

# THE CITY OF SUMMIT

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CITY HALL 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE SUMMIT, NJ 07901

January 6, 2026

The Common Council  
City Hall  
Summit, NJ 07901

Dear Members of Council:

The following appointments, effective January 6, 2026, require your confirmation, which is respectfully requested:

		<u>Term Length</u>	<u>Term Expiration</u>
<b><u>Arts Committee, Mayor's Partnership for Public Art/Summit</u></b>			
Vivian Furman Resident Member #06 of 18	<i>Re-appointed</i>	3 years	12/31/2028
Valerie Flax Resident Member #15 of 18	<i>Newly Appointed (unexp. G. Robson)</i>	3 years	12/31/2026
Megan Gaeta Resident Member #16 of 18	<i>Newly Appointed (unexp. J. Lasaracina)</i>	3 years	12/31/2026
Amanda McConnon Resident Member #17 of 18	<i>Re-appointed</i>	3 years	12/31/2028
Summit Downtown Inc. Rep. (L. Herman)	<i>Re-appointed SDI chooses Rep.</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Visual Arts Center f NJ (R. Tramposch)	<i>Re-appointed VACNJ chooses Rep.</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Aaron Schrager DCS Representative	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Unfilled ( <i>exp. S. Nash</i> ) Resident Member #02 of 18	<i>Re-appointed</i>	3 years	12/31/2028
Unfilled ( <i>exp. G. Spielberg</i> ) Resident #03 of 18		3 years	12/31/2028
Unfilled ( <i>exp. C. Abruzzo</i> ) Resident Member #08 of 18		3 years	12/31/2028
Vacancy ( <i>unexp. D. Hogan</i> ) Resident Member #09 of 18		3 years	12/31/2027
Vacancy ( <i>unexp. D. Whipple</i> ) Resident Member #12 of 18		3 years	12/31/2026
Vacancy ( <i>unexp. K. Elko</i> ) Resident Member #13 of 18		3 years	12/31/2026
Jaclyn Lasaracina Member - Council		1 year	12/31/2026
Elizabeth Fagan Mayor - Ex Officio			12/31/2027 (term of office)

		<b><u>Term Length</u></b>	<b><u>Term Expiration</u></b>
<b><u>Community Programs Advisory Board</u></b>			
Jennifer Winters Resident-at-Large	<i>Re-ppointed (unexp. S. Lenz)</i>	3 years	12/31/2027
Michael Dugan Member	<i>Re-appointed</i>	3 years	12/31/2028
Diane Gallo Senior Citizens Representative	<i>Re-appointed</i>	3 years	12/31/2028
Alex Levkov Member	<i>Re-appointed</i>	3 years	12/31/2028
Rick Carbone Resident-at-Large	<i>Newly Appointed (exp. Winters who moves to unexp. S. Lenz position)</i>	3 years	12/31/2028
Michelle Kalmanson Council Liaison		1 year	12/31/2026
<b><u>Health, Board of</u></b>			
Amitha Kumar Member	<i>Re-appointed</i>	3 years	12/31/2028
Jill Rathyen Member	<i>Re-appointed</i>	3 years	12/31/2028
Mark Krell Member	<i>Newly Appointed (exp. H. Robinson)</i>	3 years	12/31/2028
Michelle Kalmanson Council Liaison		1 year	12/31/2026
<b><u>Homelessness in Summit, Mayor's Task Force</u></b>			
Leah Griffith 2026 Chair	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Leah Griffith, Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad Summit-based Non-profit Organization Representative #3	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Mary Sheehan Cummins, Other Fellow First Foundation Summit-based Non-profit Organization Representative #1	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Christopher Cotter, SHIP Summit-based Non-profit Organization Representative #2	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Richard Uniacke, Bridges Outreach Summit-based Non-profit Organization Representative #4	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Mark Yeager, Summit Foundation Summit-based non-profit Organization Representative #5	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Amanda Block, Warm Hearts Summit-based Non-profit Organization Representative #6	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Apollo Hrehorovich, GRACE Summit-based Non-profit Organization Representative #7	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026

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Peter Jacob, Family Promise Summit-based Non-profit Organization Representative #8	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Karen Olson, Family Promise Summit-based Non-profit Organization Representative #9	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
<i>Unfilled</i> Summit-based Non-profit Organization Representative #10		1 year	12/31/2025
Megan Avallone Board of Health Representative	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Angela Seavy Supt'd of Summit Public Schools Designee	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Susan Kaye Overlook Medical Center Representative	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Robin Tanner, Clergy Representative	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Lisa Allen Resident-at-Large #1 of 5	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Srivatsa Dattatreya Resident-at-Large #2 of 5	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Jessica Jett Resident-at-Large #3 of 5	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Erika Melchiorre Resident-at-Large #4 of 5	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Beverly Brown Resident-at-Large #5 of 5	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Josue Solano Summit Downtown Business Owner	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Harold Esquivel Business Owner-at-Large	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Eric Evers Fire Chief	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Captain Jonathan Garcia  Chief of Police Designee	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Jaclyn Lasaracina Council President Designee		1 year	12/31/2026
Bob Pawlowski Safety/Health Committee Member	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Elizabeth Fagan Mayor – Ex Officio			12/31/2027 <i>term of office</i>
<u><b>Rent Commission</b></u>			
Brent Cromwell Member – Landlord Representative	<i>Re-appointed</i>	3 years	12/31/2028

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<b><u>Rent Commission</u></b>			
Lori Dahl Member - Public Representative	<i>Re-appointed</i>	3 years	*12/31/2027
Eric Dziadzio Member – Tenant Representative	<i>Re-assigned (was Alt 1., takes exp. L. Salcedo)</i>	2 years	12/31/2026
Unfilled ( <i>exp. K. Montgomery</i> ) Member – Public Representative		3 years	12/31/2028
LaTanya Marchell Member – Alternate 2	<i>Newly Appointed</i>	3 years	*12/31/2027
Yasmeen Medina Member – Public Representative	<i>Re-appointed</i>	3 years	12/31/2028
Kristen Peka Member – Alternate 1	<i>Newly Appointed (exp. E. Dziadzio who moved to F Full Tenant Representative)</i>	2 years	12/31/2027
Jamel Boyer Council Liaison		1 year	12/31/2026

*\*intentionally staggered, so all members' terms do not expire at the same time.*

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<b><u>Technology Advisory Committee</u></b>			
James Frackoviak Citizen-at-Large	<i>Re-appointed</i>	2 years	12/31/2027
David Kristol Citizen-at-Large	<i>Re-appointed</i>	2 years	12/31/2027
Nirupama Mallavarupu Citizen-at-Large	<i>Re-appointed</i>	2 years	12/31/2027
Danielle Mirliiss Citizen-at-Large	<i>Re-appointed</i>	2 years	12/31/2027
Andrew Bush Citizen-at-Large		1 year	12/31/2026
Pritam Dodejaa Citizen-at-Large	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
John Pignata Citizen-at-Large	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Ryan Schafer Citizen-at-Large	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Tammie Baldwin City Administrator	<i>Re-appointed</i>	Indefinite	12/31/2026
Dan Crisafulli Member - Council		1 year	12/31/2026
Elizabeth Fagan Member – Mayor (Ex Officio)			12/31/2027 (term of office)

The following appointments, effective January 6, 2026, do not require your confirmation, however, are being provided for your information:

		<u><b>Term Length</b></u>	<u><b>Term Expiration</b></u>
<u><b>Community Development Revenue Sharing Committee</b></u>			
May Abraham Fridel Full Member	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
David Guida, Jr. Alternate	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
<u><b>Emergency Management Council</b></u>			
James Rath Annex Coordinator – Emergency Medical Services	<i>Newly Appointed (unexp. L. Benevento)</i>	2 years	12/31/2026
Matthew Lemons Annex Coordinator – Fire & Rescue	<i>Newly Appointed (unexp. P. Imbimbo)</i>	2 years	12/31/2026
<u><b>Environmental Commission</b></u>			
Donna Goggin Patel Chair	<i>Re-appointed as Chair</i>	1 year	12/31/2026 <i>Membership term expires 12/31/2027</i>
Planning Board Representative (Ryan Felmet)	<i>Newly Appointed (replaces P. Formichelli)</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Sunil Garg Member	<i>Newly Appointed (unexp. D. Crisafulli)</i>	3 years	12/31/2026
Francie Cho Member – Alternte 2	<i>Re-appointed</i>	2 years	12/31/2027
Jeffrey Hankinson Member	<i>Re-appointed</i>	3 years	12/31/2028
John Kilby Shade Tree Advisory Representative	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Siddhartha Oberoi Member – Alternate 1	<i>Newly Appointed (exp. L. Mendenhall)</i>	2 years	12/31/2027
Dan Crisafulli Council Liaison		1 year	12/31/2026
<u><b>Library Board of Trustees</b></u>			
Christina Amundson Mayor's Alternate	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Julie McTernan Member	<i>Newly Appointed (exp. J. Fleischmann)</i>	5 years	12/31/2030
John Arthur Member	<i>Newly Appointed (unexp. R. Simon)</i>	5 years	12/31/2029
Jill Mills Board of Education Representative – Superintendent's Alternate	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Jaclyn Lasaracina Council Liaison		1 year	12/31/2026
<u><b>Planning Board</b></u>			
Ryan Felmet Full Member – Class IV	<i>Re-appointed</i>	4 years	12/31/2029
Delia Hamlet Mayor's Designee - Class I	<i>Newly Appointed (replaces Mayor Fagan)</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Peter Lijoi Full Member - Class IV	<i>Re-appointed</i>	4 years	12/31/2029

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<b><u>Planning Board</u></b>			
John Staunton Alt. II - Class IV	<i>Re-appointed</i>	2 years	12/31/2027
Augusto Dal'Maso Member - Class II	<i>Re-appointed</i>	1 year	12/31/2026
Dan Crisafulli Member - Council - Class III		1 year	12/31/2026
<b><u>Police Athletic League Advisory Board (PAL)</u></b>			
Megan Child Member	<i>Re-appointed</i>	3 years	12/31/2028
Stacy Donk Member	<i>Newly Appointed (exp. M. Gormley)</i>	3 years	12/31/2028
Eric Hill Member	<i>Newly Appointed (exp. S. Henry)</i>	3 years	12/31/2028
Steven Palumbo Member	<i>Newly Appointed (exp. C. Vicari)</i>	3 years	12/31/2028
Elizabeth Fagan Mayor - Ex Officio		4 years	12/31/2027 <i>term of office</i>

Sincerely,



Dr. Elizabeth Fagan, Mayor