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**From:** Stephen d'Incelli <sdincelli@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 19, 2021 10:04 PM  
**To:** Clerk's Department; Mayor  
**Subject:** Richard "Rippy" Philipps Field at Crossways

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Stephen d'Incelli and I graduated in the class of 2001 from Scarsdale High School and was the Varsity Football co-captain my senior year. Rippy touched my life from the day my family moved to Scarsdale in 4th grade as Rec football was the first sport in which I participated.

Throughout my years playing Football and beyond, Rippy was a coach, mentor, friend and more. He is the embodiment of Scarsdale Football and Crossway field was his temple.

I can think of nothing more fitting than acknowledging Rippy's years of tireless dedication by naming Crossways field after him. He's done more for Scarsdale football and for the kids in the program than anyone.

There are few people I can think of that have had a more universally positive influence on as many young people and the community at large. Simply put, he made/makes Scarsdale a better town and its youth better people.

It would be a testament to Scarsdale as a town to recognize and honor one of its great citizens in Rippy and nothing would make me happier than to be able to drive by Crossways field and see Rippy's name attached.

I'm happy to provide additional info or be involved in any way in making this important decision.

Best regards,  
Steve

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