

City of Annapolis

160 Duke Of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401



Standing Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Thursday, November 30, 2023

3:00 PM

Regular Meeting

Mayor John T. Chambers, Jr.
City Council Chambers

Environmental Matters Committee

Call To Order

Alderman Savidge called the Special Meeting to order at 3:02 pm.

Roll Call

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

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

Alderman Arnett moved to approve as amended to remove O-25-23 and R-47-23 from the Environmental Matters Special Meeting agenda. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Business and Miscellaneous

Approval of Minutes

[ENV 11.1.23](#) Special Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [ENV 11.1.23](#)

Alderman Arnett moved to approve ENV 11.1.23. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Legislation

[O-28-23](#) **City Noise Prohibitions and Enforcement** - For the purpose of updating the Annapolis City Code noise prohibition section by adding a ban on certain noise in residential areas; expanding enforcement; and generally related to noise prohibitions.

Sponsors: Tierney, Savidge and O'Neill

Attachments: [O-28-23 First Reader](#)
[O-28-23 Amendment 1 - O'Neill](#)
[O-28-23 Amendment 2 - Savidge](#)
[O-28-23 Amendment 3 - Savidge](#)
[O-28-23 Legislative Summary](#)
[O-28-23 & R-51-23 Fiscal Impact Note](#)
[O-28-23 Staff Report](#)

Deputy City Manager Guild and Assistant City Attorney Fulton were present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderman Arnett moved to postpone O-28-23. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

R-51-23 **Fines for Violating Annapolis Noise Restrictions** - For the purpose of increasing the fine for repeat violations of the City of Annapolis noise restrictions; and generally dealing with public peace and order section of the City Code.

Sponsors: Savidge

Attachments: [R-51-23 First Reader](#)
[R-51-23 Amendment 1 - Tierney](#)
[O-28-23 & R-51-23 Fiscal Impact Note](#)
[R-51-23 Staff Report](#)

Alderman Savidge moved to No Action Taken R-51-23. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

O-34-23 **Street End Park Hours** - For the purpose of limiting public access to the City's street end parks at night; updating the City Code for Chambers Park, Amos Garrett Park and Truxtun Park to the same restriction between sunset and sunrise; and generally related to public peace and order.

Sponsors: O'Neill

Attachments: [O-34-23 First Reader](#)
[O-34-23 Amendment 1 - O'Neill](#)
[O-34-23 Legislative Summary](#)
[O-34-23 Fiscal Impact Note](#)
[O-34-23 Staff Report](#)

Deputy City Manager Guild and Assistant City Attorney Fulton were present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderman Savidge moved to No Action taken O-34-23. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

General Discussion

ID-16-23 Resilience and Sustainability Update

Attachments: [May Resilience & Sustainability Project List](#)
[Environmental Matters Committee](#)

Deputy City Manager Guild was present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderman Savidge requested that there be a discussion on a CNI Grant , Include a discussion on Development List from Planning & Zoning, and invite Eileen Fogarty, Public Work Director Vogel, and Urban Fosterer Adams to our next meeting.

Adjournment

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the Special Meeting was adjourned at 4:23 pm.

Kalyn Jackson
City Council Associate

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