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Dear Kenneth Kovalchik:

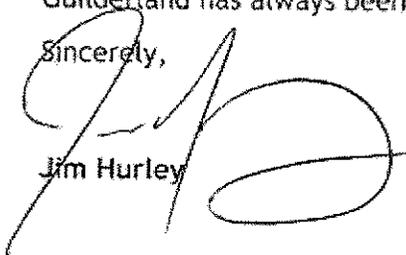
I would like to express my support for the building of a new Costco near the Crossgates Mall. As a business owner with an office on Rapp Rd, I value the importance of continuing to grow the regions retail vitality.

Let's face it, the future of brick and mortar retail is, at best, in question. The opportunity to get a Costco in our area is quite simply a home run. I have lived in areas that have Costco's and they are outstanding, forward thinking operations. The potential for new revenue to the region as well as the value of the new jobs cannot be understated.

As you know, in addition to the Costco, this project has a residential component which will increase property tax revenues and new development of walking/bike paths.

Guilderland has always been a forward-thinking town, let's keep moving in that direction.

Sincerely,


Jim Hurley