

True Democrats Won in Peekskill Primary

To the Editor,

To the Peekskill Democrats, Thank You. You voted in the primary. Our true Democrats won. Following Trump's inauguration, the monthly meeting of the Peekskill Democratic City Committee was standing room only because Peekskill Democrats are determined to act on a grassroots level. On Sept. 12, our Democratic community came together to choose Agudelo, Fernandez and Smith, and not the two Democrats running with the mayor's Republicans.

During the next six weeks you will see and hear why your vote in the November 7 General Election will have an impact on our city and

county. There will be mail, canvassers, phone calls, lawn signs, Facebook, and newspaper articles. Please take time to read and please comment via Facebook, Twitter, letters to newspapers, and at Common Council meetings. The Democratic Party wants a return to government civility, safe/clean streets, and families first. And yes, we do want smart development and lower taxes.

Did you know that much of the city development you see today began years ago under past administrations? Did you know that development initiatives are the job of our paid economic development officer? Did you know that guiding

development is the job of our Planning and Zoning commissions and our Building Department? Did you know that the annual budget is prepared by our paid city manager? The mayor and council are supposed to work collaboratively, guided by our professional staff. Their jobs are to listen, discuss, come to a consensus, and present it at the public meetings. We desperately need transparency and civility in city government. All of the above are "We," not "I," processes.

Mark your calendar for the November 7 General Election because our choices will have a direct effect on our daily lives. Voting matters.