



STAFF REPORT ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION

To: Mayor Gavin Buckley
From: Sally Nash, Director of Planning & Zoning
Date: September 9, 2020
Subject: R-46-20, Maritime Task Force

As described in this resolution, the Maritime Task Force is being established in order to take a comprehensive look at the waterfront maritime districts in the City of Annapolis. First established in 1987, these districts have become models for other jurisdictions that have tried to protect their maritime industry and heritage. This resolution creates an opportunity to update these zoning districts, which includes simplifying and unifying the zoning requirements.

This task force will seek input from private and public stakeholders—both residents that live nearby and are impacted by what happens in the maritime districts, and the businesses whose survival depends on what is allowed in these districts. The task force will also look at safety issues in and around the waters of Annapolis, that are used by a range of people and types of crafts.

The task force will consist of stakeholders appointed by the Mayor, as described in the text of the resolution. The resolution also describes the goals and objectives of the task force.

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