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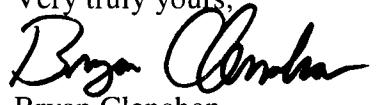
Dear Mr. Wolanin and Mr. Wolanin,

My name is Bryan Clenahan and I'm the Albany County Legislator for Westmere, including the Town Shopping Plaza on Western Avenue. I'm writing concerning the article in the 12/02/10 Altamont Enterprise about the possibility of a CDTA covered bus stop at the Plaza.

I have spoken with CDTA officials and with Guilderland residents; it is my understanding that there had been conversations between you and CDTA regarding a covered bus stop some years ago but that you had decided against allowing it. I am asking you to reconsider this decision and to resume discussions with CDTA about how this can be accomplished.

A covered bus stop would be an excellent benefit to your tenants at the Plaza as well as to Guilderland residents. In fact, Mona Golub expressed support for the covered stop on behalf of The Golub Corporation in the Altamont Enterprise article. It will increase your tenants' business as more people would come to shop in the Plaza without having to worry about the inconveniences of driving, parking and bad weather. It would also enable your tenants' employees to save money and effort on their commute to work by being able to take the bus and have a stop to shelter them from the elements. It would further give Guilderland (and western Albany) residents the opportunity to reduce traffic and auto use and still be able to shop at the Plaza. Finally, there would be no cost or inconvenience to you by having this covered stop on your property.

I will contact you next week to follow up and hopefully have a conversation about this issue. I very much appreciate your consideration and look forward to talking with you.

Very truly yours,  
  
Bryan Clenahan

Cc: Amanda Avery, Esq., CDTA General Counsel  
Don Reeb, President, McKownville Neighborhood Association ✓  
The Altamont Enterprise