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To whom it may concern;

I would like to show my support for the partnering of Crossgates Mall and Costco as they work together to bring a great shopping option to the Capitol Region. I'm originally from California and shopped at Costco for years. Later when I moved to the western slope of Colorado, the closest Costco was 300 miles away, so whenever we drove down to Arizona to visit my parents, we always ended the trip with stocking up on supplies from Costco before we left. When they finally did bring a Costco to the western slope and although it was 120 miles away, we still didn't think twice about making a trip there to stock up on supplies. My town had a Sam's Club which I shopped at monthly, but between the two clubs, there was enough difference between them both that it was great to have the option to shop both.

I really look forward to having a Costco right here by Crossgates. The location is easy to get to and it will bring much needed revenue to our area. When people come to Costco, they plan their day around it. I see people coming to town from near and far, stopping to grab a bite to eat at their choice of great restaurants, maybe even grabbing a movie. And it will bring jobs, good paying jobs to our area. I've known many Costco employees in my time and they all love working there.

It'll be a good store!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sandra Elkins". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and a decorative flourish at the end.

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