

3103 Theale Road
Rye, NY 10580
September 30, 2020

Dear Mayor Cohn and Rye City Council Members:

When my children moved to Westchester County I often drove past the Osborn. At first, I thought it was a magnificent private school, however when I learned it was a community for the elderly I was surprised. In my experience, no such stately buildings and grounds included opportunities to those of us entering this phase of our lives.

As I made plans to join the Osborn community, I thought of it as a gift to my children, freeing them from the burden of worry about how to care for me when I advanced from being independent to requiring assisted living arrangements. To my delight while the move may indeed have been a gift to my children, it has most certainly been a gift to me!

As a resident of the Osborn I can take advantage of the social opportunities and activities offered here, as well as the amenities of the thriving community of Rye. I shop in Rye stores, eat at great restaurants, and enjoy all the benefits of living in a city that supports and understands the need for exceptional schools and municipal services which attract a discriminating population.

To keep this quality of life encouraging places like the Osborn to expand and improve is both desirable and necessary. Our rapidly aging population continues to grow, and every year the need for the Osborn to be able to meet the coming demand becomes more imperative.

I respectfully ask that you grant the Osborn's requested zoning change to make this possible. It will be a visible proclamation that the City of Rye appreciates the needs of the spectrum of all ages in our community. We are all beneficiaries of such forward thinking.

Thank you,

Gloria Avitabile



cc: Matt Anderson

September 30, 2020

Dear Mayor Cobb and City Council Members:

When my children moved to Alexander County I often drove past the Osborn. At first I thought it was a magnificent private school, however when I learned it was a community for the elderly I was surprised. In my experience no other state buildings and grounds included opportunities to those of us entering the third of

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A member of the Osborn can take advantage of the social opportunities and activities offered here as well as the amenities of the thriving community of live-in shops in five stores, eat at great restaurants and enjoy all the benefits of living in a city that supports and understands the need for exceptional schools and municipal services which attract a flourishing population.

To keep this quality of life flourishing place like the Osborn to expand and improve is both desirable and necessary. Our rapidly aging population continues to grow and every year the need for the Osborn to be able to meet the coming demand becomes more imperative.

I respectfully ask that you grant the Osborn's requested zoning change to make this possible. It will be a viable proposition that the City of Five appreciates the needs of the spectrum of age in our community. We are all beneficiaries of such forward thinking.

Thank you,

Gloria Avallone

cc: Matt Anderson