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Trustees –

Yesterday, Trustee Lobasco and I had the unique opportunity to visit, in Manhasset, with Francis X (“Fran”) Murray. Fran is the Mayor of Rockville Centre but more importantly serves as President of our Statewide lobbying organization, the NY Conference of Mayors. Fran has a personal relationship with the Governor and with many Legislators including ours. And Fran is an outspoken critic of the Housing Compact, as written. We met for about 2 hours including lunch.

As we have mentioned, Trustee Lobosco has a long, personal, familial connection to Fran. And so a few weeks back she took the initiative to invite him to come to Manhasset and visit with the Mayor.

By visiting us in Village Hall, walking downtown Manhasset and talking about the Village and Peninsula, we were able to share details of our life up here and what the Housing Compact would do to our community. This was informative to him. Similarly, he shared some “inside baseball” on the Albany side of the housing issue. It was a privilege to have this access. And BTW, he thought our Village Hall was woefully inadequate to properly serve residents.

Trustee Lobasco has done a great service to the residents of Village and to the greater Cow Neck community by creating this unique interaction with a “player” in this important debate.

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