



City of Annapolis

160 Duke Of Gloucester
Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Standing Committee Minutes Public Safety Committee

Monday, September 15, 2014

5:00 PM

Mayor John T. Chambers, Jr.
City Council Chambers

1. Call To Order

The Chair called the Meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

Present: 3 - Alderman Paone, Alderwoman Finlayson and Alderwoman Pindell Charles

2. Legislation before Committee

[O-26-14](#)

Special Residential Parking District 2: Shipwright Street - For the purpose of removing the area on Shipwright Street zoned WME and the area adjacent to the WME zone on the southwest side of Shipwright Street from Special Residential Parking District No. 2; and providing that a resident who occupies a dwelling unit in a building located in the WME zone on Shipwright Street shall be eligible for a parking permit in Special Residential Parking District No. 2.

Attachments: [O-26-14.docx](#)

[Zoning Map.pdf](#)

[Staff Report.docx](#)

[Transportation Board.pdf](#)

[Fiscal Impact Note.docx](#)

[O-26-14 Budge Amendment](#)

Alderman Paone moved to recommend with Budge amendments . Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Aye: 3 - Alderman Paone, Alderwoman Finlayson and Alderwoman Pindell Charles

3. Business before Committee

[ID-294-14](#)

Public Safety Recognition

Alderwoman Finlayson asked that this be placed on the agenda so that a recognition program can be established to recognize the employees specifically public safety .

Deputy Chief Simmons would like to identify those employees who have shown great leadership .

Chief Stokes agreed with Mr. Simmons and added that this award should be quarterly. Mr. Pristoop noted that the Police Department has an Officer of the Month recognition program. He briefly detailed the program.

a. Approval of Minutes

[PSC072114](#) Approval of minutes for the regular meeting

Attachments: [July 21, 2014](#)

Alderman Paone moved to approve. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Aye: 3 - Alderman Paone, Alderwoman Finlayson and Alderwoman Pindell Charles

[PSC051414](#) Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting

Attachments: [May 14, 2014](#)

Alderman Paone moved to approve. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Aye: 3 - Alderman Paone, Alderwoman Finlayson and Alderwoman Pindell Charles

[PSC033114](#) Approval of minutes for the regular meeting

Attachments: [March 31, 2014](#)

Alderman Paone moved to approve. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Aye: 3 - Alderman Paone, Alderwoman Finlayson and Alderwoman Pindell Charles

b. Appointments and reappointments to Committees

[AP-14-14](#) Reappointment of Al Kirchner to the Public Safety Disability Retirement Board

Attachments: [Kirchner](#)

Mr. Kirchner expressed an interest in being reappointed to the Public Safety Disability Retirement Board.

Alderman Paone moved to recommend favorably. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Aye: 3 - Alderman Paone, Alderwoman Finlayson and Alderwoman Pindell Charles

4. General Discussion

[ID-277-14](#) Updates from the Annapolis Police Department

Chief Pristoop noted that there were 32 overdose calls to include one fatality. There has been 5 overdose calls in September and 2 in August with April being the worse month for overdose calls.

Chief Stokes added that there 13 overdose calls from June through September.

The Committee asked for the locations of the overdose and the frequency.

Chief Pristoop briefly discussed the changes in the penalty for possessing marijuana. He reported that the crimes in the City of Annapolis is at 6% and trends appear to be going down.

[ID-278-14](#)

Updates from the Office of Emergency Management

Deputy Chief Simmons updated that September is National Preparedness Month at several locations such as AAMC and Lowes in Severn. Also engaging the 5th graders in Annapolis in a poster contest on preparedness. The event is scheduled for October 14, 2014. There will be guided Emergency Operation Center tours. Still in search for filling the Deputy Director position. October 30th is the City prepared exercise "Snowmagaddeon."

6:09pm

Alderman Paone moved to adopt as amended. Seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Alderman Paone, Alderwoman Finlayson and Alderwoman Pindell Charles

[ID-279-14](#)

Updates from the Annapolis Fire Department

Chief Stokes discussed the sacrifice of Firefighter John Schwallenburg The week of October 5 is National Fire Week and the theme is check your smoke detectors.

5. Adjournment

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 PM.