



**ALBANY COMMON COUNCIL
PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE COMMITTEE MINUTES
Deborah Zamer, Chair**

Meeting called by: Deborah Zamer, Chair | Date: 4/21/2026 | Time: 5:30 PM

Committee Members Present: Zamer, Chair ☒ | Adams ☒ | Balarin ☒ | Hoey ☒ | Lumpkin ☒

City Personnel Present: Bryan Jimenez (Legislative Director), Carly Johnson (Junior Legislative Aide)

Minutes

Agenda Item:

- **Resolution 27.41.26R (Zamer)**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JILL DELANEY AS A MEMBER OF THE ALBANY CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY BOARD

Public Comment:

No public comment was heard.

Discussion:

- Jill Delaney was invited to speak on her background and qualifications for serving on the Albany Convention Center Authority.
 - Committee Member Thomas Hoey spoke with Delaney about her University at Albany connections.
 - Committee Member Adams asked if there are any reports that come to the Common Council, to which Delaney responded that she would be happy to speak with the Executive Director of the Albany Convention Center Authority about communications with the City of Albany.
 - Committee Chair Deborah Zamer asked what Jill's vision is for their work on the board, to which Jill responded that she believes that she can connect the Authority with greater resources.
 - Committee Member Hoey asked if Delaney plans to stay with Discover Albany, to which Jill responded affirmatively.
 - Committee Member Hoey asked if there are new events that could be pursued in the City of Albany, to which Delaney responded that Discover Albany does not hold events independently but that they assist with the promotion of planned events.

- *Committee Member Hoey moved to pass Resolution 27.41.26R out of committee with a favorable recommendation, which was seconded by Committee Member Adams and passed by voice vote.*

Adjourn:

Adams moved to adjourn meeting, which was seconded by Hoey and passed by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 5:44 PM.

Meeting Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GLE2U7royJs&t=1s>

Respectfully Submitted,
Bryan Jimenez
Legislative Director