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Larchmont Village Board  
120 Larchmont Avenue  
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Dear Distinguished Members of the Board:

I saw the parking meters that are going up around town and read in a newsletter that you are planning to use this money primarily for future improvements to our roads. That's welcomed news because many of the local roads could use a fresh coat of tar.

It was also good to read that you plan to use some of the new parking money to reduce taxes. Which is also welcomed news as it has been a tough year for all of us. As a small business owner, I can tell you that business is bad. Many of us have not made it and many of us remain in jeopardy of losing our livelihoods.

While a 2.3% tax increase is not terrible in other years, this is not any other year. A 2.3% increase coupled with the new taxes coming from Washington and Albany will hit the residents of our community very hard. Allocating more of the parking fees to either fully cover or help cover the proposed 2.3% tax increase (thereby reducing the tax increase) will go a long way in helping the residents of Larchmont during this pandemic year.

I know this is a huge ask and I'm not asking this lightly but the decisions you make "today" with the homeowner in mind will have a big impact on years to come. After our children have graduated from the public school system, knowing that our local politicians have our backs, will make the decision to stay in Larchmont much easier.

Thank you for you all you do for our community.

Sincerely,

  
Scott Magram