

City of Annapolis

*160 Duke Of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401*



Special Meeting Agenda - Final

Monday, January 27, 2025

7:00 PM

Special Meeting

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

City Council

Call To Order

Mayor Buckley

Invocation

Alderman Savidge

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Buckley

Roll Call

City Clerk Watkins-Eldridge

Approval of Agenda

Citations

[ID-14-25](#)

Citation: Annapolis Santa Run

Attachments:

[2025 City Council Citation - Mike Williams and John Muhitch](#)

PETITIONS, REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS

Update from Mayor

Mayor Buckley

Reports by Committees

Comments by the General Public

A person speaking before the City Council with a petition, report, or communication shall be limited to not more than three minutes.

BUSINESS & MISCELLANEOUS

Appointments

[AP-44-24](#)

Re-Appointment - Mr. Robert Hruby - Building Board of Appeals

Attachments:

[AP-44-24](#)

Legislative History

9/18/24	Economic Matters Committee	recommend favorably
10/14/24	City Council	postpone

[AP-45-24](#) Re-Appointment - Mr. John Jay Schwarz - Building Board of Appeals

Attachments:

[AP-45-24](#)

Legislative History

9/18/24	Economic Matters Committee	recommend favorably
10/14/24	City Council	postpone

Supplemental Appropriations \$50,000 & Above

[SA-24-25](#) Reforestation Fund - Planning & Zoning - FY2024 Reforestation Fund Balance/Contractual Services

Attachments:

[SA-24-25](#)

Legislative History

1/22/25	Finance Committee	recommend favorably
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Fund Transfers

[FT-6-25](#) General - Department of Recreation and Parks (Pool) - Contractual Services - Supplies & Other

Attachments:

[FT-6-25](#)

Legislative History

1/22/25	Finance Committee	recommend favorably
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PUBLIC HEARINGS

Ordinances

[O-2-25](#) **WRNR Radio Tower Lease With the City** - For the purpose of entering a ground lease of the City-owned radio tower located at 25 Silopanna Road with Cortona Media LLC dba WRNR Radio, a Maryland limited liability company; and all matters relating to said lease.

Sponsors:

Buckley

Attachments:

[O-2-25 First Reader](#)

[O-2-25 Cortona Media Radio Tower Lease](#)

[O-2-25 Staff Report](#)

[O-2-25 Fiscal Impact Note](#)

[O-2-25 Exhibit](#)

Legislative History

1/13/25	City Council	adopt on first reader
1/13/25	City Council	refer to the Finance Committee

LEGISLATIVE ACTION**SECOND READERS****Ordinances****O-31-24**

Mobile Food Service Vendors' Signage - For the purpose of establishing sign requirements for Mobile Food Service Vendors, known as food trucks; and generally dealing with Peddlers, Hawkers and Itinerant Merchants operating restrictions.

Sponsors:

Savidge

Attachments:[O-31-24 First Reader](#)[O-31-24 Legislative Summary](#)[O-31-24 Fiscal Impact Note](#)[O-31-24 Staff Report](#)[O-31-24 Amendment 1 - Savidge](#)**Legislative History**

11/12/24	City Council	adopt on first reader
11/12/24	City Council	refer to the Economic Matters Committee
11/25/24	City Council	declare the public hearing closed
12/12/24	Environmental Matters Committee	postpone
12/18/24	Economic Matters Committee	Recommend Favorably-Amendment
1/9/25	Environmental Matters Committee	Recommend Favorably-Amendment

O-35-24

Fair Cannabis Employment Practices- For the purpose of updating the City of Annapolis employment policy as a result of the State legalizing cannabis use and possession on July 1, 2023, and generally related to city employment policy.

Sponsors:

Savidge, Gay, Huntley, O'Neill and Arnett

Attachments:[O-35-24 First Reader](#)[O-35-24 Legislative Summary](#)[O-35-24 Sponsor's Report](#)[O-35-24 Fiscal Impact Note](#)[O-35-24 Staff Report](#)[O-35-24 Amendment 1 - Buckley](#)**Legislative History**

11/25/24	City Council	adopt on first reader
11/25/24	City Council	refer to the Housing and Human Welfare Committee

11/25/24	City Council	refer to the Rules & City Government Committee
1/3/25	Rules & City Government Committee	recommend favorably
1/9/25	Housing and Human Welfare Committee	recommend favorably

Resolutions

[R-3-25](#)

City Dock Resiliency Project - For the purpose of demonstrating Annapolis City Council support for the City Dock Resiliency Project *and* the urgency of protecting Historic Downtown Annapolis along with the public safety of its residents and businesses from the constant and the growing threat of higher rising tides, as well as increasing frequent and more intense storms that cause extreme flooding and severe impacts to residents, businesses, public safety and the historic fabric of the City itself.

Sponsors:

Buckley, Schandelmeier, Pindell Charles, Gay, Savidge and Arnett

Attachments:

[R-3-24 First Reader](#)

[R-3-25 Staff Report](#)

[R-3-25 Fiscal Impact Note](#)

[R-3-25 Amendment 1 - Huntley](#)

Legislative History

1/13/25	City Council	adopt on first reader
1/13/25	City Council	free form
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CID=23,24,14,46,42,47,40,51,44,50,27,36,31,26,33,49*

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ID=23680&GUID=8CC9DA25-D92A-491F-984C-946DCA0F51DE&Mode=MainBody](https://annapolismd.legistar.com/DepartmentDetail.aspx?ID=23680&GUID=8CC9DA25-D92A-491F-984C-946DCA0F51DE&Mode=MainBody)*