## **Staff Report**

## Resolution 18-14

## Honoring Richard Newell's Service to the City of Annapolis

The proposed resolution would honor Richard Newell's service to the City of Annapolis as the City of Annapolis' Director of Transportation.

Since taking the helm at the City of Annapolis' Department of Transportation in October 2010, Mr. Newell corrected longstanding maintenance challenges to fortify the City's bus fleet, improving on-time performance of bus routes to 95%. As part of his initiative to expand ridership, further enhance mobility, and create connectivity to all parking garages, Mr. Newell oversaw the City's Circulator trolley launch to provide a downtown shuttle service and implemented market pricing in the City's garages.

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