

City of Annapolis

*160 Duke Of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401*



Standing Committee Minutes

Monday, May 15, 2017

5:00 PM

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

Public Safety Committee

1. Call To Order

Chairwoman Finlayson called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: 3 - Alderman Paone, Alderwoman Finlayson and Alderwoman Pindell Charles

2. Business before Committee

Approval of Minutes

[PSC041017](#) Approval of Minutes for the Regular Meeting

Attachments: [PSC04.10.17.pdf](#)

Alderman Paone moved to approve. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Aye: 3 - Alderman Paone, Alderwoman Finlayson and Alderwoman Pindell Charles

3. Legislation before Committee

[O-23-17](#) Certificate of Adequate Public Facilities - Police Protection - For the purpose of defining “police officer” as that term is used in connection with review criteria and certification for adequate police protection under Chapter 22.14.

Attachments: [O-23-17 Police Officer Defined Chapter 22-14.docx](#)

[O-23-17 Staff Report.docx](#)

[O-23-17 Fiscal Impact.pdf](#)

Acting Police Chief Baker gave an overview of the legislation and answered questions from the committee.

Alderman Paone moved to recommend favorably. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Aye: 3 - Alderman Paone, Alderwoman Finlayson and Alderwoman Pindell Charles

4. General Discussion

[ID-205-17](#) Abandoned & Vacant Building Identification

Fire Chief Stokes gave a presentation on the discussion topic and an update on the Fire Hydrant Inspection Program (831 inspected & 130 to be inspected), the Smoke Alarm Inspection Program (451 Smoke Alarms & 41 Carbon Monoxide Alarms given out to date), the Hazard Building Identification Process and answered questions from the committee.

This Informational Item was presented

[ID-203-17](#) Lessons Learned from the 2017 Hurricane Conference

Deputy Fire Chief Simmons, Emergency Planner Hudson and Transit Operations Manager Moore gave a joint presentation on the discussion topic and spoke on, the purpose of an emergency support function, Homeland Security Funding, the Hurricane Conference (April 17th-20th 2017), hurricane preparedness, response and mitigation, relevant topics at the conference: (Evacuation and Shelter Planning & Lessons Learned from Previous Hurricanes and Disasters), evacuation vs. sheltering in place, the development of a special assistance roster in the Office of Emergency Management, signals for evacuation, the Annapolis Department of Transportation ten pick-up points for the purposes of evacuation and answered questions from a committee.

This Informational Item was presented

[ID-204-17](#)

ZIKA Update

Deputy Fire Chief Simmons and Emergency Planner Hudson gave a joint presentation of the discussion topic and spoke on the breeding season of mosquito's (May 1st- Oct 31st), 4 confirmed cases for the Baltimore Metropolitan Area & 28 cases statewide in 2017, the perceived threat level of the virus, the importance of draining or covering standing water, the Zika Response Mitigation Plan, door to door education on the virus homeowner inspections & abatement and answered questions from the committee

This Informational Item was presented

[ID-206-17](#)

Report - Public Safety Working Group

Alderman Paone, Chair of the Public Safety Working Group gave an overview of the discussion topic and answered questions from the committee.

Acting Chief Baker was present and spoke on the definition of a Civilian Trail Board vs. Civilian Review Board

This Informational Item was presented

[ID-214-17](#)

Crime Statistics- 5 Months

Acting Police Chief Baker gave a brief overview of the discussion topic and an update on: Body Worn Cameras (everyone has them except for patrol), the body worn camera's activation is triggered by police car lights, Parole and Probation call-in's, the Crime Statistics Report: violence down 23%, Burglary down 27%, theft down 9%, theft from vehicle up 220% year to date and answered questions from the committee.

This Informational Item was presented

5. Adjournment

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the meeting was adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

**Cyndi Gaines
City Council Associate**