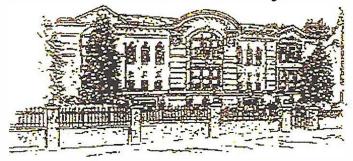
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To: Tuckahoe Residents

RE: Concordia Soccer Field Lighting Towers

Dear Neighbors:

I am pleased to inform you of a recent development in the 60ft. tall lighting tower proposal for illumination of Concordia College Multipurpose Field at the corner of Rose Avenue and White Plains Road.

I have been working with Village Trustee Antonio Leo, who is a licensed Architect, on an analysis of this element of the project and the impacts that these towers will have on the neighborhood.

We examined the Systems, Light Level Summaries, Locations and a whole host of illumination issues pertaining to these structures. We have talked to neighboring residents, received community input and are aware of the online petition in opposition to these towers.

Trustee Antonio Leo and I asked to meet with Dr. Nunes, President of Concordia College and Joyce Kennedy, Senior Director of Community Operations and they graciously received us at a meeting late last week. At this meeting Trustee Antonio Leo and I explained our position as well as the messages we've received from our constituents. Dr. Nunes asked for a few days to confer with his team on the matter.

I am happy to share with our residents a message we received from President Nunes over the weekend:

Good Morning Mr. Mayor,

Concordia College has decided, primarily due to your wise persuasion and intervention, <u>to defer indefinitely the inclusion of lighting in it's proposal</u> for the renovation of our soccer field. Thank you for your leadership in Tuckahoe and for your support of our educational mission. Dr. John Nunes.

I want to thank Dr. Nunes for his understanding and sincere compassion for the residents of our community and especially Trustee Antonio Leo for his professional insight into this matter and efforts towards a resolution.

Mayor Steve Ecklond