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Mayor Jon Mark
Village Hall
1001 Post Road
Scarsdale, New York 10583

Dear Mayor Mark,

I am writing to express my support for the \$12M Village Bond to transform the Scarsdale Public Library.

My family and I have lived in Scarsdale for the past 26 years. Our adult children were frequent visitors to the library while they attended the local schools, enjoying the easy access to research materials, the library's extensive book collection, and the study areas it provides. As my current professional commitments enable me to spend an increased amount of time in town, I am now in a position to take advantage of the library. I have found the library to be a wonderful place to work outside the home. However, there are shortcomings to the current building that the suggested improvements will address.

I have attended presentations outlining the proposed library renovation and addition, and have studied the drawings and building model. I can identify great value in all of the components of the plans, including the enhanced children's area, large meeting rooms, the young adult room, and the ADA adaptations. On a personal level, the parts of the plan that resonate most are the small conference rooms, the technology area, and the varied reading spaces along the glass wall overlooking the pond. I can easily envision taking a coffee break in the café, and spending extended time at this updated facility.

I applaud the effort, thoughtfulness, and diligent process that our library professional staff and community volunteers have put into managing this initiative. I also appreciate their sensitivity in striving for sustainable building solutions.

I encourage the Village Trustees to support this important project, as it will greatly benefit both current and future Scarsdale residents.

Regards,


Paul Singer