

COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2009-2010

Standing and ad hoc committees meet as needed to discuss legislation before the council and to review governmental policies and procedures. You can find out the time and location of meetings by contacting the Common Council office at 434-5087 or on the city website at www.albanyny.org

Committees are appointed biennially.

Council Operations and Ethics

Chair: Fox, Vice Chair: Igoe
Members: Herring, Scalzo, Timmons

Law, Buildings and Code Enforcement

Chair: Igoe, Vice Chair: O'Brien
Members: Conti, Ellis, Rosenzweig

Finance, Taxation and Assessment

Chair: Sano, Vice Chair: Herring
Members: Casey, McLaughlin, Scalzo

Public Safety

Chair: Scalzo, Vice Chair: Smith
Members: Fahey, Igoe, O'Brien

Planning, Economic Development and Land Use

Chair: Herring, Vice Chair: Rosenzweig
Members: Fahey, McLaughlin, Sano

Parks, Recreation and Family Services

Chair: Calsolaro, Vice Chair: Fahey
Members: Ellis, Fox, Rosenzweig

Human Resources and Human Rights

Chair: Casey, Vice Chair: Conti
Members: Fox, Smith, Timmons

General Services, Health and Environment

Chair: O'Brien, Vice Chair: Ellis
Members: Calsolaro, Casey, Sano

Housing and Community Development

Chair: McLaughlin, Vice Chair: Timmons
Members: Calsolaro, Conti, Smith

STAY INVOLVED!

There are several important city boards that meet regularly to make decisions about city issues. These meetings are also open to the public. Below are the schedules of some of them, where they meet and a contact person if you would like more information.

Board of Contract & Supply

Meets: At 1:30 PM on the day following regular

Common Council Meetings
Place: Mayor's Conference Room, 1st floor of City Hall
Purpose: To open and award city contracts
Contact: John Marsolais 434-5092

Board of Estimate and Apportionment

Meets: At 1:30 PM on the day following regular

Common Council Meetings
Place: Mayor's Conference Room, 1st floor of City Hall
Purpose: Reviews and makes changes to the city budget
Contact: Kenneth Bennett, Deputy Comptroller 434-5028

Board of Zoning Appeals

Meets: At 5:30 PM on the second and fourth

Wednesdays of every month
Place: Common Council Chamber
Purpose: Reviews and considers exceptions to the city zoning ordinance.
Contact: Bradley Glass 434-2532

Historic Resources Commission

Meets: At 5:30 PM on the first and third Wednesdays

of the month
Place: Common Council Chamber
Purpose: Reviews changes to buildings in and near historic districts.
Contact: Rich Nicholson 434-2532

Planning Board

Meets: At 9:00 AM every third Thursday.

Place: Common Council Chamber
Purpose: Approves aspects of large scale projects
Contact: John Szczesny 434-2532

Water Board

Meets: At 8:00 AM on the third or fourth Thursday

of each month
Place: Mayor's Conference Room, 1st floor of City Hall
Purpose: Oversees the administration of the city's water supply.
Contact: Anthony J. Ferrara, Chair 434-5300

2009 COMMON COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Orange shaded dates are official meetings of the Common Council. Meetings begin at 7:00 PM in the Common Council Chamber. (A 6:30 Caucus precedes each meeting in the courtroom). Gray shaded dates are Common Council Caucuses. These are open to the public, but there is no public comment period. Caucuses begin at 5:30 and are held in the city courtroom.

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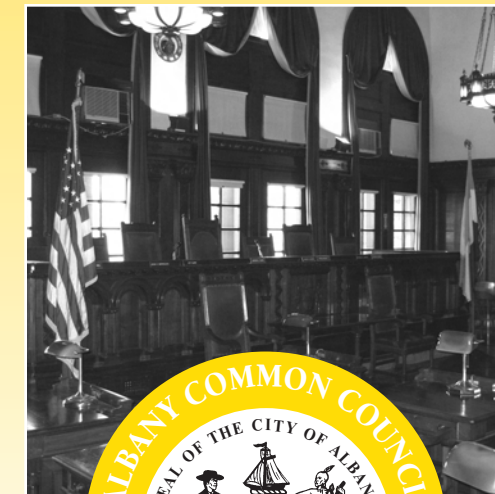
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JUNE 2009							DECEMBER 2009						
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Hon. Shawn M. Morris
President

Hon. Richard S. Conti
President Pro Tempore

Hon. Carolyn McLaughlin
Majority Leader

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