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**COUNCILOR SCHWAGER ASKS THAT CORRIGAN WITHDRAW FROM CONSIDERATION
FOR APPOINTMENT AS TOWN MANAGER**

East Greenwich Town Councilor Mark Schwager contacted Gayle Corrigan and Town Council President Sue Cienki this week, asking that Corrigan withdraw her name from consideration for appointment as Town Manager. The Town Council is scheduled to vote on Corrigan's appointment next week.

"To continue to debate hiring Gayle Corrigan as Town Manger is to continue to disrupt, divide and damage the East Greenwich Community. It is time for Corrigan to step aside so the Council can begin to focus of the Town's business, instead of continuous distractions created by unnecessary confrontations with our town employees, school committee and members of the public," Schwager said.

In response to questions about Corrigan's appointment, Council President Sue Cienki stated that "This is not about Gayle. This is about us. This is about the Town Council having an agenda to move forward..."

"She's wrong on both accounts," stated Schwager. "It's been all about Gayle Corrigan for the past 6 months; and it's not about the Town Council agenda, it's about the residents of our community feeling shut out of the agenda, and shut out of their town government."

Schwager added, "The Council must rebuild the trust and support of the community. As a first step, we should appoint one of our town department heads as acting town manager, and then conduct an open and thorough search for a permanent town manager with input from our personnel board, search committee and the public."

The East Greenwich Town Council will be holding their meeting to discuss the appointment of Gayle Corrigan as Town Manager on either Monday, November 20 or Tuesday, November 21 at 7 pm, at the East Greenwich High School. The public is invited to attend.

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