

## VILLAGE OF **PORT CHESTER**

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Gary Zuckerman, Town Supervisor Town of Rye 222 Grace Church Street, Third Floor Port Chester, NY 10573

Dear Supervisor Zuckerman,

I hope this message finds you well.

On behalf of the Village of Port Chester Board of Trustees, I am inviting you to participate in a discussion during our regularly scheduled meeting on August 5, 2024.

The village trustees and I have been engaging with our constituents on inquiries related to town initiatives, assessment, budgeting, and taxation. Although anyone can attend a Town of Rye meeting, we believe that providing our residents with the opportunity to pose questions on matters under the town's purview during one of our meetings would encourage better public participation.

Additionally, the Port Chester Board of Trustees extends its invitation to your Town Comptroller to accompany you.

The Port Chester Trustees are interested in learning more about the town's operations, initiatives, and understanding how tax dollars are being reinvested into our community.

Our curiosity stems from a sense that the public struggles to see how the increased rate of taxation benefits our residents and how the operational revenue stream provides value to the village.

I hope that you and your Comptroller will be eager to join us for a constructive and informative conversation and discussion.

I look forward to seeing you,

Luis A. Marino

Mayor