

Metroland Letter to the Editor:

Advisory committee should not be chaired by mayor or councillor

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To the editor:

Please tell me how an advisory committee can be chaired by the mayor or any member of council?

You do not take advice from yourself. If you do, you do not need the committee.

As far as the chairman needing to know -- I have news for the mayor and council. There are a lot of people who are as smart as they are and who can chair a meeting or a committee.

In 1985 the Town formed an advisory committee. At the first meeting I was elected chairman and served for four years and never had a problem.

We even heard delegations. As far as limits on delegations, do the mayor and council know they work for the people, not the other way around?

It is time they remember. I know I will remember come election day.

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