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Hello Neighbors

Gayle Ortiz was appointed in 98ish. Gayle then ran for reelection after serving her term and won the 2000-2003 term.

With this in mind let's not put any criteria on candidates not running for reelection. Politicians lie about running all the time. Gerry told me repeatedly he wasn't running for council again, Alex told me he believed in inclusive communities, Yvette swore she would finish her term, and Kristen Brown still claims she isn't interested in any higher office but the one she is currently pursuing.

Precedent with Gayle shows a great councillor can come from the appointment process. Whoever we appoint should not be given conditions we didn't put on Gayle in the same circumstance.

Warmly JM