

City of Annapolis

*160 Duke Of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401*



Standing Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Thursday, October 10, 2024

3:00 PM

Regular Meeting

Mayor John T. Chambers, Jr.

City Council Chambers

Environmental Matters Committee

Call To Order

Alderman Savidge called the Regular Meeting to order at 3:09 pm.

Roll Call

Present: 3 - Alderman Savidge, Alderman Arnett and Alderwoman Finlayson

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

Alderman Arnett moved to approve the Regular Meeting agenda. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Business and Miscellaneous

Approval of Minutes

[ENV 9.12.24](#) Regular Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [ENV 9.12.24](#)

Alderwoman Finlayson moved to approve ENV 9.12.24. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Appointments and Re-appointments

[AP-18-24](#) Appointment - Mr. Aaron McCrady - Annapolis Conservancy Board

Attachments: [AP-18-24](#)

Alderman Savidge requested the Appointment/Re-Appointments be able to participate virtually if they can not attend.

Alderwoman Finlayson moved to postpone AP-18-24 until the next meeting November 14th, 2024. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Legislation

[O-26-23](#) **Forest Conservation Plan Appeals** - For the purpose of closing a loophole in the Forest Conservation Plan provisions of the City Code concerning forest clearing; changing the Forest Conservation Plan appeals body from the Building Board of Appeals to the Board of Appeals; and generally related to the Maryland Forest Conservation Act and Planned Unit Development regulations.

Sponsors: Savidge and Arnett

Attachments: [O-26-23 First Reader](#)
[O-26-23 Legislative Summary](#)
[O-26-23 Sponsor's Report](#)
[O-26-23 Staff Report](#)
[O-26-23 Fiscal Impact Note](#)
[O-26-23 Staff Report to Planning Commission \(with Attachments\)](#)
[O-26-23 Planning Commission Findings](#)
[O-26-23 Amendment 1 - Savidge](#)
[O-26-23 Amendment 2 - Savidge](#)

Legislative & Policy Analyst Reuter was present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderman Arnett moved to recommend O-26-23 favorably. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

General Discussion

[ID-48-24](#) Developmental Update - Planning & Zoning

Attachments: [Current Projects 10-09-2024](#)

[ID-156-24](#) City of Annapolis Assistance to Implement O-28-23 Gas-Powered Electric Leaf Blower Ban

Attachments: [GPLB Ban assistance memo2 1072024.docx \(1\)](#)

Deputy City Manager: Resilience & Sustainability Guild and Environmental Programs Coordinator Laconich were present to answer questions from the committee.

[ID-12-24](#) Resilience and Sustainability Update

Attachments: [January 2024 R&S update](#)
[March 2024 R&S update \(1\) \(1\)](#)
[June 2024 R&S update \(1\) \(2\)](#)
[July 2024 R&S highlights](#)
[September 2024 R&S highlights \(1\)](#)
[October 2024 R&S highlights \(2\)](#)
[November 2024 R&S highlights final \(1\)](#)
[Maritime Data november 2024](#)

Alderman Savidge requested that ID-12-24 be the first item on the agenda at the next meeting November 14th, 2024.

Deputy City Manager: Resilience and Environmental Programs Coordinator Laconich were present to answer questions from the committee. as present to answer questions from the committee.

Adjournment

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the Regular Meeting was adjourned at 5:04 pm.

**Kalyn Jackson
City Council Associate**

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