

Donna Conkling

From: Mayor
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2019 9:14 AM
To: Donna Conkling
Subject: Fw: Tree amendment hearing

From: Jeewon Park <jeewonpark123@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 6:22 PM
To: Mayor
Subject: Tree amendment hearing

Dear Mayor Hochvert,

As I am unable to attend the meeting tomorrow evening, I am writing to express my personal support for the proposed amendments to the tree code ("Chapter 281 Trees, Grass, Brush and Weeds.") By creating a replacement requirement based on the aggregate DBH of removed trees, the proposed amendments will help to preserve Scarsdale's tree canopy. As an aside, I am also pleased that the amendment formally adds "regulated" invasive plant species (e.g., invasive Norway maples) to the definition of invasive species in addition to those listed as "prohibited." This will hopefully help to protect more desirable native tree species and thereby help protect the *quality* of our tree canopy.

Thank you for your consideration,
Jeewon Park