

Donna Conkling

From: Mayor
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 10:10 AM
To: Donna Conkling
Cc: Steve Pappalardo; Robert Cole; David Lee (dlee.trustee@gmail.com); Bill Stern; dpekarek@verizon.net; Marc Samwick (marc.samwick@verizon.net); Carl Finger; Matt Callaghan
Subject: Fw: Scarsdale Public Library

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From: Mayor
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 10:03 AM
To: Vivienne Braun
Subject: Re: Scarsdale Public Library

Dear Ms. Braun -- Thank you for your email.

Very truly yours, Jon Mark

From: Vivienne Braun <vivienneb17@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 8:23 PM
To: Mayor
Subject: Scarsdale Public Library

Dear Mayor Mark and Scarsdale Trustees,

I am a frequent visitor to the library both to borrow books and to attend events. I greatly appreciate the resources and the help of the staff. My children frequented the library when they were younger and my high school senior occasionally visits the library, especially to study with classmates. In my view, the library, in its current form, provides a pleasant environment that effectively meets the needs of the community. While I appreciate that the building may require updating and that the community would benefit from expanded meeting spaces and a cafe, I do not think that an \$18.5 makeover is warranted. I find the planned project unnecessary and excessive both in scope and cost. There is no need to increase taxes to build a fancy showpiece when a much more modest plan would perfectly meet our needs.

Our library is a vibrant and cozy haven. Please do not take it away from us.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Vivienne Braun
Kingston Road