



Appointments Committee – Board of Representatives

Felix Gardner, Co-Chair

Steven Shore, Co-Chair

Committee Minutes

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2026

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, Weathers, and Weinberg. Rep. Pavia was absent. Also in attendance were Reps. Morson, and Walston.

Co-Chair Gardner called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

¹After interviewing each applicant, the Committee proceeded to vote on the appointments as indicated below.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. ² A32.045	Environmental Protection Board Laura Tessier (D) – <i>Reappointment - Last BOR Appr: 2/3/2025</i> Term Expires: 12/1/2028 7/1/2026 - Resubmitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons	COMMITTEE APPROVED 8-0-0
A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 8-0-0. (Reps. Gardner, Shore, Bradford, Camporeale, Hill, Hyatt, Weathers, and Weinberg in favor).		
2. ³ A32.055	Environmental Protection Board Thomas Romas (D) <i>Last BOR Appr: 6/2/2025 as an Alt Repl. Schneider (D) 12/1/2027</i> Term Expires: 12/1/2027 7/1/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons	COMMITTEE APPROVED 8-0-0
A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 8-0-0. (Reps. Gardner, Shore, Bradford, Camporeale, Hill, Hyatt, Weathers, and Weinberg in favor).		
3. ⁴ A32.056	Environmental Protection Board Joseph T. Gambino (R) <i>Reappointment</i> Term Expires: 12/1/2027 7/1/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons	COMMITTEE APPROVED 8-0-0

¹ Video Time Stamp 01:50:00 COMMITTEE VOTES AND DISCUSSION

² Video Time Stamp 00:00:33 A32.045 Tessier Interview

³ Video Time Stamp 00:09:49 A32.055 Romas Interview

⁴ Video Time Stamp 00:16:20 A32.056 Gambino Interview

A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 8-0-0. (Reps. Gardner, Shore, Bradford, Camporeale, Hill, Hyatt, Weathers, and Weinberg in favor).

4. ⁵A32.057 **Parking Violations Hearing Officers** **COMMITTEE
APPROVED
8-0-0**
George Legierse (R) *Repl. Christiansen (R) 12/1/2028*
Term Expires: 12/1/2028
7/1/2028 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 8-0-0. (Reps. Gardner, Shore, Bradford, Camporeale, Hill, Hyatt, Weathers, and Weinberg in favor).

5. ⁶A32.058 **Zoning Board of Appeals** **COMMITTEE
APPROVED
8-0-0**
Raina Siladi (I) *Repl. Carozza (R) 12/1/2027*
Term Expires: 12/1/2027
7/1/2028 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 8-0-0. (Reps. Gardner, Shore, Bradford, Camporeale, Hill, Hyatt, Weathers, and Weinberg in favor).

6. ⁷A32.059 **Zoning Board of Appeals** **COMMITTEE
APPROVED
8-0-0**
Enton Nikaj (I) *Repl. Hourihan (D) 12/1/2026*
Term Expires: 12/1/2029
7/1/2028 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 8-0-0. (Reps. Gardner, Shore, Bradford, Camporeale, Hill, Hyatt, Weathers, and Weinberg in favor).

7. ⁸A32.060 **Historic Preservation Advisory Commission** **COMMITTEE
APPROVED
8-0-0**
Steven Cohen (U) *Repl. Lombardo (R) 12/1/2028*
Term Expires: 12/1/2028
7/1/2028 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 8-0-0. (Reps. Gardner, Shore, Bradford, Camporeale, Hill, Hyatt, Weathers, and Weinberg in favor).

8. ⁹A32.061 **Economic Development Commission** **COMMITTEE
APPROVED
8-0-0**
Lucas Severo (D) *Repl. Green (D) 12/1/2025*
Term Expires: 12/1/2028
7/1/2028 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 8-0-0. (Reps. Gardner, Shore, Bradford, Camporeale, Hill, Hyatt, Weathers, and Weinberg in favor).

⁵ Video Time Stamp 00:30:25 A32.057 Legierse Interview

⁶ Video Time Stamp 00:35:32 A32.058 Siladi Interview

⁷ Video Time Stamp 00:50:42 A32.059 Nikaj Interview

⁸ Video Time Stamp 01:01:40 A32.060 Cohen Interview

⁹ Video Time Stamp 01:20:30 A32.061 Severo Interview

9. ¹⁰A32.062 **Director of Administration**

Anthony Romano *Repl. Ben Barnes*

Term Expires: 12/1/2029

7/1/2028 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

COMMITTEE

APPROVED

8-0-0

A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 8-0-0. (Reps. Gardner, Shore, Bradford, Camporeale, Hill, Hyatt, Weathers, and Weinberg in favor).

Co-Chair Gardner adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Felix Gardner, Co-Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).

¹⁰ Video Time Stamp 01:39:06 A32.062 Romano Interview