

# City of Annapolis

*160 Duke Of Gloucester Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401*



## Standing Committee Minutes

Thursday, September 14, 2017

5:00 PM

Mayor John T. Chambers, Jr.  
City Council Chambers

**Public Safety Committee**

## 1. Call To Order

**Madam Chair Finlayson called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.**

## Roll Call

*\*Alderman Rhonda Pindell Charles arrived late*

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

## 2. Business before Committee

**Approval of Minutes**

**Alderman Finlayson moved to approve. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

**Aye:** 2 - Alderman Paone and Alderman Finlayson

**Absent:** 1 - Alderman Pindell Charles

[PSC071717](#) Approval of Minutes for the Regular Meeting

## 3. Legislation before Committee

[O-36-17](#)

**Wheel Immobilization Devices - Prohibited** - For the purpose of prohibiting the use of wheel immobilization devices on vehicles parked on public or private property in the City of Annapolis.

*Police Chief Baker was present and answered questions from the committee.*

*City Manager Andrews was present and answered questions from the committee. Stated that there was a difference of opinion between the administration and the Transportation Board as to whether or not "booting" should be allowed on private property.*

*Alderman Budge was present and addressed the committee. Stated that the Transportation Board recommended that the booting of vehicles is a matter between to private parties and that the City should not intervene. He also stated that the Committee should take into consideration the stance of the private parking lot operator in reference to how would he or she enforce their parking rules if this legislation is passed. The Transportation Board opposes the legislation.*

*Alderman Paone suggested private lots posts signs so that an individual will know what they are getting into by parking there.*

*Madam Chair motioned to postpone until the Transportation Committee amends the legislation.*

**Alderman Finlayson moved to postpone. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

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

[O-37-17](#)

**Parking Places and Parking Lots** - For the purpose of repealing in its entirety Chapter 12.28 concerning registration of parking places and parking lots; and matters generally relating to parking places and parking lots.

*Alderman Budge stated that lots should post any enforcement information i.e. methods,*

phone numbers, and costs.

Police Chief Baker was present and answered questions from the committee.

City Manager Andrews suggested to let the Transportation Committee propose an amendment.

**Alderman Finlayson moved to postpone. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

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

[O-40-17](#)

**Residential Parking Permit Amendments** - For the purpose of requiring a parking sticker in addition to a registered license plate in Parking Districts 1 and 2.

*Alderman Budge spoke on behalf of the downtown residents who would like to bring back the parking stickers on the cars to be able to know that a car belongs on their street.*

*Parking contractor will continue to enforce by license plate recognition but will respond to residents who inquire about a car without a sticker. The cost of the stickers will be about \$3000 and will be the responsibility of the City.*

**Alderman Pindell Charles moved to recommend favorably. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

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

[R-23-17](#)

**Wheel Immobilization Devices - Fine** - For the purpose of establishing the fine for use of wheel immobilization devices in the City of Annapolis.

*Postponed along with the companion O-36-17*

**Alderman Paone moved to postpone. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

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

[R-24-17](#)

**Parking Places and Parking Lots - Fees** - For the purpose of repealing the annual fee for a certificate of registration for parking lots and parking places; and the annual license fee for conducting a parking lot or parking station incident to another business.

*Postponed along with companion O-37-17*

**Alderman Pindell Charles moved to postpone. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

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

#### 4. General Discussion

[ID-308-17](#)

Presentation: Safir Group

*Police Chief Baker was present and answered questions from the committee.*

*Howard Safir, Safir Group, and Adam Safir, Chief Executive Safir Group was present and answered questions from the committee.*

*City Manager Andrews was present and answered questions from the committee.*

**This Informational Item was presented**

[ID-306-17](#)

Update on Internal Complaint Numbers

*Police Chief Baker was present and answered questions from the committee.*

**This Informational Item was presented**

[ID-305-17](#)

APD Summer Camps

*Police Chief Baker was present and answered questions from the committee.*

**This Informational Item was presented**

[ID-304-17](#)

Update on the SAFE Stations program

*Deputy Chief Simmons was present and answered questions from the committee.  
The Committee requested City statistics from the Deputy Chief Simmons.  
Police Chief Baker was present and answered questions from the committee.*

**This Informational Item was presented**

[ID-303-17](#)

September 30th Drive Through Flu Clinic

*Deputy Chief Simmons was present and answered questions from the committee.*

**This Informational Item was presented**

[ID-302-17](#)

Drone Technology

*Deputy Chief Simmons was present and answered questions from the committee.  
Drone presentation by Office of Emergency Management Emergency Planner Donlan.  
Firefighter White was present and answered questions from committee.  
Alderman Budge addressed questions to the Fire Department.*

**This Informational Item was presented**

[ID-301-17](#)

Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant Exercise

*Deputy Chief Simmons and Office of Emergency Management Emergency Planner Donlan was present and answered questions from the committee.*

**This Informational Item was presented**

5. Adjournment

**Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the meeting was adjourned at 6:38 PM.**

**Teekia Green  
City Council Associate**