



Appointments Committee – Board of Representatives

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

Committee Report

Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: *This meeting will be 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, Fedeli, Goldberg, Morson, Pollack, Strain, and Weinberg. Absent or excused were Reps. Baines and Figueroa.

Chair Patterson called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. A31.182	Planning Board Jeremy Linder (R) <i>Repl. Tunga R 12/1/2025</i> Stamford, CT 06902 Term Expires: 12/1/2025 2/5/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons 02/26/25 – Held by Committee 4-3-0	Motion to approve 6/0/1

A motion to approve Item 1 was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 6-0-1 (Chair Patterson, Vice-Chair Shaw, Reps. Grunberger, Kuczynski, Pavia, and Walston in favor, Rep. Summerville abstained).

2. A31.198	Board of Assessment Appeals Raymond Leyden (R) <i>Reappointment R 12/1/2027</i> Stamford, CT 06902 Term Expires: 12/1/2027 3/05/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons	Motion to approve 7/0/0
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A motion to approve Item 2 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).

3. A31.188 **Harbor Management Commission** **Motion to
approve
7/0/0**
Damian Ortelli (R *Reappointment*
Stamford, CT 06905
Term Expires: 12/1/2027
3/5/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

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).

4. A31.189 **Health Commission** **Motion to
approve
7/0/0**
Tabitha Fortt, MD (D *Reappointment*
Stamford, CT 06902
Term Expires: 12/1/2027
3/5/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

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).

5. A31.191 **Arts & Culture Commission** **Motion to
approve 7/0/0**
Sarah King (D *Repl. Varamo D 12/1/2025*
Stamford, CT 06907
Term Expires: 12/1/2025
3/5/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

A motion to approve Item 5 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).

6. A31.192 **Arts & Culture Commission** **Motion to
approve 7/0/0**
Lou Chen (D *Repl. Cooper D 12/1/2025*
Stamford, CT 06901
Term Expires: 12/1/2025
3/5/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

A motion to approve Item 6 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).

7. A31.193 **Social Services Commisison** **Motion to
approve 7/0/0**
Meghan Zimmerman (D *Repl. Teichman D 12/1/2021*
Stamford, CT 06906
Term Expires: 12/1/2027
3/5/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

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).

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| 8. A31.195 | Patriotic & Special Events Commission
Steve Urso (D <i>Repl. Mehta U 12/1/2026</i>
Stamford, CT 06905
Term Expires: 12/1/2026
3/5/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons | Motion to
approve 7/0/0 |
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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).

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| 9. A31.196 | Patriotic & Special Events Commission
Seth Lapine (D <i>Repl. Delaney D 12/1/2024</i>
Stamford, CT 06903
Term Expires: 12/1/2027
3/5/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons | Motion to
approve 7/0/0 |
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A motion to approve Item 9 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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| 10. A31.197 | Patriotic & Special Events Commission
Charles Paksi (R <i>Repl. Gonzalez R 12/1/2027</i>
Stamford, CT
Term Expires: 12/1/2027
3/5/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons | Motion to
approve 7/0/0 |
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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).

Chair Patterson adjourned the meeting at 8:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Denis W. Patterson, Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).