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Hey Esther,
I'm not fully aware of who has filed to run for Council and Mayor at this point, so this equation may not be in play, hopefully not. Gwen is obviously not running, Sheneika may not and if she doesn't then Antanette won't, and let's say you follow. What will become of Council?

You and Antanette absolutely need to serve on the next Council. You can't groom a successor that's not in the Mayoral voting cycle. Sage has to get re-elected in 2024, then run from midterm to catch the 2026 cycle.

Antanette is the best talent Council has (as Mayor you are exempt from comparison though the Wainscott scale shows you two to be quite intellectual peers). This city needs her to serve, therefore, you need to serve too. But Sheneika can't be sacrificed, lured into running, just to lure in Antanette as Antanette will surely win and Sheneika wont.

Antanette deserves the challenge of having an initiative pass with four votes (I've noticed you shy away from voting "aye" on a 4-3 vote). Grooming and passing a torch requires that kind of support and acquiescence. Even if Antanette doesn't want the torch that same practice should apply to whoever else might make it in this election who is also capable of being Mayor.

And no, I'm not running. See you Tuesday.

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