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Subject: The Osborn

Dear Mayor Josh Cohn,

I am ninety three (93) years old.

I have been a resident of Rye since 1971, and a resident of The Osborn since 2007.

When my husband's health declined in 2007, it was difficult for me to care for him and our house on Hix Avenue. We were delighted to find a facility in the community we loved so we could be in close proximity to our friends and family. We moved into an independent living two bedroom apartment in Sterling Park and made an entire new group of friends at The Osborn. When my husband required additional medical attention and rehabilitation, The Osborn provided skilled nursing care and physical therapists and a place on recuperate -The Pavilion- so he could remain close which was a great comfort to me. Although my husband passed away in 2008, I still live in the same independent living apartment at in Sterling Park at The Osborn.

I have many friends at The Osborn and we engage in many activities together. For instance, I regularly play bridge with a group of ladies including my 109 girlfriend- not a typo. Also, although I gave up my car last year like many of my friends, The Osborn provides Dream Trip Days with a driver and car. For my Dream Trip Day I went with three friends to my old neighborhood in Brooklyn.

The Osborn serves more than four hundred (400) residents and fulfills an important need in the community: provides seniors with a lovely place to live in a stimulating environment and a nurturing place if medical attention is required. The Osborn also supplies a rewarding experience for people to work and the staff are beloved by The Osborn residents.

The Osborn is a Rye landmark and an vital member of the Rye community which has been providing shelter and care for seniors since 1908. I ask that you please approve the zoning change requested by The Osborn so it can continue its important mission to provide shelter, support and care for the elderly.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Mary Wright

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