

# City of Annapolis

*160 Duke Of Gloucester Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401*



## **Standing Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft**

**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

**Attachments:** [O-26-23 First Reader](#)

[O-26-23 Legislative Summary](#)

[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](#)

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 \(2\)](#)

**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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