



**The American Flag Football League**  
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**New York, NY 10019**

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Mayor Mark Samwick  
Village of Scarsdale  
1001 Post Road  
Scarsdale, NY 10583

Dear Mayor Samwick:

I know you have received many letters regarding Rippy Philipps and the renaming of Crossways field in his honor. Rippy has been my friend for over 50 years. When I first had the dream of a pro Flag Football league, there was only one person in the world for me to call. Rippy explained how flag and 7 on 7 football were growing. He connected me to everybody and anybody in the football world. He just opened up and started giving and helping. That's what he does.

I hope that you and your colleagues will see the enormous benefit to the community in recognizing Rippy's service and selflessness. His efforts have always been for the benefit of all of those individual Scarsdale kids that he has taken under his very large wing.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey Z...", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.