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Ethics Complaint - Mayor Noam Bramson, et al.

Dear Chairman Phipps,

Please amend my ethics complaint filed on March 21, 2022 to include the following.

Over the past week, I am told the Mayor is seeking to install his former campaign manager, Alisa H. Kasten, to the position as City Manager despite her glaring lack of qualifications.

Article VI Section 39 of the New Rochelle City Charter specifies that the Council shall appoint a City Manager as the administrative head of the city government chosen solely on the basis of his executive and administrative qualifications and shall appoint no one as City Manager who has not had three years' service as City Manager.

Kesten is as qualified under the City Charter to be City Manager as Bramson is qualified to be Development Commissioner, which is to say not at all qualified.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Robert Cox