

From: Scarsdale Forum Sustainability Committee
To: Scarsdale Parks Recreation and Conservation Department, Village Management, Mayor and Village Board of Trustees
Subject: Opposition to Hyatt Park Parking Lot
Date: October 19, 2016

Dear Scarsdale Parks Recreation and Conservation Department, Village Management, Mayor and Village Board of Trustees,

The following statement is submitted on behalf of the Scarsdale Forum Sustainability Committee for your consideration.

“The Scarsdale Forum Sustainability Committee fully supports the Report in Opposition to the Creation of a Parking Lot in Hyatt Field Park, submitted by Friends of the Scarsdale Parks, Inc. on October 14, 2016. The Scarsdale Forum Sustainability Committee agrees with the recommendation that all of Hyatt Field Park should be protected and always preserved as public recreation and passive parkland, commensurate with its lawful use by the community and designation as parkland by the Village. We further agree with the Friends of the Scarsdale Parks that creating a parking lot not only would destroy open space, but would entail impervious paving in the parkland, on a sensitive Village-mapped wetland area. We believe this action would be environmentally irresponsible. As such, we agree with the Friends of the Scarsdale Parks and request that the proposal for a parking facility at Hyatt Field be withdrawn.”

Respectfully submitted,

Scarsdale Forum Sustainability Committee

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