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To: Mayor

Subject: grasscycling

Dear Board of Trustees:

The proposed resolution to end the village collection of grass clippings would end a service to residents that has a value and policy implication you may not have considered. Grass clippings left on the lawn are often tracked into the house by those who cross the lawn to enter the house. These clippings must then be swept or vacuumed frequently to keep the house clean. For residents with young children this task may simply add to the hassle of daily living, but for elderly residents it will be a physical and financial burden. With age, housecleaning becomes more difficult and hiring help to do daily chores is expensive. I have lived in Scarsdale for 41 years and would like to continue to do so and to contribute to our community. I am concerned that reducing services provided by the village will burden seniors to the point that it will be necessary to leave. If that happens, it will be a result of public policy. Such a policy would be destructive of the wonderful community of all ages that we have.

Sincerely yours,

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