



Appointments Committee – Board of Representatives

Felix Gardner, Co-Chair

Steven Shore, Co-Chair

Committee Minutes

Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2025

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: This meeting was held in the Democratic Caucus Room and remotely on Zoom.

The Appointments Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Co-Chairs Gardner and Shore and Committee Member Reps. Bradford, Camporeale, Hill, Hyatt, Pavia, Weathers, and Weinberg. Also in attendance were Reps. Morson, Shaw, and Walston.

Co-Chair Gardner called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

After interviewing each applicant, the Committee proceeded to vote on the appointments as indicated below.

Item No.	Description	¹ Committee Action
1. A32.029	Board of Ethics Ira Stechel (R) <i>Reappointment</i> Term Expires: 12/1/2028 4/1/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons	COMMITTEE APPROVED 9-0-0

A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 9-0-0. (Reps. Gardner, Shore, Bradford, Camporeale, Hill, Hyatt, Pavia, Weathers, and Weinberg in favor).

² 2. A32.033	Zoning Board of Appeals Jason Kinard (R) <i>Repl. Carozzo (R) 12/1/2027</i> Term Expires: 12/1/2027 4/1/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons	REPORT MADE
3. A32.035	Planning Board Drew McKay (I) <i>Repl. Buccino (D) 12/1/2022</i> Term Expires: 12/1/2028 05/06/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons 03/25/2026 – Interviewed by the Appointments Committee	COMMITTEE APPROVED 9-0-0

A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 9-0-0. (Reps. Gardner, Shore, Bradford, Camporeale, Hill, Hyatt, Pavia, Weathers, and Weinberg³ in favor).

¹ Video Time Stamp 01:44:40 COMMITTEE VOTES AND DISCUSSION

² Video Time Stamp 00:02:23 A32.029 Stechel Interview

⁹10. A32.044 **Parks and Recreation Commission**
Christopher Smyth (U) *Repl. Newman (D) 12/1/2025*
Term Expires: 12/1/2028
5/6/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

**COMMITTEE
APPROVED
9-0-0**

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(Reps. Gardner, Shore, Bradford, Camporeale, Hill, Hyatt, Pavia, Weathers, and
Weinberg in favor).

Co-Chair Gardner adjourned the meeting at 8:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Felix Gardner, Co-Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).