



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

**DATE:** MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.