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Commission Appointment, Thursday, June 14, 2018

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Dear North Miami Beach City Officials,

It has been brought to my attention that candidate Paule Villard was speaking on Haitian radio (1320 AM) yesterday afternoon to announce that she is going to be chosen to fill the seat vacated by Commissioner Beth Spiegel.

Ms. Villard invited the show's listeners to attend the commission meeting on Thursday night to help her celebrate her appointment.

Apparently Villard has insider knowledge that some sort of deal has been struck behind closed doors among several commissioners and at least one lobbyist.

As was the case with Fortuna Smukler's unsurprising appointment to the commission, the potential appointment of Villard appears to have already been predetermined.

Other than unsuccessfully running for office one time, Paule Villard has never been involved in the City of North Miami Beach, either as an activist or as a committee member. She has rarely bothered to attend meetings until recently. Her only connection to NMB government is her close relationship with Frantz Pierre, who helped her run her campaign and who is now hoping to have her appointed to the dais.

Needless to say, of all the applicants for this appointment, Paule Villard is the least qualified and the least deserving.

The appearance of impropriety and malfeasance, including and especially possible Sunshine Law violations, have tainted the integrity of the recent commission appointments. This email is intended to put city officials on notice that this impropriety has not gone unnoticed by the public.

Very truly yours,

Stephanie Kienzle