

City of Annapolis

*160 Duke Of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401*



Standing Committee Meeting Agenda - Final

Thursday, July 23, 2026

12:00 PM

Special Meeting

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

Rules and City Government Committee

Call To Order

Alderman Smith-Brown

Roll Call

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

Business and Miscellaneous

Approval of Minutes

[RCG 6.4.26](#) Regular Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [RCG 6.4.26](#)

[RCG 7.9.26](#) Special - Joint Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [RCG 7.9.26](#)

Legislation

CA-2-26

Expanding the Board of Supervisors of Elections Membership

For the purpose of expanding the Board of Supervisors of Elections from three members to five members; stating how nominees would be selected by political party nomination and self-nomination; changing when the City Council appoints members; adding steps for filling vacancies; and generally related to the nomination and appointment of members of the Board of Supervisors of Elections.

Sponsors: Savidge and Huntley

Attachments: [CA-2-26 First Reader](#)
[CA-2-26 Legislative Summary](#)
[CA-2-26 Staff and Staffing Impact Report](#)
[CA-2-26 Fiscal Impact Report](#)
[CA-2-26 Public Hearing Newspaper Notice](#)
[CA-2-26 Capital Gazette Affidavit](#)

[O-9-26](#)

Updating the Standing Committees Section of the City Code

For the purpose of expanding the oversight authority of the Environmental Matters Committee to include certain environmentally-related provisions of Title 17 (Buildings and Construction) and Title 21 (Planning and Zoning); requiring that proposed amendments to those provisions be referred to the Environmental Matters Committee; clarifying the matters to be considered by the Rules and City Government Committee; updating the scope of the Economic Matters Committee to reflect current technology and workforce matters; establishing a procedure for automatic and discretionary committee referrals; and generally reformatting and updating the Standing Committees section of the City Code.

Sponsors:

Savidge, Smith-Brown and Schandelmeier

Attachments:

[O-9-26 First Reader](#)

[O-9-26 Legislative Summary](#)

[O-9-26 Staff and Staffing Impact Report](#)

[O-9-26 Fiscal Impact Report](#)

[O-9-26 Amendment 1 - Huntley](#)

[O-9-26 Amendment 2 - Littmann](#)

[O-9-26 Amendment 3 - Littmann](#)

[O-14-26](#)

Art in Public Places - Amending Definitions, Duties, and Membership

For the purpose of updating the definitions applicable to the Art in Public Places program; revising the duties and responsibilities of the Art in Public Places Commission; reducing the size of the Commission and revising the requirements for Commission membership, appointment, and terms; updating the allowable uses of the art fund and the procedures for distribution of art fund monies; establishing criteria and procedures for the selection of art in public places; updating the standards for the display and performance of works of art in publicly accessible spaces; and generally relating to the Art in Public Places Commission.

Sponsors:

Littmann

Attachments:

[O-14-26 First Reader](#)

[O-14-26 Legislative Summary](#)

[O-14-26 Fiscal Impact Note](#)

[O-14-26 Staff and Staffing Impact Report](#)

[O-14-26 Amendment 1 - Savidge](#)

[O-14-26 Amendment 2 - Savidge](#)

[O-14-26 Amendment 3 - Huntley](#)

[O-14-26 Amendment 4 - Huntley](#)

[O-14-26 Amendment 5 - O'Neill](#)

[O-14-26 Amendment 6 - O'Neill](#)

[O-14-26 Amendment 7 - O'Neill](#)

[O-16-26](#)

Forest Conservation - Program Amendments to Conform with State Law

For the purpose of amending Chapter 21.71 (Forest Conservation) of the Code of the City of Annapolis to add and update definitions; to add afforestation requirements, exemptions for linear projects and solar photovoltaic facilities, and public notice and comment procedures for the clearing of priority retention areas; to expand reforestation mitigation options; to update forest conservation fund contribution requirements; to amend forest mitigation bank credit provisions to authorize the use of qualified conservation; and generally dealing with Chapter 21.71 of the City Code.

Sponsors:

Savidge

Attachments:

[O-16-26 First Reader](#)

[O-16-26 Legislative Summary](#)

[O-16-26 Staff and Staffing Impact Report](#)

[O-16-26 Fiscal Impact Report - Updated 6.22.26](#)

[Amendment 2 - Savidge](#)

[Amendment 3 - Savidge](#)

[Amendment 4 - Savidge](#)

[Amendment 5 - Savidge](#)

[Amendment 6 - Savidge](#)

[O-16-26 Summary of Amendments 2 through 6](#)

[O-16-26 State Change to MD Forest Conservation Act](#)

[O-16-26 Forest Conservation Appeals Changes in Bill](#)

General Discussion

[ID-44-26](#)

Future Election Discussion

Attachments:

[History of Annapolis Election Administration - 2009 to present](#)

Topic: Rank Choice Voting

Presenter: Rank Choice Voting Executive Director Michelle Whittaker & Rank Choice Voting

Deputy Director Owen Anderson

Adjournment

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