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**To:** Mayor  
**Cc:** Clerk's Department  
**Subject:** Rippy Field

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My Name is Michael Fee and I am a graduate of the Class of 1989 and was a Co-Captain of the 1988 League Championship Scarsdale Football Team. I am writing to express my support to have the field at Crossways named after Richard "Rippy" Philipps.

Football had a huge impact on my life that continues to this day. My longest friendships started on the fields of Crossways playing for the Edgewood Eagles, continued as a Scarsdale Raider and remain today.

Team sports provide a backdrop to instill values like hard work and commitment that can't be learned in the classroom. These values can have a impact long after the sport and school work is over. We are all indebted to the teachers and coaches that made an impact on our lives. Rippy Phillips best exemplifies the dedication of the calling to be a teacher, coach, mentor and friend. He tirelessly kept the program going and had a major impact on countless kids that were able to play as a result of his effort. Naming the field after Rippy is a well deserved honor and fitting tribute that I fully support.

Please feel free to reach out to me for and further discussion. Thanks for your time and Go Raiders.

Respectfully,

Michael Fee

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