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MEMORANDUM

To: City Council

Via: Christopher Jakubiak, Director

From: Eric Leshinsky, Chief of Comprehensive Planning

Re: **ANNAPOLIS AHEAD 2040 DRAFT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
PROPOSED AMENDMENT #4**

The following changes to the DRAFT Annapolis Ahead 2040 Comprehensive Plan have been requested by the Environmental Matters Committee. These changes are in addition to the documents identified as Amendments #1 and #2 already in the record and dated April 26, 2024, and Amendment #3 dated July 1, 2024.

1. In Chapter 9: Environmental Sustainability, under Goal ES2 (“Expand the City’s Tree Canopy...”), change Performance Measure #2 from “Increase the City’s tree canopy to 50% of its total land area by 2040” to the following:

"Increase the City’s tree canopy to 50% of its total land area by 2050"

2. In Chapter 9: Environmental Sustainability, under Goal ES2 (“Expand the City’s Tree Canopy...”), change Recommended Action ES2.6 from “Create an online dashboard for tracking the City’s tree canopy year by year to ensure the goal of 50% coverage is met by 2040.” to the following:

“Create an online dashboard for tracking the City’s tree canopy year by year to ensure the goal of 50% coverage is met by 2050.”

3. In Chapter 9: Environmental Sustainability, in the section entitled “Tree Canopy Expansion”, change the sentence “Given that the city is currently challenged to simply maintain its existing tree canopy, let alone expand it, this Plan sets performance measures

of canopy preservation in the short term with canopy expansion to 50% coverage by 2040.” to the following:

“Given that the city is currently challenged to simply maintain its existing tree canopy, let alone expand it, this Plan sets performance measures of canopy preservation in the short term with canopy expansion to 50% coverage by 2050.”