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## In support of Costco...

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Sun, Mar 15, 2020 at 1:50 PM

To: kovalchikk@togny.org

Dear Mr. Kovalchik -

I am a resident who lives in Guilderland, but also a manager at a store within Crossgates. I am in support of the proposed Rapp Road residential project, in addition to Costco. I've worked at the mall for over 12 years and have seen our property grow to be a successful destination that includes dining and entertainment, in addition to traditional retail.

As a manager that has seen the ups and downs of retail and knows the impact of online shopping, we are lucky that Pyramid is as innovative as they are. Keeping things relative, fresh and giving people something to physically do at the mall, will only help bring people in the doors to keep Crossgates thriving for our businesses and the residents within the community.

As a resident who lives in an apartment complex in Guilderland, I have recently looked at purchasing my own home in the town. I know the impact that Crossgates already has on the tax base, and according to information I have seen, the tax base will grow substantially with these new projects, so I am all for it.

We should approve of smart growth like this so that we can continue to depend on Crossgates as the biggest taxpayer in town. We need to grow for the success of our future on so many levels.

Thank you in advance -

Janel

Sent from my iPhone