

City of Annapolis

*160 Duke Of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401*



Standing Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

10:30 AM

Regular Meeting

**Mayor John T. Chambers, Jr.
City Council Chambers**

Finance Committee

Call To Order

Alderman Huntley called the Regular Meeting to order at 10:32 am.

Roll Call

Present: 3 - Alderwoman Finlayson, Alderwoman O'Neill and Alderman Huntley

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

**Alderwoman Finlayson moved to approve the Regular Meeting agenda.
Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

Business and Miscellaneous

Approval of Minutes

[FC 5.9.25](#) Special Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [FC 5.9.25](#)

Alderwoman Finlayson moved to approve FC 5.9.25. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Legislation

[O-11-25](#)**Arts in Public Places Commission Update and Revisions**

For the purpose of moving the Arts in Public Places Commission from Title 6, the revenue and finance Title of the City Code, to Title 2, Chapter 2.48 dealing with boards, commissions, and committees; placing oversight of the Arts in Places Commission under the Planning and Zoning Director instead of the Recreation and Parks Director; and generally dealing with the Arts in Public Places Commission duties and responsibilities.

Sponsors: O'Neill and Huntley

Attachments: [O-11-25 First Reader](#)

[O-11-25 Legislative Summary](#)

[O-11-25 Staffing Impact Report](#)

[O-11-25 Staff Report](#)

[O-11-25 Fiscal Impact Note](#)

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Chief of Staff Petit, Acting City Manager Buckland, Director of Planning and Zoning Jakubiak and Ombudsman Raftovich were present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderwoman Finlayson moved to recommend O-11-25 favorably. Seconded.
CARRIED on voice vote.

[R-12-25](#)**Street-end Park on Annapolis Street**

For the purpose of designating certain City of Annapolis-owned property as a street-end park; naming the street-end park at the northwest end of Annapolis Street on Weems Creek the "Annapolis Street Park"; and generally relating to park amenities.

Sponsors: O'Neill and Savidge

Attachments: [R-12-25 First Reader](#)

[R-12-25 Staff Report](#)

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[R-12-25 Fiscal Impact Note](#)

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Alderwoman O'Neill moved to recommend R-12-25 favorably. Seconded.
CARRIED on voice vote.

[R-20-25](#)

FY 2026 Annual Fees Schedule - For the purpose of specifying fees that will be charged for the use of City services for Fiscal Year 2026; and providing an effective date.

Sponsors: Buckley

Attachments: [R-20-25 First Reader](#)
[R-20-25 Fiscal Impact Note](#)
[R-20-25 Proposed FY 2026 Fees Schedule](#)
[Amendments Council 6.2.25](#)
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[R-20-25 Final Fees Schedule FY26](#)

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Alderman Huntley and Alderwoman Finlayson requested a report on what is an allowable increase for trash that Public Works holds.

Amendment #1- On Page. 20 of the Fee Schedule:

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Alderwoman Finlayson moved to Recommend Amendment #1 Favorably.
Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Alderwoman O'Neill requested data from Acting City Manager Buckland and Director of Finance Moran for the percentage of the revenue from the \$50.00 fine from the Parking Garages.

Alderwoman Finlayson moved to Recommend R-20-25 Favorably as amended to include Amendment #1 and the Finance Committee Report amendments.
Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

R-21-25 **FY 2026 Fines Schedule** - For the purpose of specifying fines that will be charged for Fiscal Year 2026; and providing an effective date.

Sponsors: Buckley

Attachments: [R-21-25 First Reader](#)
[R-21-25 Fiscal Impact Note](#)
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Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

General Discussion

ID-18-25 Finance Department Update

Attachments: [FD Report to Fin Comm 1-8-25](#)
[FD Report to Fin Comm 1-22-25](#)
[FD Report to Fin Comm 2-19-25](#)
[FD Report to Fin Comm 2-26-25](#)
[FD Report to Fin Comm 3-19-25](#)

Director of Finance Department Moran was present to answer questions from the committee.

Adjournment

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the Regular Meeting was adjourned at 11:48 am.

Kalyn Jackson
City Council Associate

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