



## February 18, 2026 DC Board of Real Estate Appraisers Meeting Minutes

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The District of Columbia Board of Real Estate Appraisers held its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at 10:00am via virtual.

The meeting was called to order by Andrew Sullivan, Chair, at 10:01 am, and attendance was taken.

### **Attendance**

Board Members Present: Andrew Sullivan, Tamora Papas, Anthony Bolling, Marty Skolnik

Staff: Brittney Cheshier, Board Administrator; Leon Lewis, Program Manager; Kevin Cyrus, Education Coordinator; Nicole Bramstedt, Legislative Affairs Specialist; Demetrius Norman, Chief Customer Experience Officer, Occupational and Professional Licensing Administration

Legal Counsel: Kiyana Rayfield, Paralegal Specialist; Faiza Majeed, Attorney Advisor, Office of the General Counsel

Public Member(s):  
Lelena Mulugeta  
Emmanuel Nimako  
Lauren Sams (The CE Shop)  
Scott Dibiasio  
Bernice Brown

### **Agenda Item: Comments from the Public**

Bernice Brown inquired about the changes to degree requirements for obtaining an Appraiser license. The Board informed Ms. Brown that she can email the Board to express her concerns, and request information on AQB requirements.

### **Agenda Item: Draft Minutes, January 21, 2026**

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Papas and properly seconded by Mr. Skolnik, the Board voted unanimously to approve the draft minutes dated January 21, 2026.

### **Agenda Item: Executive Session**

At approximately 10:58am, the following motion was made:



Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Papas and properly seconded by Mr. Bolling, the Board unanimously voted to enter into closed session pursuant to the authority of D.C. Official Code Section 2-575(b)(4)(A) to seek the advice of counsel, D.C. Official Code Section 2-575(b)(9) to discuss disciplinary matters, and D.C. Official Code Section 2-775(b)(13) to deliberate upon a decision in an adjudication action or proceeding and to discuss:

Technical Applications  
Complaints

The public session of the meeting resumed at 12:53pm

**Agenda Item: Application for Licensure Recommendations**

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Papas and properly seconded by Mr. Skolnik the Board voted unanimously to approve the February 18, 2026, application list, administratively approved by OPL staff attached hereto, and made a part of February 18, 2026, minutes.

**Agenda Item: Technical Applications**

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Papas and properly seconded by Mr. Skolnik the Board voted unanimously to issue a formal reprimand, a 6-month suspension, and a \$5000 fine via consent order in the matter of Emmanuel Nimako. Renewal application can be approved once consent order is satisfied.

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Papas and properly seconded by Mr. Skolnik the Board voted unanimously to approve the renewal application for Christopher Stickney and issue an informal admonition.

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Papas and properly seconded by Mr. Skolnik the Board voted unanimously to approve the renewal application for Clarke Lewis.

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Papas and properly seconded by Mr. Skolnik the Board voted unanimously to issue a 90-day suspension, issue a \$2500 fine, and require completion of the ethics competency and negligence course via consent order in the matter of Jonathan Montgomery.

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Papas and properly seconded by Mr. Skolnik the Board voted unanimously to issue a formal reprimand, and issue \$1000 fine via consent order in the matter of Stephen Rochkind.

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Papas and properly seconded by Mr. Skolnik the Board voted unanimously to approve the renewal application for Jessica Baughman and issue an informal admonition.

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Papas and properly seconded by Mr. Skolnik the Board voted unanimously to defer the renewal application for Steven Romer. Due to recusal of a Board member the Board did not have a quorum established to vote.

**Agenda Item: Complaints**

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Papas and properly seconded by Mr. Skolnik the Board voted unanimously to issue a formal reprimand, issue a 6-month suspension, and issue a \$5000 fine in the matter of Emmanuel Nimako v. Rocket Close LLC.



**Agenda Item: Education Committee Report**

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Papas and properly seconded by Mr. Skolnik, the Board voted unanimously to postpone approval of the education report for February 18, 2026 until the report is complete.

**Agenda Item: Budget Update**

None.

**Agenda Item: Correspondence**

None.

**Agenda Item: Old Business**

Program Manager, Leon Lewis, provided a summary of the FY25 Performance Oversight Hearings with Councilman White's office.

**Agenda Item: New Business**

Board Administrator, Brittney Cheshier, provided an update on the status of renewal applications. Over 370 renewal applications have been approved to date.

Board Administrator, Brittney Cheshier, informed the Board of the upcoming outreach/career day scheduled for March 20, 2026, at the Washington School for Girls. Board members were asked to confirm attendance by March 6, 2026.

**Agenda Item: Next Meeting**

The next scheduled regular meeting is March 18, 2026, via ZOOM.

**Agenda Item: Adjournment**

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Papas and properly seconded by Mr. Skolnik, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 1:02pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew Sullivan, Chair  
Date: February 18, 2026

Recorder/transcriber: Brittney Cheshier