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Mr. Don Csaposs, CEO of Guilderland IDA

RE: Costco project progress \*please allow for both 5/31 meetings\*

Hello Mr. Csaposs:

Growing up on Long Island, I first knew Costco as Price Club. My mother had a gig doing food demonstrations there and I've always had a fondness for the brand. Years later in college, I got a job at another Price Club working my way up to the bakery department to this day, using some of those lessons learned teaching my kids and mentoring employees. Now, years later Costco has a foothold as being a bit of a premier bulk buying brand beating out Sam's and BJ's, so much so, that I go out of my way to save my bulk buying for my visits back to Long Island.

That said, I wanted to take a moment and give our vote to continue assisting the Costco project that is happening under your IDA's jurisdiction. Regarding the points in the published minutes, it makes a lot of sense to proceed with the project, hand over roads required for passage and making them private for a maintenance perspective, and afford the project the requested tax advantages.

Wishing you, the development team, the Town and other agencies the best of luck plodding through this work for the good of the public. Thank you all for the effort.

In good health,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Mario Perri".

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