



Appointments Committee – Board of Representatives

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

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2023
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: This meeting was held remotely

The Appointments Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Patterson, Vice Chair Shaw, and Committee Member Reps. Bewkes, Cottrell, Figueroa, Grunberger, Pavia, Summerville, and Walston. Also present were Reps. de la Cruz, Moore, Morson, Stella, and Sherwood.

Chair Patterson called the meeting to order 6:30 p.m. Chair Patterson interviewed the Citation Officers first.

Item No.	Description	¹Committee Action
1. ² A31.086	Director of Administration Ben Barnes (D) Repl. Dennies Stratford, CT 06614 Term Expires: 12/1/2025 8/3/2023 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons	COMMITTEE APPROVED 5-1-3

A motion to approve Item No. 1 was made, seconded, and failed by a vote of 5-1-3 (Reps., Patterson, Shaw, Grunberger, Pavia, and Summerville in favor; Cottrell Opposed; `Bewkes, Figueroa and Walston abstained))

2. ³ A31.087	Zoning Board Keith Walker (D) Repl. Vacancy Stamford, CT 06902 Term Expires: 12/1/2025 8/3/2023 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons	FAILED 3-5-1
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A motion to approve Item No. 2 was made, seconded, and failed by a vote of 3-5-1 (Reps., Patterson, Shaw, and Grunberger in favor; Bewkes, Figueroa, Pavia, Summerville, and Walston opposed; Cottrell abstained))

3. ⁴ A31.088	Citation Officer Jennifer Pinto (R) Repl. Fedeli Stamford, CT 06903	COMMITTEE APPROVED 9-0-0
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¹ Video Time Stamp 03:06:30 Committee Votes

² Video Time Stamp 00:46:50 A31.086 Ben Barnes Interview

³ Video Time Stamp 01:37:20 A31.087 Keith Walker Interview

⁴ Video Time Stamp 00:02:02 A31.088 Jennifer Pinto Interview

Term Expires: 12/1/2025
8/3/2023 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

A motion to approve Item No. 3 was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 9-0-0 (Reps., Patterson, Shaw, Bewkes, Cottrell, Figueroa, Grunberger, Pavia, Summerville, and Walston in favor).

4. ⁵ A31.089	Citation Officer Ronald Miller () Bridgeport, CT 06606 Term Expires: 12/1/2025 8/3/2023 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons	Reappointment	COMMITTEE APPROVED 9-0-0
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A motion to approve Item No. 4 was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 9-0-0 (Reps., Patterson, Shaw, Bewkes, Cottrell, Figueroa, Grunberger, Pavia, Summerville, and Walston in favor).

Chair Patterson adjourned the meeting at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denis W. Patterson, Chair

This meeting is on [Video](#)

⁵ Video Time Stamp 00:28:28 A31.089 Ronald Miller Interview