

Hi Ken,

As a longtime resident of Guilderland, I support the proposed development by Pyramid on the land they own around Crossgates. As a business owner and a neighbor, I believe this proposal is well thought out and has taken into consideration potential traffic and environmental impacts.

While our region is already home to a lot of great things, a Costco would be a tremendous addition.

Opponents of the proposed development are not only saying no to new development, they are saying no to entrepreneurs looking to grow their businesses. They are saying no to growing economic activity, increasing the tax base and creating new jobs for their neighbors.

The proposal, which has been public for some time, includes studies on the impact and follows guidelines laid out by Town, County and State officials. The property owner has provided several options to the Town to address traffic patterns and concerns.

I believe this proposed project will be great for Guilderland, Albany County and the Guilderland School District, and that is why I am supporting this development.

Regards,

Sal Merola

Smart Growth for Guilderland