

The Organizational Meeting of the 32nd Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford was held on Monday, December 1, 2025 at 8:00 p.m. This meeting was held in the Legislative Chambers of the Board of Representatives in the Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, 4th Floor, Stamford, Connecticut and also held remotely.

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER: The Organizational meeting was called to order at 8:01 p.m. by Mayor Caroline Simmons, per Charter § C3-10-11.

INVOCATION: Was given by Rev. Joseph Ford, Pastor, Faith Tabernacle

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG: Led by Mayor Caroline Simmons.

ROLL CALL: Conducted by Legislative Officer Barbara Montalvo. At the time of Roll Call there were 39 members present in person or online (Reps. Adams, Beckham, Blank, Bouchard, Boudreau, Bradford, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Didelot, Dorsey, Field, Finkel, Gardner, Gilbride, Goldberg, Graham, Gross, Hill, Hughes, Hyatt, Lapine, McKeown, Morson, Pavia, Pelliccia, Pollack, Price, Salas, Sandford, Shaw, Shore, Stone, Sylvestre, Walston, Weathers, Weinberg, Wirtz, Yeager and Zachary) and 1 member absent or excused (Rep. Johnson)

OATH OF OFFICE: Mayor Simmons administered the oath of office to Board members who were not present at the 11:00 a.m. swearing in ceremony. These members were:

- a. The Mayor appointed two Temporary Tellers (Reps. Graham and Didelot).
- b. The Mayor entertained motions for a Temporary Chairperson. Rep. Morson was nominated (Sandford), seconded (Pollack), and there were no other nominations.
- c. Vote was held on the election of the Temporary Chairperson and Rep. Morson was elected Temporary Chairperson via unanimous voice vote.

6. TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON Morson took the chair.

a. Temporary Chairperson Morson entertained motions for a Temporary Clerk. Rep. McKeown was nominated (Sandford), seconded (Pollack), and there were no other nominations.

- b. Vote was held on election of the Temporary Clerk and Rep. McKeown was elected Temporary Clerk via unanimous voice vote. Temporary Clerk McKeown then ascended the dais and assumed the role of Temporary Clerk
- c. A motion to adopt the Rules of Order for the 32nd Board of Representatives ([31st Board Rules](#)) was made (Blank), seconded (Pollack), and passed via unanimous voice vote.

7. NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT of the 32nd Board of Representatives were called for by Temporary Chair Morson. Rep. Shaw was nominated (Sandford) and received multiple seconds (Blank, de la Cruz).

a. Vote on election of President of the Board held via voice vote and Rep. Shaw's nomination was approved via unanimous voice vote (Rep. Shaw abstained). Rep. Shaw then gave a brief acceptance speech.

8. PRESIDENT: President Shaw took the chair for the remainder of the meeting.

a. President Shaw appointed two Tellers (Reps. Yeager and Camporeale) and two Alternate Tellers (Reps. Weinberg and Sylvestre).

b. President Shaw entertained motions for a permanent Clerk of the Board. Rep. Johnson was nominated (Hughes) and was seconded (Pavia)

c. Vote on election of a permanent Clerk was held via voice vote. Rep. Parker's nomination was approved via unanimous voice vote.

d. Clerk takes over duties: As Rep. Johnson was absent and unable to take over the duties from Temporary Clerk McKeown, President Shaw appointed Rep. McKeown to remain on the dais and continue to serve as Temporary Clerk for the remainder of the Organizational Meeting.

e. President Shaw announced the names of the Majority Leader (Rep. Morson), who has been elected by his respective party. As the board is comprised of only one party at this time, there was no Minority Leader to announce.

f. President Shaw announced the names of the Deputy Majority Leaders (Reps. Sandford and Pollack) who have been elected by their respective party. As the board is comprised of only one party at this time, there were no Deputy Minority Leaders to announce.

f. President Shaw appointed Parliamentarians: Rep. McKeown was appointed as Parliamentarian of the 32nd Board.

g. President Shaw appointed Sergeant at Arms: Rep. Bouchard was appointed as Sergeant at Arms of the 32nd Board.

9. APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES. The President appointed members to the Standing Committees, naming the chair and vice chair or co-chairs of each Committee first. The Committees listed below are those of the 32nd Board of Representatives and their member assignments as designated by Pres. Shaw. Pres. Shaw also stated that the members of the Operations and Parks and Recreation committees are identical, as in the future these two (2) committees will be consolidated into one (1) committee should the Board rule change be approved. She also stated the members of the Housing/Community Development/Social Services, Education, and State & Commerce committees are identical, as in the future these three (3) committees will be consolidated into one (1) committee should the Board rule change be approved.

1. Appointments Committee

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| Co-Chair | Steve Shore |
| Co-Chair | Felix Gardner |
| Member 1 | Bobby Pavia |

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| Member 2 | Winton Hill |
| Member 3 | Carl Weinberg |
| Member 4 | Karen Camporeale |
| Member 5 | Lori Hyatt |
| Member 6 | Candace Weathers |
| Member 7 | Phil Bradford |

2. Fiscal Committee

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| Co-Chair | Eric Morson |
| Co-Chair | Andrew Zachary |
| Member 1 | Parker Johnson |
| Member 2 | Kierra Dorsey |
| Member 3 | Amiel Goldberg |
| Member 4 | Tom Bouchard |
| Member 5 | Chanta Graham |
| Member 6 | Noah Lapine |
| Member 7 | Virgil de la Cruz |

3. Legislative & Rules Committee

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| Chair | Michael McKeown |
| Vice Chair | Karen Camporeale |
| Member 1 | Carl Weinberg |
| Member 2 | David Blank |
| Member 3 | Noah Lapine |
| Member 4 | Lori Hyatt |
| Member 5 | Scott Stone |
| Member 6 | Ryan Hughes |
| Member 7 | Matthew Boudreau |

4. Personnel Committee

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| Chair | Carl Weinberg |
| Vice Chair | Bobby Pavia |
| Member 1 | Virgil de la Cruz |
| Member 2 | Theo Gross |
| Member 3 | Ricardo Salas |
| Member 4 | Winton Hill |
| Member 5 | Maureen Pollack |

5. Land Use/URC Committee

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| Co-Chair | Glenn Price |
| Co-Chair | Ryan Hughes |
| Member 1 | Nicole Beckham |
| Member 2 | Lewis Finkel |
| Member 3 | Felix Gardner |
| Member 4 | Terry Adams |
| Member 5 | Matthew Boudreau |
| Member 6 | John Pelliccia |
| Member 7 | Michael Field |

6. Operations Committee

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| Chair | Dan Sandford |
| Vice Chair | John Pelliccia |
| Member 1 | Felix Gardner |
| Member 2 | Lewis Finkel |
| Member 3 | Matt Didelot |
| Member 4 | Andrew Zachary |
| Member 5 | Phil Bradford |
| Member 6 | Nicole Beckham |
| Member 7 | Ricardo Salas |

7. Public Safety and Health Committee

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| Chair | Tom Bouchard |
| Vice Chair | Terry Adams |
| Member 1 | Eric Morson |
| Member 2 | Michael Field |
| Member 3 | David Blank |
| Member 4 | Chanta Graham |
| Member 5 | Cara Gilbride |
| Member 6 | Kindrea Walston |
| Member 7 | Matt Didelot |

8. Parks and Recreation Committee

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| Chair | Dan Sandford |
| Vice Chair | John Pelliccia |
| Member 1 | Felix Gardner |
| Member 2 | Lewis Finkel |

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| Member 3 | Matt Didelot |
| Member 4 | Andrew Zachary |
| Member 5 | Phil Bradford |
| Member 6 | Nicole Beckham |
| Member 7 | Ricardo Salas |

9. Education Committee

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| Co-Chair | Maureen Pollack |
| Co-Chair | Stephanie Sylvestre |
| Member 1 | Jeff Wirz |
| Member 2 | Michael McKeown |
| Member 3 | Glenn Price |
| Member 4 | Theo Gross |
| Member 5 | Amiel Goldberg |
| Member 6 | Matt Yeager |
| Member 7 | Kindrea Walston |

10. Housing/Community Development/Social Services Committee

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| Co-Chair | Maureen Pollack |
| Co-Chair | Stephanie Sylvestre |
| Member 1 | Jeff Wirz |
| Member 2 | Michael McKeown |
| Member 3 | Glenn Price |
| Member 4 | Theo Gross |
| Member 5 | Amiel Goldberg |
| Member 6 | Matt Yeager |
| Member 7 | Kindrea Walston |

11. Transportation Committee

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| Chair | Jeff Wirz |
| Vice Chair | Scott Stone |
| Member 1 | Candace Weathers |
| Member 2 | Ryan Hughes |
| Member 3 | Dan Sandford |
| Member 4 | Terry Adams |
| Member 5 | Steve Shore |
| Member 6 | Cara Gilbride |
| Member 7 | John Pelliccia |

12. State & Commerce Committee

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| Co-Chair | Maureen Pollack |
| Co-Chair | Stephanie Sylvestre |
| Member 1 | Jeff Wirz |
| Member 2 | Michael McKeown |
| Member 3 | Glenn Price |
| Member 4 | Theo Gross |
| Member 5 | Amiel Goldberg |
| Member 6 | Matt Yeager |
| Member 7 | Kindrea Walston |

13. Steering Committee

| One Vote (Chairs): | |
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| Shaw, Ramya | Chair |
| Johnson, Parker | |
| Morson, Eric | |
| Zachary, Andrew | |
| McKeown, Michael | |
| Sandford, Dan | |
| Bouchard, Tom | |
| Weinberg, Carl | |
| Wirz, Jeff | |
| Camporeale, Karen | |
| Adams, Terry | |
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| 1/2 Vote (Co-Chairs): | |
| Shore, Steve | |
| Gardner, Felix | |
| Sylvestre, Stephanie | |
| Pollack, Maureen | |
| Price, Glenn | |
| Hughes, Ryan | |

10. **SPECIAL COMMITTEES.** [The President names and appoints members to Special Committees, if necessary]: Pres. Shaw stated she would not announce these appointments at this time, and she plans to announce these appointments at the upcoming January 5, 2026 regular Board meeting. Until then, the current members will serve on those committees.

11. **RESOLUTION; Approving the 2026 Board of Representatives Calendar.** Pres. Shaw called for a motion on the Resolution approving the 2026 Calendar of the Board of

Representatives. Motion was made (multiple), seconded (Camporeale) and there was no discussion. The resolution was approved via unanimous voice vote.

Pres. Shaw stated that the next regular Board meeting would be held on Monday, January 5, 2026 at 7:30 p.m., and that the next Steering Committee meeting would be held on Monday, December 8th, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. She also stated the Steering Committee deadline for submissions is Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at 5:00 pm.

12. ADJOURNMENT: Prior to calling for a motion to adjourn, Pres. Shaw took a moment of personal privilege and thanked the Board office staff by name for their hard work in general for the Board.

Afterwards, a motion to adjourn was made (multiple), seconded (multiple) and approved via unanimous voice vote. President Shaw adjourned the meeting at 8:23 p.m.

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