



CITY OF DOVER

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE - MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: City Hall, Council Conference Room
Meeting Date: **Wednesday, February 4, 2026**
Meeting Time: **6:00 pm**

1. CALL TO ORDER

City Clerk Vanslyvong-Bizier called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.

Present: Mayor Shanahan, Deputy Mayor Williams, Councilor Cullen

2. PUBLIC FORUM

None.

3. ELECTION OF CHAIR

Mayor Shanahan nominated Deputy Mayor Williams as Chair, seconded by Councilor Cullen.

Vote: U/A.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. November 6, 2025

Mayor Shanahan moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Councilor Cullen.

Vote: U/A.

5. INTERVIEW CANDIDATES

6:00 PM – Ethan Ash – ZBA

6:15 PM – John Callahan – Dover Business and Industrial Development Authority

6:30 PM – Alex Richards – DUC

6:45 PM – James Horne – Trustees of the Trust Fund

6. REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

Resignations:

Cliff Blake – Arts Commission

Sarah Santiago – Racial Equity and Inclusion Committee

David Dupont – Trustees of the Trust Fund

Bret Carmichael – DUC & Energy Commission

Lucas Veitch – Energy Commission

→ Mayor Shanahan moved to accept the resignations, seconded by Councilor Cullen.

Vote: U/A.

Renewals:

Sean Fitzgerald – Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee

Steve Brown – Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee

Matt Cox – Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee

Kimberly Schuman – Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee



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Jackson Brown – ZBA
Jane Hamor – Arts Commission
Aleka Monroe – Arts Commission
Paige VanAughn – Arts Commission
Amy Warnock – Arts Commission
Sarah Davidson – Arts Commission
Jon Nichols – Arts Commission
Kim Hanson – Arts Commission

→**Mayor Shanahan moved to accept the renewals, seconded by Councilor Cullen.**
Vote: U/A.

Change in Status:

Quincy Devine – regular to alternate – Energy Commission
Madelyn Bradley – alternate to regular – Energy Commission
Eric Ryherd – alternate to regular – Energy Commission
Steven Paulsen – alternate to regular Energy Commission
Kristen Murphy – regular to alternate – Conservation Commission
Brianna Group – alternate to regular – Conservation Commission

→**Mayor Shanahan moved to accept the change in status for the above list, seconded by Councilor Cullen.**
Vote: U/A.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

Robert Carrier – DBIDA application

→**Mayor Shanahan moved to recommend Robert Carrier to DBIDA as a regular member, seconded by Councilor Cullen.**

Vote: U/A.

Deb Hackett – DUC application

→**Mayor Shanahan moved to recommend Deb Hackett to the DUC as a regular member, seconded by Councilor Cullen.**

Graffiti Management Committee

→**The Committee agreed that the Graffiti Management Committee will be removed from chapter 9 through an ordinance change.**

8. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Shanahan moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilor Cullen.

Vote: U/A.

Meeting adjourned at 6:53pm.