



Appointments Committee – Board of Representatives

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

Committee Minutes

Date: Wednesday, July 30, 2025
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: *This meeting was held in the Democratic Caucus Room, and remotely on Teams*

The Appointments Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Patterson, and Committee Member Reps. Figueroa (intermittently, due to Teams connectivity issues), Pavia (7:06 p.m.-7:31 p.m.), Summerville, and Walston. Also in attendance were Reps. Matheny, and Weinberg. Reps. Shaw, Baines, Grunberger, and Kuczynski were absent or excused.

Chair Patterson called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1.A31.216	Patriotic and Special Events Commission John Paul Marchetti (R) <i>Repl. Deguttola (R) Exp. 12/1/24</i> Stamford, CT 06902 Term Expires: 12/1/2027 6/4/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons 6/25/2025 – Recommitted to Steering 5-0-1	NO ACTION TAKEN
2. A31.217	Harbor Management Commission Samuel Abernethy (U) <i>Reappointment</i> Stamford, CT 06903 Term Expires: 12/1/2025 7/2/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons	NO ACTION TAKEN
3. A31.218	Environmental Protection Board - Alternate Katherine Duffy (D) <i>Repl. Kozlowski (D)</i> Stamford, CT 06903 Term Expires: 12/1/2027 7/2/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons	NO ACTION TAKEN
4. A31.223	Environmental Protection Board - Alternate Stefania Payares (U) <i>Repl. Vacancy/Schneider Exp. 12/1/22</i> Stamford, CT 06902 Term Expires: 12/1/2025 7/9/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons	NO ACTION TAKEN

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| 5. A31.219 | Stamford Golf Authority
Perry Gaa (U) <i>Repl. Sachs-Lavery (R) Exp. 12/1/24</i>
Stamford, CT 06903
Term Expires: 12/1/2027
7/2/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons | NO ACTION
TAKEN |
| 6. A31.220 | Stamford Golf Authority
Jesse Baker (D) <i>Reappointment</i>
Stamford, CT 06903
Term Expires: 12/1/2026
7/2/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons | NO ACTION
TAKEN |
| 7. A31.222 | Personnel Commission
Marc Teichman (I) <i>Reappointment</i>
Stamford, CT
Term Expires: 12/1/2026
7/9/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons | NO ACTION
TAKEN |
| 8. A31.221 | Board of Finance
Filling of a Vacancy to Replace Dennis Mahoney
<i>(Committee to Interview Colonel Mark McGrath)</i>
07/08/2025 – Submitted by Rep Fedeli | NO ACTION
TAKEN |
| 9. A31.207 | ORDINANCE for publication; Amending Chapter 6
of the Code of Ordinances, Authorities, Boards and
Commissions, §6-123. - Duties and responsibilities
(Appointments Commission)
04/09/225 – Submitted by Rep. Stella
4/29/2025 – Held by Committee
5/28/2025 – Failed by Committee 2-3-1
06/02/2025 – Recommended to Steering by
Unanimous Voice Vote
06/02/2025 – Recommended to Steering 6-0-0 | NO ACTION
TAKEN |

The Committee interviewed all candidates listed under Items 1–8; however, no votes were taken due to the lack of a quorum. Chair Patterson intends to take Items 1–8 out of committee at the Regular Board Meeting on Monday, August 4, 2025. Please review the video linked below to view the interviews.

Chair Patterson also plans to take up Item A31.207 at the next Appointments Committee Meeting.

Chair Patterson adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denis W. Patterson, Chair

This meeting is on [Video](#)