

**From:** Mayor <[mayor@scarsdale.com](mailto:mayor@scarsdale.com)>  
**Date:** March 29, 2020 at 2:25:51 PM EDT  
**To:** Richard L Garwin <[rlg2@us.ibm.com](mailto:rlg2@us.ibm.com)>  
**Subject: Re: Please open the track at the High School.**

Dick,

It is very nice to hear from you and I hope you are well.

We recognize the wide-ranging sacrifices that we are making during this trying time. The School District deliberated over the closure of the track and only made the decision to close the track when there were many repeated cases of people using the track without regard for social distancing.

The Village faced similar dilemmas with regard to Village park facilities and we ultimately decided to close active Village parks which include playgrounds, tennis courts and basketball courts, etc. Passive Village parks remain open. We are all working to balance the need to get outside and get exercise with importance of protecting our residents during this pandemic.

With respect to parking enforcement in the Village Center, we cannot suspend all enforcement without various potential unintended consequences, but we have relaxed parking enforcement to help our Village Center merchants.

Dick, I really appreciate hearing from you and I hope you are and remain well.

Best regards,

Marc

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 27, 2020, at 2:41 PM, Richard L Garwin <[rlg2@us.ibm.com](mailto:rlg2@us.ibm.com)> wrote:

**CAUTION:** External sender.

Dear Mayor Marc Samwick,

These are dangerous and tough times for us all, and I will be brief.

1. My next-door neighbor at 1 Christie Pl. and I just drove separately to the high school and spent 30 minutes walking briskly around the wonderful track, in lanes numbers three and five. To get to the track, we had to bypass a sawhorse labeled "Police line. Do not cross."

Please consider making us law-abiding to citizens by posting instead a notice,

**Residents welcome!**

**Maintain six-foot separation. Monitored by video.**

Another point. Until the social distancing orders are changed, could you please eliminate the fees for metered parking on the Scarsdale streets? This doesn't affect me, but I think it might be good for business, and Scarsdalianians would appreciate it.

Thank you very much.

Stay well.

Sincerely yours.

/ Dick Garwin /