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Former City Councilwoman Hillary Franz wanted to make the Bainbridge SMP the “crown jewel” of her local career and to set an example for the state. She also had in mind that the SMP might provide good credentials for a job at a large environmental non-profit. Her new job is Executive Director of Futurewise <http://futurewise.org/>.

Dave Bricklin, an environmental attorney, is the treasurer and a voting member of Futurewise’s Board of Directors and has been for a number of years. He lobbied for Hilary's hire at FutureWise. Bricklin spoke at the City Council Study Session last week in favor of making shoreline homes Nonconforming. He believes we need to restore the shoreline by eliminating waterfront homes, yards and docks.

Hilary Franz proudly claims that she is the author of the Bainbridge SMP.

Hilary's husband, Ed Mahlum, was Debbi Lester's campaign treasurer and raised the money for Debbie’s campaign. Hilary seems to hold great influence over Debbi and her votes on the SMP. Debbi Lester's votes on the SMP appear to be payback for election fund raising help and a vote for her friend Hilary's legacy. If the SMP passes as it is, I'm quite certain we will see Hilary using it to further her career.

Hytopoulos and Franz worked with Mayor Kordonowy to stack the Citizens Work Groups and the Planning Commission against the shoreline property owners, and to assure that the SMP would be written as they wanted.

It is funny that at last Wednesday’s CC Study Session, Hytopoulos questioned if any of the Marchers or speakers were from off island, when one of the speakers was her aunt from Maine and another was a young women from Kingston whom she had contacted to come and speak. Should Hytopoulos have disclosed this at the CC Study Session – just to be honest and open? I think so.

Gary Tripp with help from my friends

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