

It's a New Day in Peekskill

To the Editor:

Thank you, Peekskill, for coming out to vote on November 7. Our city really turned out to vote and now will have a young, exciting mayor, Andrew Rainey, leading a Common Council of rational people who will put our city ahead of their own ambitions: Vanessa Agudelo, Ramon Fernandez and Colin Smith joining veteran Councilwomen Kathy Talbot and Vivian McKenzie.

This was a tough campaign. The local Republicans clearly had money to burn, and used a lot of it to send multiple

fliers out that were filled with lies and offensive photos of the Democratic candidates. I hope we never get so used to this kind of campaigning that we begin to see it as normal. It's not.

The election may be over, but the tougher job of governing is just beginning. Please remember that our Common Council is indeed ours and needs our feedback and support all through the year. Pay attention, speak your mind and offer your ideas. This new administration will welcome your input, listen, respond, and respect you.

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