

Dear Editor,

As has been reported in this newspaper, the Friends of Wyckoff organization is circulating two petitions asking that two public questions be put on the ballot this November. One public question concerns establishing an open space municipal trust fund in Wyckoff and the other concerns a tree ordinance. More information is available at www.FriendsOfWyckoff.org.

More than 1,250 residents have signed each of the petitions. That's already nearly one-third the number of votes cast in the last municipal election, and the petition drive is continuing. Clearly there is widespread support for asking Wyckoff voters how they feel about these two issues. Because of the necessity to enact ordinances to put the public questions on the ballot, and legal requirements of the Bergen County Board of Elections, the Wyckoff Township Committee must take action now.

I urge the Wyckoff Township Committee to take the steps necessary to put these two public questions on the ballot in November. It's not only imperative that Wyckoff voters be given a chance to express their opinion on these two quality-of-life issues, it's good, old-fashioned, grass-roots democracy.

Sincerely,

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