

## COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2007-2008

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](http://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: Hon. Thomas Nitido, Comptroller 434-5023

### 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: Mark Territo 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: Doug Melnick 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

## 2007 COMMON COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Green 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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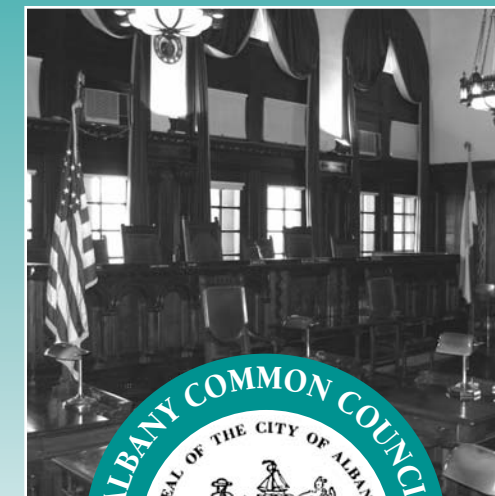
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JUNE 2007							DECEMBER 2007						
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Hon. Shawn M. Morris  
*President*

Hon. Richard S. Conti  
*President Pro Tempore*

Hon. Carolyn McLaughlin  
*Majority Leader*

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



**Hon. Shawn M. Morris**  
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Welcome to the Albany Common Council!

The city's legislative body, the Common Council is comprised of 15 members elected from each of the city wards, and chaired by the Common Council President, elected city wide. It is charged with setting governmental policy for New York's capital city.

As President, I am committed to our council being open and accessible to city residents. Our meetings and caucuses, as well as meetings of the standing and ad hoc committees, are open to the public. Your input is welcome and encouraged during the public comment period at all council meetings and at most committee meetings. You can find information in this brochure about when meetings take place and how to contact me and each council member. Please feel free to share with us your concerns and ideas for improving city life.

Shawn M. Morris, President

### Let us know what you think

Each Common Council meeting starts with a public comment period during which you may speak on any subject related to city government. Speakers are asked to keep their remarks to five minutes and will be called in the order in which they ask to speak.

Public hearings are held on some city ordinances and take place before the public comment period. Speakers are asked to sign up to speak at the beginning of the hearing and will be called in order. The public hearing ends when all have been heard.

Speakers are encouraged, but not required, to call the Clerk's Office at 434-5090 in advance of a meeting.

## ALBANY COMMON COUNCIL MEMBERS - 2007

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The President Pro Tem and Majority Leader are elected by the Council members at the beginning of each term. The President Pro Tem appoints standing and ad hoc committees, assigns legislation and refers legislation and other matters to those committees. The President Pro Tem is assisted by the Majority Leader in these duties.

Ward 1



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### On the Dais

At Common Council meetings, five people sit on the dais. They are, from left: Cashawna Parker, Legislative Aide, keeps minutes of the meeting and assists speakers; John Marsolais, Clerk of the Council (and City Clerk), keeps official records; Shawn Morris, President of the Common Council; Barbara Samel, Research Counsel and Parliamentarian; Patrick Jordan, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

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