## **Donna Conkling**

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**To:** Mayor; Clerk's Department

**Subject:** Richard "Rippy" Philipps Field at Crossways

## **CAUTION:** External sender.

## Dear Board of Trustees,

It has come to my attention that many in the community would like to see the BOT to consider dedicating the football field at the Crossways Athletic Complex to an iconic Scarsdalian, Richard 'Rippy' Philipps. As you may already know, Rippy has spent the last 25+ years tirelessly serving the youth of Scarsdale and Scarsdale Youth Football, and that patch of grass is quite literally the epicenter of his work.

I have personally known Rippy for close to 3 decades, mainly through the world of lacrosse. When my family moved to Scarsdale, Rippy was a welcoming and friendly person to us, even though my children were not football players. As the former President of Scarsdale Youth Lacrosse I cannot think of a better and more deserving individual to have such an honor and dedication in a person's name for an individual's tireless effort and volunteering to give back to our beloved community. The Richard "Rippy" Philipps Field at Crossways would be an appropriate place and way to acknowledge the decades of positive and tireless service Rippy has given to the Community.

Sincerely,

Adam Lemisch 163 Boulevard