

Joint Statement by Marie Early and Fran Murphy

We wish to announce that we are running a write-in campaign for the two open Village of Cold Spring trustee seats.

Working closely during our seven years on the Village Board of Trustees, we became close friends. We both share a strong work ethic and working with the rest of the board accomplished much. Dealing with day-to-day matters and knowing the importance of the Code Update, we spent countless hours working independently in addition to meeting two and three times a week and this took its toll.

We both decided separately that it would be best not to run for reelection in 2021. Our hope was that the new administration would carry on the work we were so close to finishing and implement and enforce codes that were enacted. Unfortunately, this hasn't happened.

The Code Update and Residential Parking Permits are in limbo, short-term rental laws are not being enforced, new street regulations not implemented, signs not installed and police reform and STR law bogged down in committees.

This is incredibly disappointing, especially considering all the time we had spent on each project. So we talked it over and decided the year off had re-energized us and that we needed to offer our time once again and complete what we had started. Village residents will now have a choice.