

City of Annapolis

*160 Duke Of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401*



Standing Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

3:00 PM

Special Meeting

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

Environmental Matters Committee

Call To Order

Alderman Savidge called the Special Meeting at 3:06 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 the Special Meeting agenda. Seconded.
CARRIED on voice vote.**

Business and Miscellaneous

Approval of Minutes

[ENV 1.9.25](#) Regular Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [ENV 1.9.25](#)

Alderwoman Finlayson moved to approve ENV 1.9.25. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Legislation

[R-54-24](#) **FY 2025 Changes in the Position Classifications and Pay Plan** - For the purpose of updating the Fiscal Year 2025 annual position classifications and grades; and specifying an effective date.

Sponsors: Buckley

Attachments: [R-54-24 First Reader](#)
[R-54-24 Staffing Impact Report & Staff Report with table](#)
[R-54-24 Fiscal Impact Note](#)
[R-54-24 Amendment 1 - Savidge](#)
[R-54-24 Amendment 2 - Huntley](#)
[R-54-24 Amendment 3 - Savidge](#)
[R-54-24 Amendment 4 - Buckley](#)
[R-54-24 Amendment 5 - O'Neill](#)
[R-54-24 Amendment 6 - O'Neill](#)
[R-54-24 Amendment 7 - Finlayson \(Rules Cmte.\)](#)

Amendment #7 - Alderwoman Finlayson moved to recommend Amendment #7 favorably. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Alderwoman Finlayson moved to recommend R-54-24 favorably as amended. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

General Discussion**ID-33-25** Tree Canopy Update

Attachments: [Annapolis, MD - TPCANOPY Factsheet - V3](#)
[50 by 50 Budget](#)

Urban Forester Adams was present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderman Savidge requested Urban Forester Adams and someone from the Public Works Storm Water team come back to present to the committee on the Eco System services.

ID-40-25 Stormwater Fee's Discussion

Attachments: [Annapolis Stormwater Structure](#)

Stormwater Program Manager Rossberg, Stormwater Engineer Roderer and Stantec Senior Principle David Hyder were present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderman Savidge requested Stormwater Program Manager Rossberg presents at the next Environmental Matters Committee meeting with updates on the storm water current credit program is and proposed changes to the program.

ID-51-25 Planning & Zoning - Developmental Updates

Senior Current Planner Meekins was present to answer questions from the committee.

ID-21-25 Resilience & Sustainability Update

Attachments: [January R&S Highlights.docx](#)
[February R&S Highlights](#)
[March R&S Highlights.docx](#)

Deputy City Manager for Resilience and Sustainability Guild was present to answer questions from the committee.

Adjournment

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the Regular Meeting was adjourned at 5:08 pm.

Kalyn Jackson
City Council Associate

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