



Costco

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Dear Mr. Kovalchik,

I have been a resident of Westmere/Guilderland for the past 30plus years. I'm in full support of the development on the Crossgates property. I live about 1 mile from the Crossgates, where I own my own home and have had two children who have graduated from the school district. My husband and son served as a volunteer of the Westmere Fire Department for numerous years. I served as PTA President and Vice Present of the Elementary School. So we have been active members of our community. I don't see why we wouldn't want a retailer like Costco to land here in Guilderland. In an area that was built for commercial development . There are great businesses in our town, that have greatly benefited from having Crossgates nearby.. Costco's will continue to do so.

As we are trying to slowly reopen our economy with COVID -19, with so many businesses closed down and maybe never reopening with all that they have faced. It would be foolish for us to not approve of new development that will help us rebound. I, for one, want the new property and tax benefits that will come with this project. Our schools need it, our town needs it and we shouldn't say no to it.. For those complaining about traffic, I drive down Johnston Road daily to Western Avenue and I don't consider that intersection to be to heavy with vehicles. Its a normal amount of car activity and it doesn't hinder me from getting off my street.

So my support is with this project. Please, lets approve it..

Thank you,

Julie Taber

Johnston Rd.