



CITY OF DOVER

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE - MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: City Hall, Council Conference Room
Meeting Date: **Wednesday, November 5, 2025**
Meeting Time: **6:00 pm**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Williams called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Present: Councilor Lindsey Williams (Chair), Deputy Mayor Shanahan, Mayor Carrier

Also Present: City Clerk Vansylyvong-Bizier

2. PUBLIC FORUM

Chair Williams, seeing no one wishing to speak, closed the Public Forum.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. August 6, 2025

Deputy Mayor Shanahan to approve the minutes, seconded by Mayor Carrier.

Vote: U/A.

4. INTERVIEW CANDIDATES

6:00 PM – Kean McDermott – Strafford County Regional Planning Commission

6:15 PM – Michele Holt-Shannon – Ethics Commission

The Committee interviewed the two candidates and upon discussion of each candidate and consideration of their skills, interest, and qualifications, the Committee decided to recommend the following to the City Council:

- **Deputy Mayor Shanahan moved to recommend Kean McDermott to the Strafford County Regional Planning Commission, seconded by Mayor Carrier.
Vote: U/A.**
- **Deputy Mayor Shanahan moved to recommend Michele Holt-Shannon to the Dover Ethics Commission as a regular member, seconded by Mayor Carrier
Vote: U/A.**

5. REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

Resignations:

Nabia Fortier – Open Lands

Chris Staub – Open Lands

Kristen Murphy – Open Lands

Charles Carey – Ethics Commission

Tom Thompson – Waterfront TIF

Anthony McManus – Downtown TIF

Alice Wade – Committee for Racial Equity and Inclusion



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Renewals:

Gary Gilmore – Solid Waste Advisory Commission
Michael Egan – Library Board of Trustees
Heather Twombly – Recreation Advisory Board
John O'Connor – Recreation Advisory Board
Lucas Veitch – Energy Commission
William Hunt – Conservation Commission
Ann Reid – Open Lands
Jan Nedelka – Downtown TIF
George Maglaras – Waterfront TIF
George Maglaras – Parking Commission
Thomas Massingham – Parking Commission
George DeBoer – Planning Board

Change in Status:

Melina Gambino – Planning Board – Regular to Alternate Member
Devon Dunn – Planning Board – Alternate to Regular Member

Deputy Mayor Shanahan moved to accept the changes in status, resignations, and term renewals seconded by Mayor Carrier.

Vote: U/A.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

Kean McDermott – Strafford Regional Planning Commission Application

→This position is a Mayoral appointment, the Committee agreed that the Mayor will appoint during his report at the 12/10 meeting.

Mark Speidel – Downtown TIF Advisory

Sean Fitzgerald – Waterfront TIF

→Deputy Mayor Shanahan moved to recommend Mark Speidel to the Downtown TIF Advisory Committee, and Sean Fitzgerald to the Waterfront TIF Advisory Committee, seconded by Mayor Carrier.

Vote: U/A.

Housing Committee request from Betsey Andrews Parker

→The Committee agreed to discuss this after inauguration.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Deputy Mayor Shanahan moved to adjourn, seconded by Mayor Carrier.

Vote: U/A.