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From: Bal1998 <bal1998@aol.com>
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To: Clerk's Department
Subject: To Trustees Callahan..Pekarek..Veron...Regarding the Grass Recycling Vote

Hello Trustees Callahan..Pekarek..and Veron.....

As someone who is in favor of Grass Recycling in our Village.. knowing that the Village properties around town are already operating with that process in place...

I respectfully would like to inquire as to what "additional data" you need in order to possibly make your decision in favor of the grass recycling process as policy in Scarsdale.

The Number of Tons of Grass Clippings that require Village Pickup throughout the spring and summer growing season has been stated more than once by Village Manager Pappalardo.. and the numerous benefits to lawns is well known..as well as visible throughout town.

As someone who has seen its "miracle" first hand.. my gardener doing grass recycling for the first time this season.. I can see absolutely no downside...No muss..No Fuss.. No Bags of Clippings sitting in the street for many days... and my lawn is happy.

As I always like to remind all the Trustees..along with the Mayor.. much of our Village remains Uninformed with regard to this matter... along with most other Village matters..since many residents do not get or read The Scarsdale Inquirer or watch Channel 75 or 43 on Cable Television.
My 15 neighbors on my one block street have no idea that Grass Recycling has even been proposed.

Thus I caution you Not to think that because you have not had many people speak in favor of the issue at your Board Meetings that people do not care about it.

They are just Uninformed about it..and totally uneducated about how is can be a positive thing for us ..our lawns.. and the Village work load...

My contention is that you yourselves should give the

process a try...

Ask your Landscapers to leave the Grass Clippings in place on your properties..assuming that you do have your lawns mowed regularly. See how that works. That may be all of the Data that you need.

**You might let your Landscaper also know that you will Not pay him any less for leaving the Clippings in place on the Lawn... That is the fear that the landscapers have... and why they might protest the change.

Thanks very much for listening.

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