Ask your Board of Trustees why they are BORROWING <u>at least</u> **\$250,000** for a Tony Smith Sculpture (Tau) on Sloan Street

BEFORE



AFTER



Source: http://www.artnet.com/Magazine/reviews/walrobinson/Images/robinson8-2-16.jpg

Why is this being funded with TAX DOLLARS at a time when taxes are going up significantly and traditional government projects – the Library, Baird Center, Streets, etc. – have unmet needs?

Why isn't the Taxpayer contribution contingent upon the private funding? Private contributions are supposed to cover only \$160,000 of the \$410,000 project, but there is no hard private funding requirement – taxpayers are on the hook!

Why was a contract to manufacture the sculpture executed by the Village before all of the private money was raised? And before any residents knew that the Township was borrowing money (bonding) for the project.

Why did the Board of Trustees mislead the public about the source of the money? Bill Calabrese, Allan Rosen & Arthur Taylor said it was Grant-funded the very week the contract was executed and incorrectly told residents so at a public meeting. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t4V3Lw4zqd0

Concerned about where your tax dollars are going and how your village is being changed?

Please sign the online petition and let the BOT know what you think: