



## **STAFF REPORT ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

To: Mayor Gavin Buckley

From: Michael D. Mallinoff, City Manager

Date: November 7, 2022

Subject: O-52-22. Streets, Sidewalks, Public Places, and Small Cell Systems - Street - Curbs - **Turtle-friendly curbs**

The purpose of this legislation is to create turtle-friendly curbs. This is an effort to protect critical and endangered native Maryland Terrapins and turtles. The City requires curbing in non-arterial, City-owned and maintained streets within the critical areas. The curbs shall be slanted/sloped, also known as mountable or angled curbs; also allows other curbing that would let turtles and terrapins exit the street safely.

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