

CITY COUNCIL

Nominations and Appointments

Committee

Monday, October 19, 2015
4:30 pm
City Council Office

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. Interviews

4:30 - Steven Belinski - reappointment - Housing Authority

II. Appointment Recommendations

III. Review Pending Applications Memo & BAC Openings



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**Tuesday, September 8, 2015
Meeting Report**

Attendance: D. Sterner, S. Marmarou

Others Attending: S. Katzenmoyer

The meeting was called to order at 4:45 pm by Mr. Marmarou.

I. Interview

Jonathan DelCollo (reappointment – Board of Ethics)

Mr. Marmarou questioned if Mr. DelCollo understood the purpose of the Board. Mr. DelCollo stated that he does as he has been serving for a number of years. He stated that the current group works well together.

Mr. Marmarou questioned if there was anything the Board needed assistance with at this time. Mr. DelCollo stated that they do not. He stated that Ms. Katzenmoyer and Mr. Stock keep the Board organized and informed.

Mr. Marmarou questioned why Mr. DelCollo was interested in continuing to serve. Mr. DelCollo noted the need to give back to the community. He stated that he worked for the City in the 1990's and that he enjoys working with the Board. He stated that it is the Board's duty to enforce the Code of Ethics.

Mr. Sterner questioned what the Board has done well. Mr. DelCollo stated that the Board meets when necessary. He stated that there is currently one issue that is being addressed. He stated that the Board respects one another and gets along well.

Mr. Sterner questioned if there was anything Council could do to assist the Board. Mr. DelCollo stated that there was nothing at this time.

Mr. Marmarou questioned if the Board would be interested in giving a report to Council. Ms. Katzenmoyer stated that much of the work of the Board is confidential. She stated that a report could be made on advisory opinions issued.

Mr. Marmarou questioned how long Mr. DelCollo has served on this Board. Ms. Katzenmoyer stated that he was appointed in 2008.

Mr. DelCollo complemented the City on the services it provides.

The Nominations and Appointments Committee recommends the reappointment of Jonathan DelCollo to the Board of Ethics.

The Nominations and Appointments Committee adjourned at 4:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Shelly Katzenmoyer, CMC
Deputy City Clerk



CITY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor
FROM: Shelly Katzenmoyer, Deputy City Clerk
DATE: September 24, 2015
SUBJECT: Appointment Application

The Council office has received the attached BAC application from Steven Belinski. Mr. Belinski is reapplying for membership to the Reading Housing Authority.

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

Yes, I will endorse the reappointment of this applicant for membership to the Reading Housing Authority.
Cynthia Spencer

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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: Steven E. Belinski
Address: 1349 Parklawn Ave Reading Pa 19602
Years living at this address: 32

Date of Birth: 2-26-54

Occupation: Retired

Place of Employment & Address: Retired

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Telephone: Day 610-375-3987 Evening 610-375-3987
E-mail: SE Belinski @ Verizon, net

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 Housing Auth.

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

To provide safe, decent and affordable housing to the most vulnerable in our community

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

I have been part of or led this board for 27 years. I am a certified Commissioner having been through a number of required training events

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

Yes. See above

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

I served as a community pastor for 27 years. Served on many other profit boards and commissions

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?

My Home for 33 years at 1349
Perkiomen Ave. 19602

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.

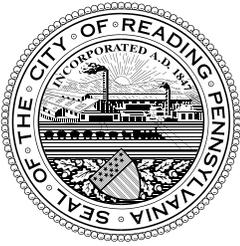
Steven E Belinski
Printed Name


Signature

8-17-15
Date

Please return the completed form to the

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



MEMORANDUM

TO: Nominations and Appointments Committee
FROM: Shelly Katzenmoyer, Deputy City Clerk
DATE: October 19, 2015
SUBJECT: Pending Applications

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

Stadium Commission - *1 opening*

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

Redevelopment Authority - *2 openings*

- **Twila Fisher** - appointment - has Mayoral approval

Water Authority - *2 openings*

- **Steven Symons** - appointment - interviewed by Committee on 7/20/15 - has Mayoral approval
- **Ralph Johnson** - appointment - will need Mayoral approval

Animal Control Board - *3 openings*

- **Amy Crawford** - appointment - has Mayoral approval
- **Charles Manella** - appointment (ARL rep) - will need Mayoral approval

Housing Authority - *2 openings*

- **Steven Belinski** - reappointment - has Mayoral approval
- **Lorena Keely** - appointment - will need Mayoral approval

Human Relations Commission - *1 opening*

- **Daniel Egusquiza** - appointment - will need Mayoral approval
- **Ernesto Lujan** - appointment - will need Mayoral approval

BOARDS, AUTHORITIES & COMMISSIONS
OPEN SEATS

OCTOBER 19, 2015

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

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

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

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

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