<u>Pledge To No Longer Shop at BJs Wholesale Club</u> June 30, 2021

We the undersigned, residents of Staten Island and supporters, pledge to boycott BJ's as well as any services provided by the BJ's Corporation, as long as there is a plan to build a BJ's Wholesale Club in the Graniteville Swamp aka The Graniteville Wetland and Forest. BJ's is not acting as a good neighbor to the Environmental Justice community of Graniteville, Staten Island nor are they acting as a responsible steward of the environment as stated in their "Values in Action: Corporate Social Responsibility Report" (2014) or on the "Sustainability" section of BJ's website. Bill Gates' new book, *How to Avoid a Climate Disaster* is sold in BJ's Wholesale Club. BJ's should know better than to build in a wetland.

By building on 18 acres of this wetland, that saved the community from flooding during Hurricane Sandy, BJ's is putting this community at risk of flooding as well as at risk of the worst effects of climate change. We pledge to continue this boycott until BJ's pulls out of the South Ave Retail Project. Signed:

Name	Contact Info	Zip Code	Opt-in for updates on wetland