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**From:** Susan Minster <susanminster24@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2021 8:40 PM  
**To:** Mayor; Clerk's Department  
**Subject:** Rippy Philipps Field

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To Whom this may Concern,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Rippy Philipps. I am a Scarsdale resident for 26 years and mother of four Scarsdale High School graduates. Rippy has been a tremendous source of wisdom, knowledge, kindness and love

for my family. He has guided my kids through Scarsdale sports as well as the "college process". When my youngest son, Ryan, was applying to schools, Rippy spoke with him and connected him with friends and alumni from

Franklin & Marshall College. Needless to say, Ryan is now a senior at F & M and has thrived.

One might ask, why does a married man with no children take all of his free time and devote it to Scarsdale student athletes? The reason is because, that's the kind of man that Rippy is. Nothing gives him more

pleasure than watching and supporting kids on the field and off the field. I never thought of Rippy as just a coach. He is more like as a mentor to every child he has been in contact with. He took so much time speaking with me

and my son, you would think he was part of my family. Rippy is a pillar of Scarsdale society. He is someone who should be recognized by the town, and naming a field after him would be so appropriate. I look forward to the day

that I can stand at the official naming of the, Richard "Rippy" Philipps Field, and cheer for him as loud as he has cheered for my family.

Best,

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