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Good morning,

I was reading up on the planning commission meeting packet for 11-10-16 and see that two seats are up for reappointment.

I wanted to add public comment if that is being taken on this topic.

I would most highly recommend that Rob Goldberg be reappointed to the planning commission. He has shown amazing ability to lead the group in positive discussions that yield fair and realistic decisions. His understanding and long term understanding of the public process and land use issues is a huge asset.

I would next recommend Diana Lapham or Jerry Lapp for the other open planning commission seat. They both possess knowledge integral to Haines Borough history and public process. Both of them have been involved in the local government for much longer than most of our paid Haines Borough administration and feel that they are both important resources for our community to make good decisions.

Thank you very much,

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