

Karen Stapleton

From: Jesse Bourdon <jesse@crotonfreelibrary.org>
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2024 6:01 PM
To: Karen Stapleton
Cc: Dan O'Connor
Subject: Re: Feedback Regarding Book Bins

CAUTION: External sender.

Just heard back from Bay State... They said they had no problem with us painting them. I'm sure I can facilitate having them painted at some point in the near future. Definitely not before the 5th but should be able to paint them a nice forest green or something similar in the next 30 days or so.

On Mon, Oct 28, 2024 at 9:55 AM Karen Stapleton <kstapleton@crotononhudson-ny.gov> wrote:

Hi Jesse,

As required, we sent out the neighbor notification for the amended site plan application for the book bins. Below, in italics, is a response from a neighbor on Munson Street. Is there anything that you can do regarding the bins such as paint them or provide some type of screening? Or can you reach out to Bay State Books to address this concern?

We live at 1 Munson Street. Our backyard has a view of the library parking lot and the bins. We have no objection to the book bins other than the color of the bins. In the fall and winter the bins are very visible from our house. Would recommend changing the color to something that blends better with the surroundings, fencing the bins with a wooden fence or planting additional evergreens along the parking lot to block the view from Munson St. (the bottoms of the current evergreen trees are bare and no longer block the view of the parking lot). As you can see from the attached photo the bins are just coming into view as the leaves fall, and they stick out like a sore thumb. The blue color certainly pops and will become more visible once all the leaves fall. Hoping that an earthy color would allow them to blend with the background vegetation.