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To: Mayor

Subject: 2 Morris Lane

Dear Mayor Mark.

I was recently told about the plans for 2 Morris Lane by a neighbor of ours. Frankly, I am shocked. This is a residential community which has worked collaboratively for decades to ensure a most desirable living experience for all of its residents. As a community we have set strict codes for the types of construction and land so as to preserve these interests. Our local government is here to protect and preserve these interests .

In this community even the most trivial modifications to one's property require a strict adherence to the code. Home owners have to file for permits, allow others to comment, and on occasion appear before the board and neighbors to explain and justify their construction plans. I am not sure how involved you have been in the proposed Treatment Center on 2 Morris Lane, but undoubtedly, the implication for bringing a "for profit business" into the midst of a peaceful residential area are severe, serious and generally not in the best interest of the people living there. This facility will require scores of care takers, will receive the patients and their families, the external vendors, as well as all other service providers on a daily basis. The traffic which will be created by this flow will be severe and costly to anyone living in the neighbourhood. Now I understand that a public hearing is to take place on November, 24, 2015 at 6:30. I am baffled by the choice of this date and time. Surely you could not have approved

this. Is that time and date selected to maximize resident participation or minimize dissent and comment? You can not and should not allow these hearings to proceed during Thanksgiving week. Frankly anyone in the village hall who is responsible for this scheduling should be questioned for their aptitude or worse true motivation.

You have a lot on your plate as we all do, but I believe you have our best interest at heart. I ask that you kindly change the date of this hearing to a more amenable time and certainly not during Thanksgiving week. I also ask that the village of Scarsdale does everything it can to preserve the peaceful and desirable nature of this beautiful residential community. The construction of multi-unit apartments across Heathcote on Weaver are going to exact a heavy toll on the already congested Weaver/Heathcote corridor. Already during the school days we have a back up from route 22 up to almost the Duckpond on certain days. I look forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely,

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