



CITY COUNCIL

Nominations and Appointments

Committee

Monday, October 6, 2014
4:00 pm
City Council Office
Committee of the Whole

The Nominations and Appointments Committee will meet as needed to address nominations and appointments to the City's boards, authorities and commissions.

Although Council committee meetings are open to the public, public comment is not permitted at Council Committee meetings. However, citizens are encouraged to attend and observe the meetings. Comment from citizens or professionals during the meeting may be solicited on agenda topics via invitation by the Committee Chair.

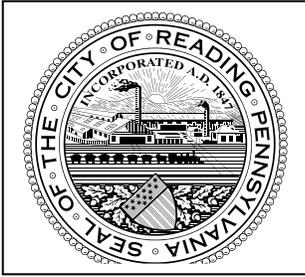
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I. Interview

4:00 - Lori Knockstead - reappointment - Stadium Commission
4:15 - Troy Stricker - reappointment - Stadium Commission
4:30 - Michael Roeberg - appointment - Water Authority

II. Appointment Recommendations

III. Review Pending Applications Memo/BAC Openings/Board, Authority, Commission membership



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**Tuesday, September 2, 2014
Meeting Report**

Attendance: S. Marmarou, D. Sterner

Others Attending: S. Katzenmoyer, F. Denbowski

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm by Mr. Marmarou.

I. Interviews

Burlee Adams (reappointment – Berks County Convention Center Authority)

Mr. Marmarou questioned if Mr. Adams had any suggestions for Council about this Authority. Mr. Adams stated that he has none at this time. He stated that the Authority has been dealing with some major issues lately regarding the hotel tax and the Reading Royals. He stated that if something is not broken it does not need to be fixed.

Mr. Sterner questioned communication between the City and the Authority. Mr. Adams stated that communication is excellent and that officials listen then they attend meetings.

Mr. Marmarou explained that this is the best opportunity for BAC members to voice concerns or suggestions to Council. He stated that if reappointed, Mr. Adams will be serving his fourth term.

Mr. Sterner stated that Mr. Adams noted on his application that this would be his final term. He questioned if Mr. Adams was burned out and could finish a fourth term. Mr.

Adams stated that he was not burned out. He stated that he owns and operates a business and is involved in other aspects of the community. He noted the need for balance. He stated that although he has said that this would be his last term, he may change his mind in the future.

The Nominations and Appointments Committee recommends the reappointment of Burlee Adams to the Berks County Convention Center Authority.

The Nominations and Appointments Committee adjourned at 4:37 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Shelly Katzenmoyer,
Deputy City Clerk



CITY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor
FROM: Shelly Katzenmoyer, Deputy City Clerk
DATE: August 19, 2014
SUBJECT: Appointment Application

The Council office has received the attached BAC application from Lori Knockstead. Ms. Knockstead is reapplying for membership to the Stadium Commission.

Please let the Council office know if you will endorse the appointment of this applicant.

Yes, I will endorse this candidate
for reappointment!
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CITY OF READING
BOARDS AUTHORITIES & COMMISSIONS
APPLICATION FORM

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Name: Lori Knockstead
Address: 1617 Olive St Reading PA 19604
Years living at this address: 19 years
Date of Birth: 11/18/64
Occupation: Project Manager
Place of Employment & Address: Temple University
234 Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17101
Telephone: Day 610 376 6470 Evening 610 802 7399
E-mail: loriknockstead@yahoo.com

If you need more space for any of the questions below, please use the back of this form.
If you have a current resume, please attach it to this completed application.

1. What Board, Authority or Commission are you interested in serving on? Why?

Stadium Commission - reappointment

2. In your opinion, what is the primary purpose of this board?

To promote baseball in Reading, encourage attendance,
Act as a liaison between Reading and the organization

3. What skills, abilities or other characteristics do you have that will help the Board successfully achieve its purpose?

Organizational Skills - Since elected Secretary/Vice Chair
records are organized, required documents are filed
with the city, organizational structure is in development

4. Have you had any previous experience with this particular board? If yes, please describe.

Current board member - Term expiration 8/18/14

5. Have you served in any other volunteer roles in the community? (e.g. youth organizations, church, etc.) Please list.

College Heights Community Council - Executive Committee

6. Have you ever been employed by the City of Reading? If so, please list.

No

7. In a business relationship, have you ever provided goods or services for the City? If so, please describe?

No

8. Have you served previously on any other City of Reading Board, Authority, or Commission or in any other advisory capacity? If yes, please list the position and date(s) of service.

No

9. Are you currently a registered voter? Yes No

10. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

11. Do you own any properties or businesses in the City? If so, please list?

Yes- home located at 1617 Olive St, Reading

12. Do you have any water/sewer bills, property taxes, codes violations, or fines which are delinquent for 6 months or longer? If so, please list and provide explanation.

No

I verify that the statements made in this application are true and correct. I understand that any false statements herein are made subject to penalties of 18 PA.C.S. 4904, relating to unsworn falsification of authorities. I consent to and authorize, without reservation, the City of Reading to obtain information relating to my law enforcement record, convictions for other than Summary Offenses, my tax payment record (including all applicable taxes payable to the City of Reading), and my utility payment record. Convictions will not automatically disqualify the applicant. I authorize each applicable agency to which this form is presented to release any results, upon request of the City of Reading, as described above. Copies of this consent that show my signature are as valid as the original signed by me. This consent is valid until the termination of my application process or my affiliation with the City of Reading, whichever is later.

Lori Knockstead
Printed Name

Lori Knockstead
Signature

7/28/14
Date

Please return the completed form to the

**City Clerk's Office
Office 2-24
815 Washington Street
Reading, PA 19601**



CITY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor
FROM: Shelly Katzenmoyer, Deputy City Clerk
DATE: September 3, 2014
SUBJECT: Appointment Application

The Council office has received the attached BAC application from Troy Stricker. Mr. Stricker is reapplying for membership to the Stadium Commission.

Please let the Council office know if you will endorse the appointment of this applicant.

Yes I will endorse this
candidate for re-appointment!

Deborah D. Spitzer

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Name: Troy M. Stricker
Address: 1618 N. 11th Street
Years living at this address: 2.5
Date of Birth: 9/29/76
Occupation: Bar Owner
Place of Employment & Address: Sams Garage
1665 N. 10th St
RD 1 PA 19604
Telephone: Day 610-401-3478 Evening _____
E-mail: _____

If you need more space for any of the questions below, please use the back of this form.
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1. What Board, Authority or Commission are you interested in serving on? Why?

First Energy Stadium Commission.
Since being appointed to this Commission in 2011 I
believe I have exercised the duties and responsibilities of
this office with Integrity, patience and diligence at all times.

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2. In your opinion, what is the primary purpose of this board?

To promote the City of Reading and Baseball, to be a
liaison between the Fightin Phils and the City of Reading

3. What skills, abilities or other characteristics do you have that will help the Board successfully achieve its purpose?

Very outgoing personality and since being appointed I believe
I carried out the functions of member as specified
in the organizations by-laws and policies

4. Have you had any previous experience with this particular board? If yes, please describe.

Yes been a Member of Stadium Commission since 2011

5. Have you served in any other volunteer roles in the community? (e.g. youth organizations, church, etc.) Please list.

~~Yes~~ Summer Pool Volunteer - College Manor Invitational

6. Have you ever been employed by the City of Reading? If so, please list.

Yes over 10 years ago I taught tennis lessons
at Hampden Park with The REC Bureau.

7. In a business relationship, have you ever provided goods or services for the City?
If so, please describe?

My Restaurant did various Catering jobs for/with
Reading/County officials

8. Have you served previously on any other City of Reading Board, Authority, or Commission or in any other advisory capacity? If yes, please list the position and date(s) of service.

First Energy Stadium Commission from 2011 - Present

9. Are you currently a registered voter? Yes No

10. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

11. Do you own any properties or businesses in the City? If so, please list?

YES - Bona Cow 1 corporation which trades as Sam's Goosehouse Bar/Pest.
1665 N. 10th Street
Rdg PA 19604

12. Do you have any water/sewer bills, property taxes, codes violations, or fines which are delinquent for 6 months or longer? If so, please list and provide explanation.

N.A.

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Troy M. Stricker [Signature] 7/22/2014
Printed Name Signature Date

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Name: MICHAEL (MICKEY) ROEBERG
Address: 1700 FAIRVIEW ST.
Years living at this address: 36 YEARS
Date of Birth: 2-25-38
Occupation: SELF-EMPLOYED
Place of Employment & Address: _____

Telephone: Day 610-376-5100 Evening 610-779-3126
E-mail: MICKEYHINDARUG@AOL.COM

If you need more space for any of the questions below, please use the back of this form.
If you have a current resume, please attach it to this completed application.

1. What Board, Authority or Commission are you interested in serving on? Why?

READING AREA WATER AUTHORITY - I'VE BEEN ON THE COMMITTEE (BACK IN THE EARLY 90'S) THAT HELP PUT THE PRESENT WATER (EPA) INDUSTRIAL WASTE GROUP TOGETHER. I AM ALSO A COMMERCIAL USER OF RAWA'S WATER SYSTEM - FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE 1 OF THE PURPOSE OF THE AUTHORITY FOR BUSINESS PEOPLE

2. In your opinion, what is the primary purpose of this board?

TO PROVIDE WATER TO THE COMMUNITY W/ GOOD SERVICE, FAIR PRICES AND HELP THE AUTHORITY MAKE GOOD POLICY DECISIONS.

3. What skills, abilities or other characteristics do you have that will help the Board successfully achieve its purpose?

I HAVE BEEN ON THE BARTA BOARD SINCE MARCH 1987, RUN MY OWN BUSINESS W/ MY BROTHER THRU GOOD AND ALSO DIFFICULT TIMES. AM A VERY INVOLVED PERSON WHO TELLS IT LIKE IT IS!

4. Have you had any previous experience with this particular board? If yes, please describe.

I ONLY WENT TO ONE BOARD MEETING TO OBSERVE. BEING A BIG USER OF WATER, I HAVE GOTTEN TO KNOW THE RAWA STAFF.

5. Have you served in any other volunteer roles in the community? (e.g. youth organizations, church, etc.) Please list.

WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE THAT WORKED WITH BARTA TO TAKE OUT THE 'SQUARE' THAT BLOCKED PENN ST. WAS A MEMBER OF EXETER TWP ACT 48 COMMITTEE - THE BUSINESS MEMBR

6. Have you ever been employed by the City of Reading? If so, please list.

NO

7. In a business relationship, have you ever provided goods or services for the City? If so, please describe?

DOING REPAIRS OF UNIFORMS FOR THE POLICE DEPT.

8. Have you served previously on any other City of Reading Board, Authority, or Commission or in any other advisory capacity? If yes, please list the position and date(s) of service.

BARTA BOARD - WAS CHAIRMAN FOR MANY YEARS

9. Are you currently a registered voter? Yes No

10. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

11. Do you own any properties or businesses in the City? If so, please list?

YES YORGEY'S FINE CLEANING AT 1700 FAIRVIEW
ST, READING. 3 PARCELS/BUILDINGS!
1654 Fairview St
621 S 17th St

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NO!

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MICHAEL ROEBERG
Printed Name

Michael Roebey
Signature

8-15-14
Date

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CITY OF READING,
PENNSYLVANIA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Nominations and Appointments Committee
FROM: Shelly Katzenmoyer, Deputy City Clerk
DATE: October 6, 2014
SUBJECT: Pending Applications

The following persons have applications for Boards, Authorities, and Commissions pending:

Charter Board - 1 opening

- Elizabeth Stanley - reappointment - *Mayor does not approve*

Housing Authority - 2 openings

- Deborah Lachina - appointment - *Mayor does not approve*
- Todd Gimbi - appointment - will need Mayoral approval
- Walter Pawling Jr - appointment - *has Mayoral approval*
- William "Gus" Giddens - appointment - will need Mayoral approval
- Julissa Espinal - appointment - will need Mayoral approval

Redevelopment Authority - 1 opening

- Jojy Varghese - appointment - *has Mayoral approval*
- Chad Northheimer - appointment - will need Mayoral approval

Stadium Commission - 4 openings

- Lori Knockstead - reappointment - *has Mayoral approval*
- Troy Stricker - reappointment - *has Mayoral approval*
- Kevin Graybill - appointment - *has Mayoral approval*
- Edward Lilly Jr - appointment - *has Mayoral approval*

Water Authority - 2 openings

- Michael Roeberg - appointment

Animal Control Board - 5 openings

- Alison Rudy (ARL Rep) - appointment
- Harry Brown (ARL Rep) - appointment
- Dennis Straub - reappointment - will need Mayoral approval

Main Street Board - 4 openings

- John Joof - appointment - will need Mayoral approval

Planning Commission - 3 openings

- William Cinfici - appointment - *has Mayoral approval*

Blighted Property Review Committee - 2 openings

- Nicholas Eyrich - appointment - *has Mayoral approval*

Shade Tree Commission - 2 openings

- Caryl Peck - appointment - will need Mayoral approval

BOARDS, AUTHORITIES & COMMISSIONS

OPEN SEATS

OCTOBER 6, 2014

Board, Authority & Commission	Mayor appointment w/ Council approval	Mayor appointment	Council appointment
BOARDS			
Electrician's Examining Board			
			Board full
Plumbing Board of Examiners	Board full		
Reading HVAC Board			3 openings
Zoning Hearing Board			1 alternate opening
Police Civil Service Board			1 opening
Fire Civil Service Board			Board Full
Board of Historical Architectural Review			4 openings
Board of Trustees of the Reading Public Library			1 City opening
			2 County openings

Board of Health			1 opening
			1 alternate opening
Board of Ethics			
	1 opening		
Building/Fire Code Board of Appeals			
	1 opening		
	1 alternate opening		
Animal Control Board			
	6 openings		
	3 applications pending		
Charter Board			
	1 opening		
Housing Board Of Appeals			
	3 openings		
	3 alternate openings		
Property Maintenance Appeals			6 openings
			Bldg/Trades Experience Required
Minority Bus. Board	7 openings		
Police Diversity Board			
		3 openings	
		1 alternate opening	
City-wide Diversity Board			
			Board full

Solid Waste & Recycling Appeals Board			3 citizen openings
Main St Board	4 openings		
	1 application pending		
Business License Appeals Board			
	3 citizen openings		

AUTHORITIES

Reading Area Water Authority			
			4 openings
			1 application pending
Reading Redevelopment Authority			
	1 opening		
	2 applications pending		
Reading Housing Authority			
	2 openings		
	5 applications pending		
Reading Parking Authority			
		Board full	
Convention Center Authority			
			Board full
Downtown Improvement District Authority			
	Board full		
City Revitalization Improvement Zone Authority			
			3 openings

COMMISSIONS			
Planning Commission			
	3 openings		
	1 application pending		
Reading Shade Tree Commission			
	2 openings		
	1 application pending		
Stadium Commission			
	4 openings		
	4 applications pending		
Reading Human Relations Commission			
	4 openings		
Blighted Property Review Committee			
	1 opening		
	1 application pending		
Environmental Advisory Council			1 opening
Recreation Commission			
	Board full		
Audit Committee			
			Board Full