

3 Montgomery Road
Scarsdale, New York 10583
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Board of Trustees
Village of Scarsdale
1001 Post Road
Scarsdale, New York 10583

RE: Proposed Permit Parking Changes

Mayor and Trustees:

In relation to the Proposed Permit Parking Changes for 2021-22, our first comment pertains to the Scarsdale Avenue Meter Lot. While we understand that this parking area may become popular "as the perfect permit option for those residents commuting part-time to the city" and the need for additional revenue, the increase in the permit fee to \$125 is almost 50%. We have been purchasing this permit since the time it was \$60 (now \$85) each year for the convenience of a long-day trip to the city for events, sightseeing, etc. With the increase to the proposed level, it no longer makes sense for an annual purchase.

This occasional use brings up our second comment. An alternative long-term parking option for day train trips would be the use of the Christie Place underground garage where the Pango app can be used for up to 8-hours. However, the shift of merchant parking and the additional permits for non-residents, plus semi-annual permits for both residents and non-residents may make that site quite crowded, especially with overselling and no guarantee of a parking space for permit holders. This may eliminate any availability for the casual user to park for long-term and use the train. We presume that the capacity for all the additional potential users (particularly for merchant DESIGNATED spaces) has been studied; but we are concerned about the potential loss of this option.

You may contact me at home at 914-723-1626 or through my e-mail: giordanotf@verizon.net, if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas F. Giordano". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T' and 'G'.

Thomas F. Giordano