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**From:** John Schwarzkopf III <john.prospectdtc@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2020 12:42 PM

**To:** Jeff Slapikas <jslapikas@townofprospect.org>

**Subject:** Recommendations for P&Z Commissioner & Alternate

Good Afternoon Jeff,

The Prospect Democratic Town Committee would like to recommend the following to the planning and zoning board positions:

**Ryan Russell**

10 Brookshire Drive,

Prospect, CT 06712

203-437-0563

for P&Z Commissioner to fulfill the unexpired term of Gregory Ploski (thru 11/2023)

and...

**Gezim 'Jim' Kollcinaku**

9 Corinne Drive,

Prospect, CT 06712

for P&Z Alternate (thru 11/2021)

Please let me know if there is anything else you need from us.

Thank you,



09/01/2020

*Dear fellow members of the Town Council,*

*This letter is written in response to correspondence from Megan Patchkofsky at the August 18, 2020 Council meeting.*

*We members of the Council have made the personal decision to run for election to the Council to serve the residents of Prospect to the best of our abilities. We believe very strongly in the values of life in a small town and the strength of small town government. After elections are over, our political party affiliations do not sit with us at the Council table.*

*Our role on the Council is to use all of our talents and capabilities to enhance and safeguard life for Prospect's citizens. We firmly believe this Council works as a team to accomplish that. Indeed, this past budget season was a great example of supreme team effort to build the best budget we were able to do, despite the very challenging times in which we found ourselves.*

*We do not see our role as Council members as simply to support everything the Mayor does. While there are numerous times that we are all in agreement on many issues, there are also times that we have differing points of view. Disagreement should not be misconstrued as disrespect. Each of us has an obligation to our citizens to provide checks and balances as well as challenges and creative solutions to issues which arise.*

*We encourage public participation in our meetings and appreciate their contributions, whether or not we agree with them. It is not inappropriate to thank the public for raising an issue or contributing to a discussion.*

*The mission of the Council is clear – to do what we believe is best for the residents of the Town of Prospect. Our goal is always to act responsibly, ethically and respectfully to achieve that goal.*

*Best regards,*

*Theresa Graveline*

*Pat Geary*

*Paul Murray*

*Larry Fitzgerald*