



LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

O-25-23

Public Kayak Rack pilot project

This summary was prepared by the City of Annapolis Office of Law for use by members of the Annapolis City Council during consideration of the legislation.

BILL SUMMARY

O-25-23 waives restrictions on canoes and kayaks in public parks to allow the creation of a pilot program for small vessel storage on a "kayak rack" in a city-owned street-end park.

The pilot program for public kayak racks in street-end parks would be the only exception at this time.

The pilot program guidelines are set up in the companion resolution, R-47-23.

RESOLUTION 47-23

R-47-23 directs the City Manager to create a pilot project for installing a kayak rack in one designated street-end city park. The rack would be available for city residents to store kayaks or, possibly, other types of small water "vessels."

The City harbormaster would establish the criteria for rack storage. The rack must aesthetically compliment the park's surroundings.

The resolution also requires the City to create a permitting process. Residents who want to store their water vessels on the public rack would need to get a permit from the city to use the rack.