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From: Matthew Martin <Matthew.Martin@pattoneakins.com>
Sent: Monday, December 25, 2017 9:19 PM
To: Mayor
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Dear Mayor Hochvert and Village Board of Trustees,

I write in strong support of the proposed changes outlined in the Scarsdale Conservation Advisory Council's ("CAC") recent Sanitation Study. The CAC Study is thoroughly researched and makes many compelling recommendations for modifying the Village's existing Sanitation Department schedule. Increasing the frequency of pick ups for paper and commingled waste materials to once per week will encourage more residents to recycle.

Our family participates in the food scrap / composting program and I believe that many of my neighbors and other Village residents who do not currently participate in the program would be motivated to join if food scraps were picked up by the Village on a weekly basis. The convenience factor is a key incentive for these residents.

Also, the introduction of a container for furniture to be donated and reused is an excellent idea. When dropping off our food scraps at the Recycling Center on Saturdays, I often see people throwing out various kinds of furniture (*e.g.*, children's furniture, lamps, chairs, etc..) that could otherwise be used by those in need - instead of simply being discarded. The reduction in the volume of waste created by furniture will also presumably reduce the Village's trash tipping fees. In fact, when reading the CAC Study concerning the furniture container I asked myself, "Why hasn't anyone ever thought of this before"!

Best regards,
Matt Martin