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**To:** Mayor; Clerk's Department **Subject:** Rippy Phillips (Crossway Field)

## **CAUTION:** External sender.

Good morning, Scarsdale!

I am another one who supports the change in naming the Crossway Field to The Rippy Phillips Field.

I first moved to Scarsdale as a 7 year old boy, and my first memories in Scarsdale were joining the flag football team.

When I entered 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, I started playing in the Rec tackle league, and continued to play football all the way through my senior year of high school. The one constant thing during these 10 plus years was amazingly, Rippy.

To this day, seeing Rippy is always a pleasure. Having coached and been involved in what must be over 1,000 kids, Rippy seems to remember each kid, even as we grow into older adults.

Rippy didn't just "coach" us, he left positive impacts on our lives that still hold true today. While I don't currently live in Scarsdale, I look forward to one day returning to Scarsdale with a family of my own, and nothing would be greater "throw back memory" than brining my kids to where I once practiced at Crossway Field, to the Rippy Phillips field.

Having dedicated most of his adult life to Scarsdale Football, the children and the community, I think this would be a fitting give back to him from us and the greater community.

Thank you,

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