

City of Annapolis

*160 Duke Of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401*



Standing Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

6:30 PM

Special Meeting

Mayor John T. Chambers, Jr.

City Council Chambers

Housing and Human Welfare Committee

Call To Order

Alderman Gay called the Special Meeting to order at 6:34 pm.

Roll Call

Present: 3 - Alderman Gay, Alderwoman Tierney and Alderman Schandelmeier

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

**Alderwoman Tierney moved to approve the Special Meeting Agenda. Seconded.
CARRIED on voice vote.**

Business and Miscellaneous

Approval of Minutes

[HHW 2.6.24](#) Special Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [HHW 2.6.24](#)

**Alderwoman Tierney moved to approve HHW 2.6.24. Seconded. CARRIED on
voice vote.**

Election of Chairman Pursuant to City Code Section 2.16.120

**Alderwoman Tierney moved to postpone the Election of Chairman Pursuant to
City Code Section 2.16.120. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

Legislation

[O-5-24](#)

Health and Safety - City of Annapolis Plastic Bag Reduction Act - For the purpose of prohibiting the retail distribution of plastic bags in the City, with some exceptions; defining certain terms; establishing the duties of certain retail establishments; providing for the enforcement of the prohibition on plastic bags; allowing retail establishments to distribute paper and reusable bags at no cost during certain times of the year; requiring public notice of the requirements; and generally relating to public safety.

Sponsors: Savidge, Schandelmeier and Arnett

Attachments: [O-5-24 First Reader](#)

[O-5-24 Plastic Bag Ban - Legislative Summary](#)

[O-5-24 & R-14-24 Staff Report updated](#)

[O-5-24 & R-14-24 Fiscal Impact Note](#)

[O-5-24 & R-14-24 Plastic Bag Ban Memorandum](#)

[MARYLAND RETAILERS ALLIANCE - Written Testimony](#)

[O-5-24 Amendment 1 - Savidge \(Sponsor's Substitute\)](#)

[O-5-24 Amendment 2 - Gay](#)

[O-5-24 Amendment 3 - Savidge \(on behalf of Environmental Matters Cmte.\)](#)

[O-5-24 Amendment 4 - Savidge \(on behalf of Environmental Matters Cmte.\)](#)

HHW Amendment #1-

On page 2, strike lines 24 and 25, and renumber subsection B accordingly.

Alderman Gay moved to Recommend HHW Amendment #1 Favorably. Seconded.

CARRIED on voice vote.

Alderwoman Tierney moved to Recommend O-5-24 Favorably as amended.

Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

[R-19-24](#) **Eastport Choice Neighborhood Initiative Transformation** - For the purpose of adopting the Eastport Choice Neighborhood Initiative (CNI) Transformation Plan, which was recently approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and approving the use of the former City of Annapolis Public Works Property on Spa Road to meet the Plan's goals.

Sponsors: Buckley

Attachments: [R-19-24 First Reader](#)
[R-19-24 Fiscal Impact Note](#)
[R-19-24 Staff Report](#)
[City of Annapolis, Spa Road Property environmental City Council CNI Transformation Plan Report - 2023-11-16](#)
[R-19-24 Amendment 1 - Tierney](#)
[R-19-24 Amendment 2 - Savidge \(w Rule Cmte changes\)](#)
[R-19-24 Amendment 3 - Gay \(on behalf of HHW Committee\)](#)
[R-19-24 Amendment 4 - Gay \(on behalf of HHW Committee\)](#)

Chief of Comprehensive Planning Leshinsky was present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderwoman Tierney moved to postpone R-19-24 until June 18th,2024. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Adjournment

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the Special Meeting was adjourned at 7:36pm.

**Kalyn Jackson
City Council Associate**

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