



March 27, 2020

Kenneth Kovalchik
Town Planner
Town of Guilderland
Western Turnpike
Guilderland, NY

RE: PUBLIC COMMENT: RAPP ROAD RESIDENTIAL/WESTERN AVE MIXED USE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Dear Mr. Kovalchik,

I am writing you today in support of the proposed project submitted to the Town of Guilderland by Pyramid/ Crossgates. I understand the proposal is for a mixed-use project that will not only enhance the town but our area as well. We as a Church have partnered with Crossgates and Pyramid on many community programs we run that impact many at-risk families in the capital District. Our relationship with Crossgates and the local management team is one that we value as a community outreach partner. I know that with the addition of Costco to our community, this partnership will grow stronger and more lives will be impacted for the better. Historically, Costco is a strong community partner wherever they operate and we know that this will also be the fact in Albany. Annually, Crossgates helps non-profits raise over \$1 million dollars for community outreach programs. This a huge benefit to all of us in the community and just imagine how much more can be raised and lives changed with more people visiting this Capital regions number one destination.

I am sure I do not need to tell you as the Planning Director the impact Crossgates has had on not only the Town of Guilderland but the Capital Region. The addition of the mixed used proposal will only enhance what is already a destination in the area. Therefore, as a property owner in the Town of Guilderland and as a community partner, I strongly endorse the proposed project before you know. Thank you for your work on this project.

Respectfully,
Pastor Charlie Muller

