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Criticism politically motivated

To the Editor:

Morris Township Committeeman Rick Watson recently called candidate Ron Goldberg an extremist when Goldberg suggested pocket parks, or public gardens, in densely populated neighborhoods. It seems Goldberg had followed the committee's invitation to give input to the master plan review by sending a letter with suggestions to the planning board.

Instead of truly welcoming this input, Watson blasted Goldberg in two local newspapers.

This was done for purely political reasons. Goldberg, the Democratic candidate for committee, was the only person publicly attacked. Then, strangely, Watson bowed out of the fight and Goldberg's opponent in the upcoming election took his place. It was as if Watson had all along only intended to create an opportunity for the "new guy" whom he hopes will become part of his voting bloc. It seems the Republican candidate has no ideas of his own, no platform, and would just be another "yes man."

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