



Legislative & Rules Committee – Board of Representatives

Michael McKeown, Chair

Karen Camporeale, Vice-Chair

Committee Meeting and Public Hearing Minutes

Date: Tuesday, August 25, 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. There were no absent/excused members of the committee.

Also present were ex-officio Reps. Johnson, Morson, Pelliccia, and Shaw, as well as members of the public.

Chair McKeown called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. and called for a motion to suspend the rules to take the agenda in reverse order. The motion received a second and was approved via a unanimous voice vote of 9-0-0 (Chair McKeown, Vice Chair Camporeale and Committee Reps. Blank, Boudreau, Hughes, Hyatt, Lapine, Stone and Weinberg voted to approve).

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. LR32.016	ORDINANCE for public hearing and final adoption; 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 03/24/2026 – Postponed to next month's meeting by Committee 6-3-0 04/28/2026 – Item tabled by Committee 7-2-0 04/28/2026 – Postponed definitely to the next meeting by Committee 7-2-0 05/26/2026 – Approved by Committee 9-0-0 06/01/2026 – Approved for public hearing by unanimous voice vote 06/23/2026 – Public Hearing held 06/23/2026 – Postponed definitely by Committee 9-0-0 07/28/2026 – Postponed definitely by Committee 8-0-0	APPROVED 9-0-0
A motion to approve Item No. 1 (LR32.016) was made, seconded, and after brief discussion, was approved via a unanimous voice vote of 9-0-0 (Chair McKeown, Vice Chair Camporeale, and Committee member Reps. Blank, Boudreau, Hughes, Hyatt, Lapine, Stone, and Weinberg approved.)		

2. LR32.017	ORDINANCE for public hearing and final adoption; 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. 04/08/2026 – Submitted by Rep. McKeown 04/28/2026 – Amended by Committee 9-0-0 04/28/2026 – Further Amended by Committee 5-4-0 04/28/2026 – Recommit to Steering Failed by Committee 4-5-0 04/28/2026 – Postponed definitely to the next meeting by Committee 7-2-0 05/26/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-2-0 06/01/2026 – Approved for public hearing by roll call vote 37-2-0 06/23/2026 – Public Hearing held 06/23/2026 – Amendment to Sec. D to change “month” to “quarter” for reporting approved by Committee 9-0-0 06/23/2026 – Approved as amended for second public hearing by Committee 8-1-0 07/28/2026 – Second public hearing held 07/28/2026 – Amendment to strike “in their reasonable discretion” from Sec. 52-11 sub. (a) approved by Committee 8-0-0 07/28/2026 – Amendment to Sec. 52-11 sub. (a) through (d) approved by Committee 8-0-0 07/28/2026 – Amendment to amend voting frequency approved by Committee 8-0-0 07/28/2026 – Amendment to strike Sect. 52-12 approved by Committee 8-0-0 07/28/2026 – Amendment to strike Sect. 52-13 approved by Committee 6-2-0 07/28/2026 – Approved as amended for third public hearing by Committee 8-0-0 08/03/2026 – Approved as amended for third public hearing on the Consent Agenda by unanimous voice vote	PUBLIC HEARING HELD AND APPROVED 9-0-0
Chair McKeown read Item No. 2 (LR32.017) into the record and opened the public hearing for this item at 7:08 p.m. There were no registered speakers from the public on this item, and no members of the public stepped forward to speak when the Chair opened the floor to the public. Chair McKeown then closed the public hearing session on this item (LR32.017) at 7:09 p.m. A motion to approve Item No. 2 (LR32.017) was made, seconded, and was approved via a unanimous voice vote of 9-0-0 (Chair McKeown, Vice Chair Camporeale, and Committee member Reps. Blank, Boudreau, Hughes, Hyatt, Lapine, Stone, and Weinberg approved.)		
3. LR32.020	ORDINANCE; for public hearing and final adoption; Amendment to Code of Ordinances Article XII delegating authority of Shellfish Commission to Harbor Management Commission 06/24/2026 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 07/28/2026 – Motion to consider revised draft ordinance approved by Committee 7-0-0 07/28/2026 – Approved as amended for public hearing by Committee 8-0-0 08/03/2026 – Approved as amended for public hearing on the Consent Agenda by unanimous voice vote	PUBLIC HEARING HELD AND APPROVED 9-0-0

Chair McKeown read Item No. 3 (LR32.020) into the record and opened the public hearing for this item at 7:07 p.m. There were no registered speakers from the public on this item, and no members of the public stepped forward to speak when the Chair opened the floor to the public. Chair McKeown then closed the public hearing session on this item (LR32.020) at 7:08 p.m.

A motion to approve Item No. 3 (LR32.020) was made, seconded, and prior to the vote, Rep. Weinberg pointed out 2 scrivener's errors to be corrected in the proposed draft ordinance:

- 1) In 52-11(c): add the words "or his" before "or her" in the first sentence.
- 2) In 52-11(d): insert "of" after "number" and before "appointees" in the last sentence.

The item was then approved via a unanimous voice vote of 9-0-0 (Chair McKeown, Vice Chair Camporeale, and Committee member Reps. Blank, Boudreau, Hughes, Hyatt, Lapine, Stone, and Weinberg approved.)

4. LR32.021	RESOLUTION; Urging the Connecticut General Assembly to enact statewide window safety legislation for the protection of children. 08/04/2026 – Submitted by Reps. Stone, Pollack, Field, Price, Graham, Gross, Yeager, Sylvestre and Shaw	RECOMMITTED TO STEERING 9-0-0
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Chair McKeown read Item No. 4 (LR32.021) into the record and opened the floor to item submitter Rep. Stone to present the item. Rep. Stone asked if the item could be recommitted to Steering to allow the item to be worked on in September.

A motion to recommit Item No. 4 (LR32.021) to Steering was made, seconded, and was approved via a unanimous voice vote of 9-0-0 (Chair McKeown, Vice Chair Camporeale, and Committee member Reps. Blank, Boudreau, Hughes, Hyatt, Lapine, Stone, and Weinberg approved.)

Chair McKeown called for a motion to adjourn and adjourned the meeting at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael McKeown, Chair

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