

***CITY COUNCIL***  
***Nominations and Appointments***  
***Committee***

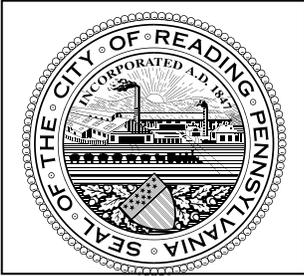
**Tuesday, September 8, 2015**  
**4:45 pm**  
**City Council Office**  
**Committee of the Whole**

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.*

*All electronic recording devices must be at the entry door in all meeting rooms and offices, as per Bill No. 27-2012*

- I. Interview**  
4:45 - Jonathan DelCollo - reappointment - Board of Ethics
- II. Appointment Recommendations**
- III. Review Pending Applications Memo & BAC Openings**



# CITY COUNCIL

## **Nominations & Appointments Committee**

**Thursday, August 20, 2015  
Meeting Report**

**Attendance:** D. Sterner, S. Marmarou

**Others Attending:** S. Katzenmoyer

The meeting was called to order at 5:08 pm by Mr. Marmarou.

### **I. Interview**

#### **Richard Rosato (appointment – Animal Control Board)**

Mr. Sterner questioned if this was the first City board that Mr. Rosato would be serving on. Mr. Rosato stated that he had served on this Board in the past. He stated that the current executive director of the Animal Rescue League asked him to apply.

Mr. Marmarou questioned if Mr. Rosato knew the purpose of this Board. Mr. Rosato stated that it is to ensure the safety of the City's animals and residents.

Mr. Marmarou questioned when Mr. Rosato last served on this Board. Mr. Rosato stated that it was in 2009.

Mr. Marmarou questioned if Mr. Rosato would be able to attend meetings. Mr. Rosato stated that he could.

Mr. Marmarou questioned what Mr. Rosato would like the Board to accomplish. Mr. Rosato noted the need to reduce strays and to enforce leash laws.

Mr. Marmarou questioned when Mr. Rosato sees the most strays. Mr. Rosato stated that he notices them during the spring and height of the summer. Mr. Marmarou stated that his neighborhood has problems after Albright students graduate and let animals loose in the neighborhood.

Mr. Sterner questioned why Mr. Rosato was interested in returning to this Board. Mr. Rosato stated that he has always been interested in animal issues. He stated that he has also served Centre Park in the past and that he has more time now. He stated that as a single father he has had to prioritize his time.

Mr. Marmarou questioned the relationship between the Animal Rescue League and the Humane Society. Mr. Rosato expressed the belief that they are competitive. Mr. Sterner stated that they also have different philosophies. Mr. Rosato stated that it is unfortunate that there isn't a better relationship so that the organizations could cooperate on animal issues.

Mr. Marmarou stated that in the past there were problems with animals being dropped off for the Humane Society but on a neighboring property.

Mr. Marmarou asked if Mr. Rosato had any questions. Mr. Rosato stated that he had no questions at this time.

Ms. Katzenmoyer explained that this Board now has enough members to reactivate. She stated that she has been working as liaison until they get organized.

Mr. Sterner noted the excellent background of Mr. Rosato for this position.

Ms. Goodman-Hinnershitz arrived at this time.

Ms. Goodman-Hinnershitz noted that there are residents who do not have control of their animals and are endangering others. She stated that many of these residents are breeding animals but are not responsible. Mr. Rosato suggested that consideration be given to hiring additional animal control agents. He stated that these agents handle animal complaints and issues better than police officers. He stated that he does not support breed control but does suggest that all breeders have a breeding license. He also suggested that if an animal is seized that the owner not regain possession until attending obedience school with the animal.

Ms. Goodman-Hinnershitz noted the increase in feral cats in the City. Mr. Rosato agreed. He stated that trap, neuter, release programs always run into funding issues. He stated that humane euthanasia is also an option but one that he doesn't support.

Ms. Goodman-Hinnershitz noted the difficulty determining the difference between the family pet that is outside and the feral cats in neighborhoods. Mr. Rosato agreed and stated that any cat that has been trapped, neutered, and released has a nip in its ear so that they are set apart from others that have not.

Ms. Goodman-Hinnershitz described the animal themed items planned for the downtown holiday display. She stated that the display will emphasize animal education and rescue.

**The Nominations and Appointments Committee recommends the appointment of Richard Rosato to the Animal Control Board.**

The Nominations and Appointments Committee adjourned at 5:23 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,  
*Shelly Katzenmoyer, CMC*  
Deputy City Clerk



CITY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA

MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor  
**FROM:** Shelly Katzenmoyer, Deputy City Clerk  
**DATE:** May 13, 2015  
**SUBJECT:** Appointment Application

The Council office has received the attached BAC application from Jonathan DelCollo. Mr. DelCollo is reapplying for membership to the Board of Ethics.

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

I will endorse the appointment of this applicant!

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BY: mak





**CITY OF READING**  
**BOARDS AUTHORITIES & COMMISSIONS**  
**APPLICATION FORM**

Article X of the City of Reading Home Rule Charter encourages the participation of citizens in their government through the establishment of Boards, Authorities and Commissions to carry out City business. Broad citizen participation is encouraged in the recruitment of appointees and in making appointments.

No appointee of any board, authority, or commission shall hold any other elected public office or any compensated position for the City. No person may serve concurrently on more than one board, authority or commission. The Charter requires all appointees to be residents of the City of Reading. At the discretion of Council, persons not residing in the City may be appointed if they have a significant property holding or business interest in the City.

Name: Jonathan K. DelCollo  
Address: 1216 Oak Lane, Reading, PA 19604  
Years living at this address: 11  
Date of Birth: 1-1-1973  
Occupation: Chief Deputy Prothonotary  
Place of Employment & Address: County of Berks  
633 Court Street  
Reading, PA 19601  
Telephone: Day 610-478-6970 x3456 Evening 610-372-3009  
E-mail: JKDelCollo@me.com

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BY: mark

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?

Ethics Board  
I have been serving on it and feel I have  
done an effective job.

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

Ensuring the City's Code of Ethics is enforced & upheld.

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

Critical analysis, listening

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

Currently serving on this board.

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

Church lector & choir

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

Yes - Executive Assistant to the Mayor  
January 1996 - April 1999

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?

1216 Oak Lane - HOME  
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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  
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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.

Jonathan K. DeGolb  
Printed Name

  
Signature

3-31-2015  
Date

Please return the completed form to the

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

MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Nominations and Appointments Committee  
**FROM:** Shelly Katzenmoyer, Deputy City Clerk  
**DATE:** September 8, 2015  
**SUBJECT:** Pending Applications

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

**Stadium Commission** - *1 opening*

- **Frank Gromis** - appointment - sent to Mayor May 2015

**Board of Ethics** - *2 openings*

- **Jonathan DelCollo** - reappointment - has Mayoral approval

**Redevelopment Authority** - *2 openings*

- **Roberto Campitelli** - appointment - sent to Mayor May 2015
- **Twila Fisher** - appointment - has Mayoral approval

**Water Authority** - *2 openings*

- **Steven Symons** - appointment - interviewed 7/20/15 - sent to Mayor July 2015

**Animal Control Board** - *2 openings*

- **Amy Crawford** - appointment - has Mayoral approval
- **Megan Ebersole** - appointment - will need Mayoral approval

**Housing Authority** - *2 openings*

- **Steven Belinski** - reappointment - will need Mayoral approval

**BOARDS, AUTHORITIES & COMMISSIONS**

**OPEN SEATS**

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2015**

<b>Board, Authority &amp; Commission</b>	<b>Mayor appointment w/ Council approval</b>	<b>Mayor appointment</b>	<b>Council appointment</b>
<b>BOARDS</b>			
Electrician's Examining Board			
			Board full
Plumbing Board of Examiners	Board full		
Reading HVAC Board			5 openings
Zoning Hearing Board			2 alternate openings
Police Civil Service Board			Board full
Fire Civil Service Board			1 opening
Board of Historical Architectural Review			3 openings
Board of Trustees of the Reading Public Library			1 City opening

Board of Health			1 opening
			1 alternate opening
Board of Ethics			
			2 openings
			1 application pending
Building/Fire Code Board of Appeals			
			1 opening
			2 alternate openings
Animal Control Board			
			3 openings
			3 applications pending
Charter Board			
			2 openings
Code & License Appeals Board			
			3 alternate openings
Minority Bus. Board			
			7 openings
City-wide Diversity Board			
			Board full
Main St Board			
			Board full

**AUTHORITIES**

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

**COMMISSIONS**

Planning Commission			
	2 openings		
Reading Shade Tree Commission			
	2 openings		
Stadium Commission			
	1 opening		
	1 application pending		

Reading Human Relations Commission	2 openings		
Blighted Property Review Committee	Board Full		
Environmental Advisory Council			1 opening
Recreation Commission	Board full		
Audit Committee			1 opening