

# City of Annapolis

*160 Duke Of Gloucester Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401*



## **Standing Committee Meeting Minutes - Final**

**Wednesday, December 6, 2023**

**6:30 PM**

**Regular Meeting**

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

**Economic Matters Committee**

Call To Order

Alderman Schandelmeier called the Special Meeting to order at 6:31 pm.

Roll Call

**Present:** 3 - Alderman Gay, Alderman Schandelmeier and Alderman Savidge

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

Alderman Savidge moved to remove O-29-23 and approve the Special Meeting Minutes as amended. **Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

### **Business and Miscellaneous**

#### **Approval of Minutes**

[EMC 10.3.23](#) Special Meeting Minutes

**Attachments:** [EMC 10.3.23](#)

Alderman Savidge moved to approve EMC 10.3.23. **Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

### **Appointments and Re-appointments**

[AP-38-23](#) Appointment - Mr. Eric Elston - Heritage Commission

**Attachments:** [AP-38-23](#)

Alderman Savidge requested that Ombudsman Raftovich make sure that AP-38-23 is a city resident.

Alderman Savidge moved to postpone AP-38-23 until January 17th, 2023 Economic Matters Regular Meeting. **Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

[AP-39-23](#) Appointment - Mr. Christopher Sheehan - Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

**Attachments:** [AP-39-23](#)  
[AP-39-23 \(2\)](#)

Appointee Chris Sheehan was present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderman Gay moved to recommend AP-39-23 favorably. **Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

[AP-40-23](#) Appointment - Mr. Ryan Webb - Building Board of Appeals

**Attachments:** [AP-40-23](#)

[AP-40-23 \(2\)](#)

Appointee Ryan Webb was present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderman Savidge moved to recommend AP-40-23 favorably. Seconded.  
CARRIED on voice vote.

[AP-41-23](#) Appointment - Rick Nelson - Maritime Advisory Board

**Attachments:** [AP-41-23](#)

Alderman Savidge moved to postpone AP-41-23 until January 17th, 2023 Economic Matters Regular Meeting. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

[AP-42-23](#) Appointment - Mr. Devin M. Neil - Recreation Advisory Board

**Attachments:** [AP-42-23](#)

Alderman Savidge moved to postpone AP-42-23 until January 17th, 2023 Economic Matters Regular Meeting. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

## **Legislation**

[O-27-23](#) **City of Annapolis Electrical Code Update** - For the purpose of updating the City of Annapolis electrical code to current National Electric Code standards as published by the National Fire Protection Association, 2020 Edition, and the National Electrical Safety Code, 2023 Edition; and generally related to the city's electrical code.

**Sponsors:** Schandelmeier, Tierney and Gay

**Attachments:** [O-27-23 First Reader](#)

[O-27-23 Staff Report](#)

[O-27-23 Fiscal Impact Note](#)

[O-27-23 signed \(b&w\)](#)

[O-27-23 Signed \(color\)](#)

Electrical Inspector Pratt was present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderman Gay requested to be a sponsor to O-27-23.

Alderman Gay moved to recommend O-27-23 favorably. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

## **General Discussion**

[ID-175-23](#) Black Entrepreneur Start-Up Program

**Economic Development Manager Rice, City Attorney Fulton and Procurement Officer Garascia were present to answer questions from the committee.**

[ID-78-23](#) Economic Development Update

**Attachments:** [4 April 2023 ED Report - Economic Matters](#)  
[5 May 2023 ED Report - Economic Matters \(1\)](#)  
[6 June 2023 ED Report - Economic Matters \(1\)](#)  
[8 August 2023 ED Report - Economic Matters](#)  
[3 March 2023 ED Report - Economic Matters](#)  
[10 October 2023 ED Report - Economic Matters](#)

**Economic Development Manager Rice was present to answer questions from the committee.**

## Adjournment

**Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the Special Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.**

**Kalyn Jackson  
City Council Associate**

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