



Legislative & Rules Committee – Board of Representatives

Michael McKeown, Chair

Karen Camporeale, Vice-Chair

Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: *This meeting was held in the Democratic Caucus Room, 888 Washington Blvd, Stamford, CT, 4th Floor and remotely.*

The Legislative & Rules Committee met as indicated above. Present were: Chair McKeown, Vice Chair Camporeale, and Committee member Reps. Blank, Boudreau, Hughes, Hyatt, Lapine, Stone, and Weinberg. Also present were ex-officio Reps. Graham, Morson and Walston; former Board member Jeff Stella and Steve Garst, former Chair of the Appointments Commission, as well as members of the public.

Chair McKeown called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Invitee(s) or Designees
1. LR32.016	<p>ORDINANCE for publication; To repeal the Appointments Commission per Article XVII of Chapter 6, including Sections 6-121 through 6-124 of the Code of Ordinances. 03/05/2026 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 04/28/2026 – Item tabled by Committee 7-2-0 04/28/2026 – Postponed definitely to the next meeting by Committee 7-2-0</p>	<p>POSTPONED TO NEXT MEETING 7-2-0</p>
<p>Chair McKeown read the item and invited Mr. Stella and Mr. Garst to speak on it. After their statements on the item, there was discussion with the committee members and ex-officio Board members attending the meeting.</p> <p>There was a motion to lay the item on the table, which was seconded and approved via a roll call vote of 7-2-0 (Chair McKeown, Vice Chair Camporeale and Reps. Blank, Boudreau, Lapine, Stone and Weinberg approved; Reps. Hughes and Hyatt against tabling the item)</p> <p>After Item 2 was addressed by the Committee, there was a motion to postpone Item 1 definitely until the next meeting. This motion received a second and was approved via a roll call vote of 7-2-0 (Chair McKeown, Vice Chair Camporeale and Reps. Blank, Boudreau, Lapine, Stone and Weinberg voted to postpone; Reps. Hughes and Hyatt voted against postponement).</p>		

2. LR32.017	<p>ORDINANCE for publication; Amending the Code of Ordinances to establish information reporting requirements of the Office of the Mayor with respect to the applicants and appointees of the City Boards and Commissions.</p> <p>04/08/2026 – Submitted by Reps. McKeown and Camporeale</p> <p>04/28/2026 – Amended by Committee 9-0-0</p> <p>04/28/2026 – Further Amended by Committee 5-4-0</p> <p>04/28/2026 – Recommit to Steering Failed by Committee 4-5-0</p> <p>04/28/2026 – Postponed definitely to the next meeting by Committee 7-2-0</p>	<p>POSTPONED AS AMENDED TO NEXT MEETING 9-0-0</p>
<p>Chair McKeown read the item and invited a motion on the item. Rep. Boudreau made a motion to amend per the written proposed amendment emailed to the Chair, which was seconded. After discussion, the amendment was approved via voice vote of 9-0-0 (Chair McKeown, Vice Chair Camporeale and Reps. Blank, Boudreau, Hughes, Hyatt, Lapine, Stone and Weinberg approved). Rep. Boudreau made a subsequent motion to amend to add language requiring a response be provided to applicants; there was a second, and after additional discussion, Rep. Boudreau withdrew this motion to amend without objection.</p> <p>A motion to amend to insert a new Section 52-12 with language regarding an expiration report be made to the President of the Board of Representatives by the Mayor’s Office and move the existing 52-12 to create it as Section 52-13 was made, seconded and after additional discussion, was approved via a roll call vote of 5-4-0 (Chair McKeown, Vice Chair Camporeale and Reps. Blank, Boudreau, and Stone approved; Reps. Hughes, Hyatt, Lapine and Weinberg voted against this amendment)</p> <p>There was a motion to recommit Item 2 as amended to Steering. This motion received a second and after discussion, recommitment failed via a roll call vote of 4-5-0 (Reps. Hughes, Hyatt, Lapine and Weinberg voted to recommit; Chair McKeown, Vice Chair Camporeale and Reps. Blank, Boudreau and Stone voted against recommitment).</p> <p>There was a motion to postpone Item 2 definitely until the next meeting. This motion received a second and was approved via a unanimous voice vote of 9-0-0 (Chair McKeown, Vice Chair Camporeale and Reps. Blank, Boudreau, Hughes, Hyatt, Lapine, Stone and Weinberg voted to postpone).</p>		

Chair McKeown called for a motion to adjourn and adjourned the meeting at 9:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael McKeown, Chair

This meeting is available on [video](#).