

Donna Conkling

From: Mayor
Sent: Sunday, February 21, 2016 4:59 PM
To: Donna Conkling
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Subject: Fw: Homestead Tax Option

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From: Mayor
Sent: Sunday, February 21, 2016 4:58 PM
To: Jerome Hirsch
Subject: Re: Homestead Tax Option

Dear Mrs. and Mr. Hirsch -- Thank you for your email.

Very truly yours, Jon Mark

From: Jerome Hirsch <jeromehirsch@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 21, 2016 3:52 PM
To: Mayor
Subject: Homestead Tax Option

Dear Mayor Mark and The Scarsdale Board of Trustees,

From what we learned at the informative February 9 Village Board meeting, we came to the strong opinion that it would be very unfair to impose the Homestead Tax Option (HTO) on the Christie Place condo owners. The Scarsdale Assessor and the gentleman from the State Tax Department said that HTO is intended to correct a significant imbalance caused by a reval and they said that there is no significant imbalance in Scarsdale. The Feb. 9 meeting also reminded us that Christie Place was built as a joint venture of public and private interests and the Village gets substantial revenue from the public parking facility under the condo. Given the unusual public/private relationship, it seems to us that it would be especially inappropriate to misapply the HTO at Christie Place.

Sincerely,

Joyce and Jerry Hirsch
64 Walworth Avenue

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