



Appointments Committee – Board of Representatives

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

Committee Report

Date: Wednesday, August 27, 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. Kuczynski, Summerville, and Walston. Also in attendance were Reps. Morson, Stella, Strain, and Weinberg. Absent or excused were Reps. Baines, Figueroa, Grunberger, and Pavia.

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

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. A31.138	REVIEW; Demographics of Stamford's Boards And Commissions 09/04/24 – Submitted by Rep. Stella 10/15/24 – Moved to pending	No Action Taken

Representative Stella expressed frustration over the lack of attendance from the Mayor's office and the absence of a detailed breakdown of Board and Commission membership data. Although a link was provided by the administration, Rep. Stella emphasized that it lacked the specific demographic and neighborhood-level information that he requested and viewed the delay and lack of response as disrespectful to the Committee and the public, suggesting it hindered transparency and accountability. Other representatives echoed concerns about the timing of communications and the adequacy of the data, with some questioning whether certain requested details were too sensitive for public access. The discussion highlighted broader issues around data collection, responsiveness, and procedural respect.

2. 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 – Recommitted to Steering by Unanimous Voice Vote 06/02/2025 – Recommitted to Steering 6-0-0	No Action Taken
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The Teams platform experienced a technical failure, resulting in the meeting being adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Chair Patterson adjourned the meeting at 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Denis W. Patterson, Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).