

## Appointments Committee -Board of Representatives

Annie M. Summerville, Chair Denis Patterson, Vice-Chair

## **Committee Report**

Date: Wednesday, July 31, 2018

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Place:** Democratic Caucus Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Government Center, 888

Washington Boulevard

The Appointments Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Summerville and Vice-Chair Patterson; and Committee Member Reps. Figueroa, Kolenberg, Liebson, Matherne, McGarry, Pia, and Pratt. Also in attendance was Rep. McMullen; and Michael Pollard, Mayor's Office.

Chair Summerville called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
<sup>1</sup> 5. A30.047	<b>REVIEW:</b> Update on Director of Operations Search 7/9/2018 – Submitted by Michael Pollard	Report Made

This item was taken up out of order. Mr. Pollard discussed the status of the Director of Operations search and explained the process. A number of approaches have been taken. Two search firms are being used, which will only receive payment upon a candidate being hired. The CT DOT has been contacted, since there were a number of recent staff reductions. The position has been posted with all the public works associations in the region, and has been posted on Indeed. Three obstacles with qualified candidates have been 1) compensation level; 2) the City does not have the funds to pay relocation expenses; and 3) this position is only a three-year appointment. In the interim, Laura Berwick and Cindy Grafstein, special assistants to the Mayor, will be overseeing the Operations Department. Representatives and constituents should contact them for Operations related issues. Mr. Pollard will get more detailed information regarding their positions to the Board.

<sup>2</sup>1. A30.035 **Arts and Culture Commission** 

Marti Etter (D) Reappointment

Stamford, CT 06905 Term Expires: 12/1/2020 Committee Action Approved 9-0-0

5/8/2018-Submitted by Mayor David R. Martin

A motion to approve this appointment was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 9-0-0 (Reps. Summerville, Patterson, Figueroa, Kolenberg, Liebson, Matherne, McGarry, Pia and Pratt in favor).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Video Time Stamp 00:01:20

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2.	A30.044	Golf Commission (E.Gaynor Brennan) Andrea J. Brantner (D) Repl. Lyons Stamford, CT 06905 Term Expires: 12/1/2020 7/11/2018-Submitted by Mayor David R. Martin	No Action Taken
3.	A30.045	Board of Ethics Monica S. Smyth (D) Reappointment Stamford, CT 06901 Term Expires: 12/1/2020 7/11/2018-Submitted by Mayor David R. Martin	No Action Taken
4.	A30.046	Stamford Golf Authority (Sterling Farms) Patricia McGrath (D) Reappoinment Stamford, CT 06905 Term Expires: 12/1/2019 7/11/2018-Submitted by Mayor David R. Martin	No Action Taken

Chair Summerville adjourned the meeting at 7:18pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Annie Summerville, Chair

This meeting is on video.