



Appointments Committee – Board of Representatives

Denis W. Patterson, Chair Ramya Shaw, Vice-Chair

Committee Report

Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2025

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: *This meeting was held in the Democratic Caucus Room, 888 Washington Blvd, Stamford, CT, 4th Floor and remotely.*

The Appointments Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Patterson, Vice-Chair Shaw, and Committee Member Reps. Grunberger, Kuczynski, Pavia, Summerville, and Walston. Also in attendance were Reps. Camporeale, Goldberg, Mays, Morson, Stella, and Weinberg. Absent or excused were Reps. Baines and Figueroa.

Chair Patterson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. A31.167	Environmental Protection Board Stephen Schneider (D) <i>Repl. Ley (D) Exp. 12/1/2021</i> Stamford, CT 06902 Term Expires:12/1/2027 1/8/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons	Motion to approve 7/0/0

A motion to approve Item 1 was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 7-0-0 (Chair Patterson, Vice-Chair Shaw, Reps. Grunberger, Kuczynski, Pavia, Summerville, and Walston in favor).

2. A31.175	Filling of a Vacancy-Constable Robert Miller (D) <i>Repl. Giordano (D)</i> Stamford, CT 06902 Term Expires: 1/30/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons	Motion to approve 6/0/1
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A motion to approve Item 2 was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 6-0-1 (Chair Patterson, Vice-Chair Shaw, Reps. Grunberger, Kuczynski, Pavia, and Summerville in favor, Rep. Walston abstained).

3. A31.176	Personnel Commission Jaclyn Williams (D) <i>Reappointment</i> Stamford, CT 06901 Term Expires: 12/1/2026 2/5/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons	Motion to approve 7/0/0
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A motion to approve Item 3 was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 7-0-0 (Chair Patterson, Vice-Chair Shaw, Reps. Grunberger, Kuczynski, Pavia, Summerville, and Walston in favor).

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| 4. A31.177 | Economic Development Commission
John Louizos (D) <i>Reappointment</i>
Stamford, CT 06902
Term Expires: 12/1/2027
2/5/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons | Motion to
approve
7/0/0 |
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A motion to approve Item 4 was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 7-0-0 (Chair Patterson, Vice-Chair Shaw, Reps. Grunberger, Kuczynski, Pavia, Summerville, and Walston in favor).

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| 5. A31.178 | Economic Development Commission
Stephen Fischer (R) <i>Reappointment</i>
Stamford, CT 06905
Term Expires: 12/1/2025
2/5/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons | Motion to
approve
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A motion to approve Item 5 was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 6-0-1 (Chair Patterson, Vice-Chair Shaw, Reps. Grunberger, Pavia, Summerville, and Walston in favor, Rep. Kuczynski abstained).

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| 6. A31.179 | Urban Redevelopment Commission
Stephen Fischer (R) <i>Reappointment</i>
Stamford, CT 06905
Term Expires: 12/1/2027
2/5/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons | Motion to
approve
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A motion to approve Item 6 was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 6-0-1 (Chair Patterson, Vice-Chair Shaw, Reps. Grunberger, Pavia, Summerville, and Walston in favor, Rep. Kuczynski abstained).

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| 7. A31.180 | Urban Redevelopment Commission
Dolores Concepcion (D) <i>Repl. Pastore (D) 12/1/2024</i>
Stamford, CT 06902
Term Expires: 12/1/2027
2/5/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons | Motion to
approve
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A motion to approve Item 7 was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 7-0-0 (Chair Patterson, Vice-Chair Shaw, Reps. Grunberger, Kuczynski, Pavia, Summerville, and Walston in favor).

8. A31.181 **Urban Redevelopment Commission** **Motion to
approve
7/0/0**
Amanda Dubois-Mwake (D) *Repl. Siladi (D) 12/1/2024*
Stamford, CT
Term Expires: 12/1/2029
2/5/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

A motion to approve Item 8 was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 7-0-0 (Chair Patterson, Vice-Chair Shaw, Reps. Grunberger, Kuczynski, Pavia, Summerville, and Walston in favor).

9. A31.182 **Planning Board** **Motion to
hold 4/3/0**
Jeremy Linder (R) *Repl. Tunga R 12/1/2025*
Stamford, CT 06902
Term Expires: 12/1/2025
2/5/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

Following an extensive discussion regarding filling seats previously held by expired or rejected individuals, the Committee decided to defer action on Item 9.

A motion to hold Item 9 was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 4-3-0 (Chair Patterson, Reps. Kuczynski, Summerville, and Walston in favor, Vice-Chair Shaw, Reps. Grunberger, and Pavia not in favor).

10. A31.183 **WPCA** **Motion to
approve
7/0/0**
Steven Bagwin (R) *Reappointment*
Stamford, CT 06903
Term Expires: 12/1/2027
2/5/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

A motion to approve Item 10 was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 7-0-0 (Chair Patterson, Vice-Chair Shaw, Reps. Grunberger, Kuczynski, Pavia, Summerville, and Walston in favor).

11. A31.184 **WPCA** **No action
taken**
James Malerba (R) *Repl. Perlaky U 12/1/2022*
Stamford, CT 06902
Term Expires: 12/1/2025
2/5/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

Appointment withdrawn. No action taken.

12. A31.185 **Harbor Management Commission - Alternate** **Motion to
approve
7/0/0**
James Malerba (R) *Repl. Demmo (U) 12/1/2020*
Stamford, CT 06902
Term Expires: 12/1/2026
2/5/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

A motion to approve Item 12 was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 7-0-0 (Chair Patterson, Vice-Chair Shaw, Reps. Grunberger, Kuczynski, Pavia, Summerville, and Walston in favor).

13. A31.186 **Health Commission**
Lorraine Olson (R) *Reappointment*
Stamford, CT 06903
Term Expires: 12/1/2027
2/5/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

**Motion to
approve
7/0/0**

A motion to approve Item 13 was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 7-0-0 (Chair Patterson, Vice-Chair Shaw, Reps. Grunberger, Kuczynski, Pavia, Summerville, and Walston in favor).

Chair Patterson adjourned the meeting at 10:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Denis W. Patterson, Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).