

Town Clerk

From: Bethany Baker <bthnybkr@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 25, 2020 12:19 PM
To: Town Clerk
Subject: Dollar General concerns

Hello there,

I have some concerns against the building of a Dollar General store on Landon road. I would like to start out by saying I grew up on 79, about 30 seconds away from Landon. I love that road, I have been biking it since I was a kid, down to the old Brooktondale store or to The Mill. Now, as I am older and live down in Brooktondale, I still bike that road 2-3 times week during the warmer months to visit my Dad, as he still resides on 79. It's a great road to bike or walk along, as there is very little traffic. Also, the sunsets that take place over that field are beautiful, and I would hate to see something as ugly as a dollar store ruin the rural beauty.

Another reason why I am against it, as someone who supports and has been working in a small Fair Trade business in Ithaca for the past 10 years, dollar stores go against everything I stand for. Products sold in these types of stores have been made by people (usually women) in unsafe working conditions for long hours with very little pay to support their families.

There are so many other DG stores in close proximity surrounding our area already, Ithaca, Dryden, Candor, Lansing. If the residents of Caroline and Brooktondale want to shop at one, they are easily accessible to one of the other locations. In my opinion, it's just not necessary to have one in our town when there are others just a short drive away. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Bethany Baker