

Costco trying again for gas station at mall

Costco is going to try, for the third time, to install their mega gas station at Wheaton Westfield Mall in Maryland, and this time, they will try their luck by installing it near the Stephen Knolls School for the Disabled on McComas Avenue, Kensington, and close to the homes bordering Westfield Mall.

Costco is filing an exception, and the Kensington Heights community is again facing a dilemma on how to protect the health of students at Stephen Knolls School who are disabled and some require oxygen.

The homes bordering the Westfield Mall perimeter also will be greatly affected by the traffic, pollution, and noises.

I often wonder who cares for children's health and safety in today's busy world? It doesn't look as if the corporate big business world cares at all as big bucks is all that matters.

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