

Appointment Committee Minutes
January 27, 2026
Submitted by Committee Clerk Jadczak

Members present: Councilor Smith, Councilor Jadczak, Councilor Markee

Members of the public present: None

1. The meeting was called to order by Councilor Smith at 5:25 PM.

2. Approval of the meeting minutes:

Councilor Jadczak made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from 11/18/25, 12/1/25, and 12/15/25. Councilor Smith seconded the motion. Vote: 2 in favor (Councilors Smith and Jadczak), 1 abstention (Councilor Markee).

Councilor Markee made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from 1/13/26. Councilor Smith seconded the motion. Vote: 3-0 in favor.

3. Public Speak Time:

None.

4. Mayoral Appointments/Reappointments:

The Committee will consider Marlene Michonski's appointment candidacy at our next meeting since she was not present and wanted to attend. We will also introduce Mary Church at our next meeting, even though her appointment has already gone through and been approved.

5. New Business:

The Committee held a discussion of the BEES and rent study committee appointments (unlike most of the appointments that come before us, these are both appointments made by the City Council President, and are thus handled differently). While the two appointees do not need to be approved by our committee, the committee agreed that if possible in the future we can invite city council presidential appointees to meet with this committee for the sake of transparency and prudence.

The Committee also discussed city council appointments— should we have more transparency? Suggestion was made that we have the president open up to the council before making a final decision on who to appoint.

6. Continuing Business:

The Committee discussed the overlap between the draft appointments committee manual and the city website, along with the process— who is handling the website updates? Who is handling vacancy review? These questions are still unclear and need further investigation.

Councilor Smith will review our ordinances to make sure we look at any overlap between committee language in our ordinances, the manual, and the website.

Clarification of language is ongoing, once that's complete then we'll be restructuring how the appointments committee is handling communications.

Councilor Smith made a motion to adjourn, and Councilor Markee seconded. Vote: 3-0 in favor.
Meeting adjourned at 6:26PM

Next meeting 2/ 3, 5 PM (to be confirmed)