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Rapp Rd development

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To: kovalchikk@togny.org

I am writing this letter to express my opposition to the Costco and apartment development at Rapp Rd and Western Ave. I live in the Town of Guilderland and work at the Market 32 at that intersection. Developing that area will not only increase traffic and take away the privacy of residence living at Westmere Terr, it will severely effect the environment, increase traffic near an elementary school and daycare, increase noise considerably, and continue to promote businesses and not residences in the Town of Guilderland. We do not need a Costco at this location. We already have Market 32 on one side of the street, Crossgates Mall on the other side of the street, and a WalMart supercenter a short distance from there. Market 32 has been there for years, beginning as a Grand Union, Crossgates was allowed to expand already, some years ago, and WalMarts was allowed to expand when Sam's Club left. I don't object to a Costco being built, but it should go in where it is more commercial and less residential. There's too much development being allowed in the town, pushing residents out of the town and moving somewhere else. No decision has been made, yet, the trees are already being removed. Nothing should be touched until ALL circumstances have been considered. No one wants to deal with the noise, increased traffic, bright lights, gas smell, etc. It should be kept as a buffer between Western Ave and Crossgates and Westmere Terr so these issues don't affect the way of life for our residences.

Sent from my iPad