

City of Annapolis

*160 Duke Of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401*



Standing Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

3:30 PM

Special Virtual Meeting

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

Public Safety Committee

Call To Order

Chairwoman Pindell Charles called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: 3 - Alderman Gay, Alderwoman Pindell Charles and Alderwoman O'Neill

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

Alderwoman O'Neill moved to adopt the Special Meeting Agenda as amended to change the order of the agenda in order to hear ID-15-22 prior to the legislation. Seconded. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Alderman Gay, Alderwoman Pindell Charles and Alderwoman O'Neill

1. Legislation before Committee

Ordinances

O-1-22

Fire Prevention Code - Sprinkler Systems - For the purpose of requiring property owners to install sprinkler systems; encouraging property owners to solicit bids from licensed minority business enterprises; identifying loan eligibility requirements under the sprinkler assistance revolving fund; clarifying costs that may be funded; establishing a loan amount; identifying loan repayment criteria; setting a date for sprinkler installation compliance; identifying the responsibility of applicable property owners; identifying the appropriate body for appeals; and generally relating to the Fire Prevention Code.

- Attachments:** [O-1-22 First Reader](#)
[O-1-22 Staff Report](#)
[O-1-22 Fiscal Impact Note](#)
[O-1-22 Fire Dept Letter of Support](#)
[O-1-22 Amendment 1 - Savidge, Tierney](#)
[O-1-22 Amendment 2 - Arnett](#)

Alderwoman Tierney was present and addressed the committee. Fire Chief Remaley, and Fire Protection Engineer Ruth, were present and answered questions from the committee.

Alderwoman O'Neill moved to recommend favorably O-1-22. Seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Alderman Gay, Alderwoman Pindell Charles and Alderwoman O'Neill

O-4-22

Aggressive Panhandling - For the purpose of clarifying that aggressive panhandling is a misdemeanor offense; and generally relating to aggressive

panhandling.

- Attachments:** [O-4-22 First Reader](#)
[O-4-22 Staff Report](#)
[O-4-22 Fiscal Impact Note](#)
[O-4-22 Amendment 1 - Tierney, Gay, O'Neill, Pindell Charles](#)

Assistant City Attorney Berger, Police Captain Miguez, and Police Administrative Manager McCoy, were present and answered questions from the committee.

Alderwoman O'Neill moved to postpone O-4-22 until the next Public Safety Committee meeting. Seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Alderman Gay, Alderwoman Pindell Charles and Alderwoman O'Neill

2. Committee Presentations

[ID-15-22](#) Police Department Presentation: Police Chief Jackson

- Attachments:** [Public Safety 02_07_22 \(1\)](#)
[Maryland Police Reform Act Implementation](#)

Police Chief Jackson, Deputy Police Chief Brandford, Police Administrative Manager McCoy, Police Captain Miguez, and Assistant City Attorney Berger, were present and answered questions from the committee.

Alderwoman Tierney was present and addressed the committee.

Adjournment

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the meeting was adjourned at 5:29 p.m.

Teekia Green
City Council Associate