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Public Comment:
Rapp Road Residential/Western Avenue Mixed Use Redevelopment Project

Mr. Kenneth Kovalchik, Town Planner
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Dear Mr. Kovalchik and Members of the Board,

Good Afternoon. It is with great enthusiasm I write in support of the proposed Costco & Rapp Road Development for the Crossgates Mall Project. As a third generation contractor and lifelong resident of the region, I see great rewards for our local economy by means of construction jobs, full and part time permanent positions at Costco itself, increased revenue for the town and county, and increased spending from both local and out of area visitors to our region. All of these factors contribute to a strong local economy.

I have supported the very successful dual-branded Tru by Hilton/Homewood Suites by Hilton hotel project at Crossgates Mall for the very same reasons.

As I am sure you are aware, the region has voiced their support for a Costco as the most frequently sought after retail chain missing in our Region. I can't imagine letting this opportunity pass us by. My hopes are that the IDA sees as much value in approving this project as the residents of our community do.

Sincerely,
CRISAFULLI BROS.

Andrea Crisafulli
President

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