

City of Annapolis

*160 Duke Of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401*



Standing Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Friday, January 26, 2024

2:30 PM

Regular Meeting

Mayor John T. Chambers, Jr.

City Council Chambers

Environmental Matters Committee

Call To Order

Alderman Savidge called the meeting to order at 2:31pm.

Roll Call

Present: 3 - Alderman Savidge, Alderman Arnett and Alderwoman Finlayson

Approval of Agenda (any changes to the agenda should be made here)

Alderman Savidge moved to approve the agenda as amended to remove O-34-23, ID-1 & ID-5-24. **Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote**

Business and Miscellaneous

Approval of Minutes

[ENV](#) Special Meeting Minutes
[11.30.23](#)

Attachments: [Journal](#)

Alderman Arnett moved to approve ENV 11.30.23. **Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

Legislation

[O-28-23](#) **City Noise Prohibitions and Enforcement** - For the purpose of updating the Annapolis City Code noise prohibition section by adding a ban on certain noise in residential areas; expanding enforcement; and generally related to noise prohibitions.

Sponsors: Tierney, Savidge and O'Neill

Attachments: [O-28-23 First Reader](#)
[O-28-23 Legislative Summary](#)
[O-28-23 & R-51-23 Fiscal Impact Note](#)
[O-28-23 Staff Report](#)
[O-28-23 Staff Report - revised](#)
[O-28-23 Amendment 1 - O'Neill](#)
[O-28-23 Amendment 2 - Savidge](#)
[O-28-23 Amendment 3 - Savidge](#)

Deputy City Manager Resilience and Sustainability Guild, Legislative & Policy Analyst Reuter and City Attorney Lyles were present to answer questions from the committee.

Amendment 1- Alderman Arnett moved to recommend O-28-23 favorably. **Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

Alderman Arnett moved to postpone O-28-23. **Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

[R-51-23](#) **Fines for Violating Annapolis Noise Restrictions** - For the purpose of increasing the fine for repeat violations of the City of Annapolis noise restrictions; and generally dealing with public peace and order section of the City Code.

Sponsors: Savidge

Attachments: [R-51-23 First Reader](#)
[O-28-23 & R-51-23 Fiscal Impact Note](#)
[R-51-23 Staff Report](#)
[R-51-23 Amendment 1 - Tierney](#)

Alderwoman Finlayson requested R-51-23 be sent back to the Finance Committee. **Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

Alderwoman Finlayson moved to no action taken. **Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

General Discussion

[ID-12-24](#) Resilience and Sustainability Update

Deputy City Manager Resilience and Sustainability Guild was present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderman Savidge requested Storm Water Project Manager Mckeown prepare a report on Watershed Restoration Fund report.

Adjournment

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the Special Meeting was adjourned at 4:27pm.

**Kalyn Jackson
City Council Associate**

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