

Donna Conkling

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To: Donna Conkling
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To: Mayor
Subject: Recycling and Garbage Pick Up

Dear Mayor Hochvert,

I am writing you regarding the new proposals on sanitation and recycling as its not likely I will be able to attend the meeting on Tuesday night.

I am a full supporter of the recycling and food scrapping program and I support weekly pick up. As a younger community member, I am also ok with taking my garbage and recycling to the curb.

However, I do sympathize for our older residents, especially in the winter when it is icy and cold. Therefore, I would support maintaining back of house pick up even if that meant a nominal tax increase.

Nevertheless, I appreciate very much the Trustees desire to keep taxes in check. Therefore, I would like to encourage the trustees to explore maintaining back of house pick up either (i) just for seniors (say those 60 and older), or (ii) as something that they can sign up for with an additional ala cart charge.

It is important that Scarsdale maintain a healthy mix of younger and older families. Even as a younger resident, I recognize the important contribution that our empty nesters make to our community.

Best regards,

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