

Donna Conkling

From: Mayor
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2016 3:47 PM
To: Donna Conkling
Cc: Steve Pappalardo; Robert Cole; Bill Stern; Carl Finger; dpekarek@verizon.net; Jane Veron; Marc Samwick (marc.samwick@verizon.net); Matthew Callaghan
Subject: FW: Library expansion

FYI. JM

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From: Mayor
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2016 3:47 PM
To: 'Carol' <cmeh666@aol.com>
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Subject: RE: Library expansion

Thanks for letting us know your view.

JM

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Subject: Re: Library expansion

Thanks for your response. However, I still believe this is an expenditure that is not necessary.

Sent from my iPad

> On Jun 1, 2016, at 3:13 PM, Mayor <mayor@scarsdale.com> wrote:

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> Dear Ms. Mehler-- Thank you for your email. Note that to date, the only funding resolution the Village Board has passed is to fund \$4.5 million of the project subject to the condition that at least \$4.5 million is raised privately through the efforts of the Library Board (a condition which has not yet been met as far as I am aware). The Village Board is still in the process of evaluating the proposed project, as is the Library Board, and the Village Board is not yet at a point of making a commitment above and beyond what is already in the record. Note further that, notwithstanding what you read in the article, not even the Library Board has suggested that the Village fund \$19 million. The Board's most recent proposal was that the Village fund \$12 million and the Library Board would raise \$7.5 million privately. That proposal is still be worked on, but no decision has been made by the Village Board to move forward, and if so to what extent. There will be further public hearings on the matter before any such decision is made.

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> Very truly yours, Jon Mark
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Carol [mailto:cmeh666@aol.com]
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> In the May 27th Scarsdale Inquirer Catherine Ferris writes of hoping the village will contribute \$7,000,000.00 more
toward the expansion. I find this staggering. \$19,000,000 is ultimately funded by tax payers and considering how many
people are leaving town due to high taxes, expenditures should be less not more, especially now that many readers use
the Internet. Please pass this along to Mr. Steves and the trustees. I hope my remaining Scarsdale friends will pass this
along Thank you. Carol K. Mehler
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> Sent from my iPhone