



**COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE
Alfredo Balarin, Chair**

DATE: MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2025

TIME: 5:30PM

LOCATION: Council Chambers-2nd Floor, City Hall

LIVESTREAM: YouTube— <https://www.youtube.com/@albanycommoncouncil>
Facebook— <https://www.facebook.com/albany.commoncouncil>

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

- **A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONSENTING TO THE REAPPOINTMENT OF PAIGE BARNUM TO THE CITY OF ALBANY PLANNING BOARD**
- **A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF CELESTE ROELLER HARP TO THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: YES

Council Member Balarin, on behalf of the Committee on Planning, Economic Development, and Land Use, introduced the following:

RESOLUTION 88.72.25R

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF PAIGE BARNUM TO THE CITY OF ALBANY PLANNING BOARD

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Albany has, pursuant to the provisions of section 301(e) of the City of Albany Charter and Section 42-177 of the Code of the City of Albany, appointed Paige Barnum to the City of Albany Planning Board; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council must consent to the Mayor's appointments of members to the City of Albany Planning Board under the above-referenced provisions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany consents to the appointment of Paige Barnum to the City of Albany Planning Board for a term which shall expire on December 31, 2027.

To: Shaniqua Jackson, Acting City Clerk

From: Alyssa Kamara, Junior Policy Analyst

Re: Common Council Legislation
Supporting Memorandum

Date: July 1, 2025

Sponsor: Council Member Balarin, o/b/o Planning Committee

RESOLUTION 88.72.25R

TITLE

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF PAIGE BARNUM TO THE CITY OF ALBANY PLANNING BOARD

GENERAL PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION

This resolution approves the appointment of Paige Barnum to a term of the City of Albany Planning Board which will expire on December 31, 2027.

NECESSITY FOR LEGISLATION AND ANY CHANGE TO EXISTING LAW

The Common Council must confirm mayoral appointments to the City of Albany Planning Board pursuant to Section 301(e) of the City of Albany Charter and Section 42-177 of the Code of the City of Albany.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

TIMELINE

Common Council approval or disapproval must be rendered by August 15th, 2025. This resolution must be voted on by the August 4, 2025 Regular Meeting.

Council Member Balarin, on behalf of the Committee on Planning, Economic Development, and Land Use, introduced the following:

RESOLUTION 89.72.25R

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF CELESTE ROELLER HARP TO THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Albany has, pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 of the City Charter, appointed Celeste Roeller Harp as a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council must consent to the Mayor's appointments of members to the Board of Zoning Appeals under Article 3 of the City Charter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany consents to the appointment of Celeste Roeller Harp to the Board of Zoning Appeals for a term of office to expire December 31, 2025.

To: Shaniqua Jackson, City Clerk

From: Bryan Jimenez, Legislative Director

Re: Common Council Legislation
Supporting Memorandum

Date: July 11, 2025

Sponsor: Council Member Balarin, o/b/o Planning Committee

RESOLUTION 89.72.25R

TITLE

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF CELESTE ROELLER HARP TO THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

GENERAL PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION

To appoint Celeste Roeller Harp to a term of the Board of Zoning Appeals which will expire on December 31, 2025.

NECESSITY FOR LEGISLATION AND ANY CHANGE TO EXISTING LAW

The Common Council must confirm mayoral appointments to the BZA pursuant to Section 301(e) of the City of Albany Charter.

FISCAL IMPACT(S)

None.

TIMELINE

Common Council approval or disapproval must be rendered by August 15, 2025. This resolution must be voted on by the August 4, 2025 regular meeting.