

From: Tim King <tbking.ny@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 22, 2016 2:49:40 PM
To: Mayor
Cc: Gary Katz
Subject: Scarsdale Public Library

Dear Mayor Mark & Scarsdale Trustees,

We are writing to let you know that we support the \$12M bond to transform the Scarsdale Public Library. The library is an essential community resource and deserves our community-wide financial support.

As long-term (38-year) residents, we recognize the value of this important project. Public libraries continue to be vital community resources. In addition to providing our community with books, programs, and other resources, the Scarsdale Public Library also serves as a community meeting space and hub.

This project is important to us because we believe, as senior citizens, that it is critical for Scarsdale to continue to invest to keep the Village an attractive community for those of us who no longer have children in the schools. Our children left the school system some 20 years ago, and while we have “happily” paid our school taxes, our connection to the schools has naturally become minimal whereas our involvement in institutions such as the Public Library has grown, particularly as it is to the Library that we turn when our 6 grandchildren come to stay, rather than the public schools.

We urge you to make this project a priority of the Village of Scarsdale and to pass the \$12 million bond.

Sincerely,

Heidi and Tim King
17 Paddington Road
Scarsdale