

BUSINESS and MISCELLANEOUS

1. Appointments to City Council Standing Committees

STANDING COMMITTEES 2013-2017

City Code Section 2.12.020 D Powers and duties

The Mayor shall recommend to the City Council all appointments to aldermanic standing committees but all appointments shall be confirmed by a majority of the City Council.

ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE

The Economic Matters Committee shall consider matters affecting the economy of the City; make recommendations to the City Council on issues relating to the operation of the Market house and the regulation of the City Dock; study, independently and with private historic preservation organizations, issues concerning historic structures in the City; and study, consider and make recommendations regarding issues of cable television service to the City of Annapolis and its citizens. The Economic Matters Committee shall review all proposed amendments to Title 7 (Business Licenses, Taxes and Regulations) and Title 17 (Buildings and Construction) of this code.

Chair: Marc Rodriguez (Ward 5)
Member: Sheila Finlayson (Ward 4)
Member: Rob Savidge (Ward 7)

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS COMMITTEE

The Environmental Matters Committee shall consider matters affecting the natural environment of the City. The Environmental Matters Committee shall review all proposed amendments to Title 14 (Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places), Title 15 (Harbors and Waterfront Areas), and Title 16 (Public Services) of this code.

Chair: Rob Savidge (Ward 7)
Member: Elly Tierney (Ward 1)
Member: Ross Arnett (Ward 8)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee shall handle all matters relating to the review of the budget and continuous surveillance of the budget. The Finance Committee shall have power to review and make recommendations with regard to the Mayor's annual operating budget and shall submit recommendations with regard to the budget to the City Council not later than the second Monday in May of each year. The Finance Committee shall review all proposed amendments to Title 6 (Revenue and Finance) of this code.

Chair: Ross Arnett (Ward 8)
Member: Marc Rodriguez (Ward 5)
Member: Sheila Finlayson (Ward 4)

HOUSING AND HUMAN WELFARE COMMITTEE

The Housing and Human Welfare Committee shall consider issues of housing and matters affecting the general health, welfare and quality of life of the residents of the City. The Housing and Human Welfare Committee shall review all proposed amendments to Title 8 (Animals), Title 10 (Health and Safety), and Title 18 (Landlord and Tenant Relations) of this code.

Chair: Shaneka Henson (Ward 6)
Member: Elly Tierney (Ward 1)
Member: Fred Paone (Ward 2)

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Public Safety Committee shall consider matters affecting public safety in the City. The Public Safety Committee shall review all proposed amendments to Title 11 (Public Peace, Morals and Welfare) and Title 12, (Vehicles and Traffic) of this code.

Chair: Rhonda Pindell Charles (Ward 3)
Member: Fred Paone (Ward 2)
Member: Shaneka Henson (Ward 6)

RULES AND CITY GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The Rules and City Government Committee shall review and consider all proposed amendments to the Charter and all proposed amendments to Title 1 (General Provisions), Title 2 (Administration), Title 3 (Personnel), Title 4 (Elections), Title 20 (Subdivisions), Title 21 (Planning and Zoning) and Title 22 (Adequate Public Facilities) of this code.

Chair: Sheila Finlayson (Ward 4)
Member: Rob Savidge (Ward 7)
Member: Ross Arnett (Ward 8)

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The Transportation Committee shall consider matters affecting parking, public transportation, and vehicular traffic. The Transportation Committee shall review all proposed amendments to Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Title 14 (Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places), and Title 22 (Adequate Public Facilities) of this Code.

Chair: Elly Tierney (Ward 1)
Member: Rhonda Pindell Charles (Ward 3)
Member: Marc Rodriguez (Ward 5)

CHARTER COMMITTEE

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee shall consist of three Alderpersons, three volunteer civilians and one member of the Financial Advisory Commission who have financial reporting, audit committee or auditing experience. The Alderperson members shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. The civilian members shall be appointed by the Alderpersons on the committee and confirmed by the City Council. The terms of the Alderpersons shall be identical with their terms of office. The initial terms of office for the three civilian members shall be two, three and four years respectively. Thereafter, each civilian member shall serve for a term of three years, or until the member's successor is appointed and qualified, commencing on the first day of June, the term of no more than one civilian member expiring each year. All members of the Audit Committee shall have equal voting rights, except that the Finance Director and City Manager shall be nonvoting members of the Committee. The Audit Committee shall report to the City Council.

Chair: Fred Paone (Ward 2)
Member: Rhonda Pindell Charles (Ward 3)
Member: Shaneka Henson (Ward 6)