

Subject: Comprehensive Plan Public Input - Girl Scout Request
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Hello! We are residents of the Village of Chester and are Chester Girl Scout troop leaders. We saw the articles in The Chronicle, about the Village's Comprehensive Plan meeting this coming Saturday, where they are looking for public input. Our troop will be attending, and presenting their hope that Chester can add recycling bins around town, particularly at our parks. Please see letter attached.

Thank you!
Kerry Cambria and Beth Clark
Chester Girl Scouts

Attachments

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November 26, 2017

Chester Village Board
47 Main St.
Chester, NY 10918

Attn: Comprehensive Plan Committee

Dear Village Board,

We are Chester Girl Scouts Troop 387 and we would like to have recycling bins throughout Chester. We don't have any recycling bins anywhere except for at our houses. At parks everyone just throws cans and bottles and paper in one garbage bin. It is not good for the earth.

We first would just like to get bins at the parks like the Commons and Carpenter Fields because a lot of people go there and are throwing out bottles and cans because they are playing sports there. Even if at first we could get bins at the parks first, it would be a great start.

We called the recycling company and they said there is no recycling collection except for at people's homes. They said that the town would just need to add it to their contract.

The town would just need to budget for it. And we know part of the budget comes from taxpayers. A lot of people in the town we have talked to agree on it. So we think that taxpayers will want to pay for it.

We are 5th graders, and we are trying to earn our Girl Scout Bronze Award, which is the highest award you can earn as Juniors, which is our age group. We have been working for 2 years on the Get Moving Journey, which focuses on conserving energy in our community and the whole Earth.

Recycling is a big part of conserving energy in a lot of different ways. We thought of different ideas for this Bronze Award project and then we voted on the ideas we had. We don't think this is a lot to ask because a lot of places have recycling now.

Will you please consider our idea? Thank you for listening!

Please contact our troop leaders at kerryood@hotmail.com or 917-692-2762.

Sincerely,

Chester Girl Scouts Troop 387