From: Mayor Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2017 10:28 PM To: Caryn Marcus Cc: Michelle Sterling; <u>rkschulhof@gmail.com</u> Subject: Re: Composting

Dear Ms. Marcus -- Thank you for participating in the program and thank you for your feedback. We are starting with this modest program as a cost-effective way to introduce it to the broader community (adding to what is already being done in the schools). The Ad Hoc Committee on Food Scraps on which residents Ron Schulhof and Michelle Sterling serve (both now cc'd), along with Village Staff, is monitoring the program. It is hoped that as interest in the program grows, adjustments in how it is implemented can be considered.

In the meantime, please keep up your participation and suggest it to your friends. While it's a small start, we are making an important statement in the community and in Westchester County about a means to improve our environment.

Very truly yours, Jon Mark

From: Caryn Marcus <<u>carynmarcus@gmail.com</u>> Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2017 6:39 PM To: Mayor Cc: Michelle Sterling Subject: Composting

> Dear Mayor,

> I've been composting for two weeks now and wanted to give you my opinion so far. It is very easy to do but you really have to want to do it because you have to take the bags to the dump. I now work part time and have older kids so have the time to do that. Had I been working full time I would not do it. The actual food separation is easy. I do not live near the dump and it is not on my way to anywhere that I go so has become an extra errand. I think there would be greater participation in the community if there was a way to have the bags picked up, even once per week. Thank you.

> Regards,> Caryn Marcus