Donna Conkling

From: Mayor

Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 10:03 AM

To: Donna Conkling

Subject: Fw: Proposal to change sanitation

From: Lauren Porosoff <porosoff@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 27, 2018 12:37 PM

To: Mayor

Subject: Proposal to change sanitation

Dear Mayor Hochvert,

I am writing in enthusiastic support of the recommendation to the Scarsdale Board to add weekly curbside pick up of food scraps and to increase commingled recycling pickup. However, to prevent an impact on the budget, it has also been proposed that residents would need to put recyclables and food scraps at the curb rather than at the back of their driveways. I fear that making recycling less convenient will have the opposite of its intended effect: Scarsdale residents, who are used to convenience and privilege, might just throw away their food scraps and stop recycling rather than doing the extra work of dragging their containers to the curb. To promote ecologically sound practices, I ask you to find a different way to budget for food scrap pickup and increased recycling, but allow residents to put them at the bottom of the driveway.

Thank you,

Lauren Porosoff 22 Olmsted Road

Lauren Porosoff (she/her)

Teacher, English 6, Ethical Culture Fieldston School

Author, <u>EMPOWER Your Students</u> & <u>Curriculum at Your Core</u>

Consultant, EMPOWER Forwards

