

City of Annapolis

*160 Duke Of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401*



Standing Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Thursday, February 9, 2023

3:00 PM

Regular Meeting

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

Environmental Matters Committee

Call To Order

Alderman Savidge called the Regular Meeting to order at 3:05pm.

Roll Call

Alderman Savidge, Alderman Arnett and Alderwoman Finlayson

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

Alderwoman Finlayson moved to approve the agenda. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Business and Miscellaneous

Approval of Minutes

[ENV 1.12.23](#) Regular Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [ENV 1.12.23](#)

Alderwoman Finlayson moved to approve ENV 1.12.23. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Election of Chairman Pursuant to City Code Section 2.16.120

Ross nominated Rob. Shelia seconded. voice vote.

Alderman Arnett moved to approve Alderman Savidge continuing Chainman of the Environmental Matters Committee. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

General Discussion

[ID-13-23](#) Watershed Stewarts Academy

Attachments: [image001](#)

Anne Arundel County Watershed Stewards Academy Director Popp and Planning and Zoning Urban Forester Adams were present for a presentation and answered questions from the committee.

[ID-14-23](#) Pollinator Garden Update

Alderwoman Tierney, Environmental Programs Coordinator Hodo and Anne Arundel County Watershed Stewards Academy Executive Director Etgen were present and answered questions from the committee.

[ID-15-23](#) Environmental Matters Commission Update

Alderwoman Tierney and Environmental Commission Vice Chair Colden were present and answered questions from the committee.

[ID-16-23](#)

Resilience and Sustainability Update

Environmental Programs Coordinator Hodo was present and answered questions from the committee.

Legislation

Ordinance(s)

[O-52-22](#)

Streets - Turtle-friendly Curbs - For the purpose of requiring turtle-friendly curbs in environmentally critical areas of the City; correcting a typo in Title 14; creating a "Streets" chapter and a "Curbs" section in Title 14; and generally related to street curb requirements.

Sponsors: Savidge, Alderwoman Pindell Charles and Alderwoman O'Neill

Attachments: [O-52-22 First Reader](#)

[O-52-22 Staff Report](#)[O-52-22 Fiscal Impact Note](#)

Alderwoman Finlayson moved to postpone O-52-22 until next meeting March 9th, 2023. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

[O-55-22](#)

Sediment Control Inspections Process, Fees, and Milestone Inspections - For the purpose of adding conditions for reinspection; creating milestone inspections; adjusting buildings and construction fees to pay for inspector positions; updating the format of these sections; and generally related to grading, erosion and sediment control inspections.

Sponsors: Savidge

Attachments: [O-55-22 First Reader](#)

[O-55-22 Staff Report](#)[O-55-22 Fiscal Impact Note](#)

Arundel Rivers Federation Director Johnson and Severn Rivers Association Director Lift were present and answered questions from the committee.

Alderwoman Finlayson moved to postpone O-55-22 until next meeting March 9th, 2023. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Adjournment

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the Regular Meeting was adjourned at 4:48pm.

Kalyn Jackson
City Council Associate

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