

1 **Street-end Park on Annapolis Street**

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4 “Annapolis Street Park”; and generally relating to park amenities.
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8 **City Council of the
City of Annapolis**

9 **Resolution 12-25**

10 **Introduced by: Alderwoman O'Neill**

11 **Co-sponsored by: Alderman Savidge**
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13 **Referred to:** Finance Department

14 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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21 **WHEREAS,** The City of Annapolis is steadfast in its commitment to creating accessible green
22 spaces and mini-parks for the public, commonly called street-end parks, and has
23 recently developed the first citywide Equitable Public Water Access Plan;
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25 **WHEREAS,** The City of Annapolis draft Equitable Public Water Access Plan, an attachment to
26 this resolution, provides recommendations on how to achieve additional public
27 access to the City's waterfront, and it is anticipated that this plan will be presented
28 to the City Council in Spring 2025; and
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30 **WHEREAS,** Weems Creek provides the least public water access among the City’s major creeks,
31 and the draft Equitable Public Water Access Plan recommends the street-end of
32 Annapolis Street be designated "as a small City-managed park with overlook, new
33 signage, seating, and plantings";
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35 **WHEREAS,** City staff recently initiated a concept design process with neighbors of the proposed
36 park and the surrounding community to gauge interest and gather input on potential
37 park amenities;

1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the
2 City-owned property located at the northwest end of Annapolis Street at Weems Creek, in Ward 2
3 of Annapolis, Maryland, be designated a street-end park named “Annapolis Street Park.”
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5 **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that
6 installation of park amenities will be based on Council appropriations, and future public water
7 access to Weems Creek from Annapolis Street Park will be provided based on feasibility and
8 available funding appropriations.
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10 **AND, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that:

- 11 1) This resolution is effective upon adoption; and
12 2) The street-end park dedication shall take effect after the adoption of this resolution.