



December 3, 2018

Dear Costco Member,

At Costco, we are constantly trying to improve service to our members. With this in mind, Costco has been searching for a location to better serve our members in Salem and nearby areas. Recently, we identified a site in a commercial zone at the southwest corner of Kuebler Boulevard and 27th Avenue in Salem that we feel is well-located to serve the long-term needs of our members. For further context, a plan depicting the proposed development has been provided for your review.

On Oct. 13, 2018, the site plan application was approved by the City of Salem, but some have felt a need to appeal the land use decision to approve the project. The Salem City Council will hear the matter at their regularly scheduled meeting Monday, Dec. 10, at 6 p.m. Although we respect their right to do so, we feel that it is equally important that our members who would welcome a Costco at this new location in Salem are heard.

It is a fact of life that individuals who oppose projects tend to make their objections known, while those in favor do not express their views. **We are asking that you voice your support for a new Costco at the proposed location. Please attend the Council meeting Dec. 10, and/or contact Salem Mayor Chuck Bennett at [cbennett@cityofsalem.net](mailto:cbennett@cityofsalem.net) and Council Members at [citycouncil@cityofsalem.net](mailto:citycouncil@cityofsalem.net). You also can email the Community Development Department at [APanko@cityofsalem.net](mailto:APanko@cityofsalem.net) or call (503) 588-6173.**

If you have any questions, please contact Peter Kahn at [Pkahn@costco.com](mailto:Pkahn@costco.com). Our thanks in advance for any help you can provide, and most importantly, thank you for being a Costco member.

Sincerely,

Peter Kahn  
Assistant Vice President, Real Estate

**Make your voice heard:**

- **Attend** the Council meeting Monday, Dec. 10, 6 to 10 p.m., 555 Liberty St. SE, Room 240
- **Email** the Mayor at [cbennett@cityofsalem.net](mailto:cbennett@cityofsalem.net) and Council members at [citycouncil@cityofsalem.net](mailto:citycouncil@cityofsalem.net).
- **Contact** the Community Development Department at [APanko@cityofsalem.net](mailto:APanko@cityofsalem.net) or (503) 588-6173.

**Thank you for your support.**