

City of Annapolis

*160 Duke Of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401*



Standing Committee Minutes

Monday, March 20, 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 5:01 p.m.

Roll Call

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

2. Business before Committee

Approval of Minutes

[PSC022817](#) Approval of Minutes for the Regular Meeting

Attachments: [PSC02.28.17.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-5-17](#)

Equal Protection Of Law In Annapolis - For the purpose of amending the Code of the City of Annapolis to incorporate provisions applicable to City employees in the performance of their duties and to establish an additional mechanism for sanctioning employees failing to fulfill their duties in accordance with applicable City, State and Federal laws.

Attachments: [O-5-17 Equal Protection of Law in Annapolis.docx](#)

[O-5-17 Staff Report.docx](#)

[O-5-17 Fiscal Impact.pdf](#)

Alderwoman Pindell Charles moved to postpone O-5-17 until the April meeting of the Public Safety Committee. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

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

[R-7-17](#)

Equal Protection Commission - the purpose of creating a Commission to study and provide the Mayor and City Council with a public forum to recommend and act to understand, mandate and enforce "equal protection under the law" in Annapolis; and all matters relating to said Commission.

Attachments: [R-7-17 -Equal Protection of Law Commission.docx](#)

[R-7-17 Policy Statement.docx](#)

[R-7-17 Fiscal Impact.pdf](#)

Alderwoman Pindell Charles moved to postpone R-7-17 until the April meeting of the Public Safety Committee. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

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

[O-7-17](#) Removing Archwood and Smith from Parking District 3 - For the purpose of removing certain blocks of Archwood Avenue and Smith Avenue from Special Residential Parking District 3.

Attachments: [O-7-17 Removing Archwood and Smith from Parking District 3.pdf](#)
[O-7-17 Staff Report.docx](#)
[O-7-17 Archwood Petition.pdf](#)
[O-7-17 Smith Petition.pdf](#)
[O-7-17 Transportation Board Findings.pdf](#)
[O-7-17 Proposed Map of Parking District 3.pdf](#)
[O-7-17 Map Amendments.png](#)
[O-7-17 Fiscal Impact.pdf](#)
[Petition- Submitted 2-27-17 CCM.pdf](#)

Transportation Director Gordon gave a 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-94-17](#) Update: AFD Recruitment Efforts

Annapolis Fire Chief Stokes and Deputy Fire Chief Simmons gave a joint presentation of the discussion topic and spoke on the Annapolis Fire Department core values, Inclusion in the fire service, SAFER grant, the concentrated recruitment effort in the City of Annapolis, the job fairs at the Pip Moyer Recreation Center, the Caucus of African American Leaders and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), cognitive and personality based test for entry in the fire service, providing classes on test taking and interviewing, having a discussion with Human Resources on residential preference points for future testing, Anne Arundel County recruitment dates and answered questions from the committee.

This Informational Item was presented

[ID-95-17](#) Update: APD Recruitment Efforts

Acting Police Chief Baker gave a presentation on the discussion topic and spoke on recruitment testing process, Coffee at a church recruitment effort, the Annapolis Police Department (APD) Cadet program, The APD explorer's program and answered questions from the committee.

This Informational Item was presented

[ID-96-17](#) Update: 1. 25 Million Expenditure

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

This Informational Item was presented

[ID-97-17](#)

Update: Body Worn Camera's

Acting Police Chief Baker gave an overview of the discussion topic and spoke on a purchase order for the camera vendor, implementation of body worn camera's June 1, 2017, training for body worn camera's, storage for camera equipment, Annapolis Police Department (APD) general order and retention policy, a staggered rollout of camera outfitting, camera monitors and answered questions from the committee.

This Informational Item was presented

[ID-98-17](#)

APD Core Values

Acting Police Chief Baker gave an overview of the discussion topic 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 5:47 p.m.

**Cyndi Gaines
City Council Associate**