

# City of Annapolis

160 Duke Of Gloucester Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401



## Standing Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Thursday, February 9, 2023

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 3:05pm.**

Roll Call

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

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

**Alderwoman Finlayson moved to approve the agenda. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

**Business and Miscellaneous**

**Approval of Minutes**

[ENV 1.12.23](#) Regular Meeting Minutes

**Attachments:** [ENV 1.12.23](#)

**Alderwoman Finlayson moved to approve ENV 1.12.23. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

**Election of Chairman Pursuant to City Code Section 2.16.120**

**Alderman Arnett moved to approve Alderman Savidge continuing Chainman of the Environmental Matters Committee. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

**General Discussion**

[ID-13-23](#) Watershed Stewarts Academy

**Attachments:** [image001](#)

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**Anne Arundel County Watershed Stewards Academy Director Popp and Planning and Zoning Urban Forester Adams were present for a presentation and answered questions from the committee.**

[ID-14-23](#) Pollinator Garden Update

**Alderwoman Tierney, Environmental Programs Coordinator Hodo and Anne Arundel County Watershed Stewards Academy Executive Director Etgen were present and answered questions from the committee.**

[ID-15-23](#) Annapolis Environmental Commission Update

**Attachments:** [Background - Plastic Bag Bans \(1\)](#)

**Alderwoman Tierney and Environmental Commission Vice Chair Colden were present and answered questions from the committee.**

[ID-16-23](#) Resilience and Sustainability Update

**Environmental Programs Coordinator Hodo was present and answered questions from the committee.**

## **Legislation**

### **Ordinance(s)**

[O-52-22](#) **Streets - Turtle-friendly Curbs** - For the purpose of requiring turtle-friendly curbs in environmentally critical areas of the City; correcting a typo in Title 14; creating a "Streets" chapter and a "Curbs" section in Title 14; and generally related to street curb requirements.

**Sponsors:** Savidge, Alderwoman Pindell Charles and Alderwoman O'Neill

**Attachments:** [O-52-22 First Reader](#)  
[O-52-22 Amendment 1 - Savidge \(Substitute Amendment\)](#)  
[O-52-22 Staff Report](#)  
[O-52-22 Fiscal Impact Note](#)  
[O-52-22 Map of Areas Impacted by the Legislation](#)

**Alderwoman Finlayson moved to postpone O-52-22 until next meeting March 9th,2023. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

[O-55-22](#) **Sediment Control Inspections Process, Fees, and Milestone Inspections -** For the purpose of adding conditions for reinspection; creating milestone inspections; adjusting buildings and construction fees to pay for inspector positions; updating the format of these sections; and generally related to grading, erosion and sediment control inspections.

**Sponsors:** Savidge

**Attachments:** [O-55-22 First Reader](#)  
[O-55-22 Amendment 1 - Savidge](#)  
[O-55-22 Updated Staff Report](#)  
[O-55-22 Updated Fiscal Impact Note](#)  
[O-55-22 Fiscal Impact Note](#)  
[O-55-22 Staff Report](#)

**Arundel Rivers Federation Director Johnson and Severn Rivers Association Director Lift were present and answered questions from the committee.**

**Alderwoman Finlayson moved to postpone O-55-22 until next meeting March 9th,2023. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

## Adjournment

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the Regular Meeting was adjourned at 4:48pm.

**Kalyn Jackson**  
**City Council Associate**

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