rapp road residential / Western Ave. mixed use redevelopment project to our area as they continue to invest in the future of Guilderland and upstate New York.

I urge the Town of Guilderland to look favorably on this project and welcome the benefits it is sure to bring to our local and regional economy. Thank you for the opportunity to provide this letter of support, and please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carver Laraway". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carver Laraway