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To: Donna Conkling
Subject: Fw: Scarsdale Conservation Advisory Council Sanitation Study

From: Judy Hamra <jhamra@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 6:22 PM
To: Mayor
Cc: Peter Hamra
Subject: Scarsdale Conservation Advisory Council Sanitation Study

Dear Mayor Dan Hochvert,

We fully support the December 2017 Scarsdale Conservation Advisory Council Sanitation Study and urge you to approve the recommendations in the report to launch weekly curbside pickup of food scrap, increase the frequency of commingled/paper recycling to once per week and site a furniture donation container at the Scarsdale Recycling Center.

As participants of the Food Scrap Municipal Pilot program from the very beginning, we were so happy to have a place to bring our food scraps to because we were doing the composting ourselves prior to this. We believe the program has been very successful and feel that having weekly curbside pickup would not only be ultra-convenient but on a broader scale, it would represent another step toward helping the entire community make being less wasteful a part of their daily lives. Since we began food composting three years ago we have become ever more mindful of our purchasing choices. We don't just throw things out because when we see a product or package in a store, we immediately imagine how we're going to handle dealing with it at the end of its life cycle. We are working toward zero waste and by providing food scrap curbside pickup, in particular, you are helping us get there!

We hope you will prioritize taking these actions which aren't expensive to accomplish but will have a bigger impact on the environment and our community.

Thank you,
Judy & Peter Hamra