

# **City of Annapolis**

*160 Duke Of Gloucester Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401*



## **Standing Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, October 20, 2021**

**3:00 PM**

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

### **Environmental Matters Committee**

## Call To Order

Chairman Savidge called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

## Roll Call

**Present:** 2 - Alderman Savidge and Alderman Arnett

**Absent:** 1 - Alderman Tierney

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

**Alderman Arnett moved to adopt the Regular Meeting Agenda as amended to add O-34-21. Seconded. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 2 - Alderman Savidge and Alderman Arnett

**Absent:** 1 - Alderman Tierney

**1. Business and Miscellaneous****Approval of Minutes**

[ENV09.15.21](#) Approval of Minutes for the Regular Meeting

**Attachments:** [ENV09.15.21](#)

**Alderman Arnett moved to approve the minutes for the Regular Meeting. Seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 2 - Alderman Savidge and Alderman Arnett

**Absent:** 1 - Alderman Tierney

**Committee Discussions**

[ID-223-21](#) Discussion: Parkside Preserve

Public Works Director Johnson, and Deputy City Manager of Resilience and Sustainability Guild, were present and answered questions from the Committee.

Public Testimony:

Mary Mulvihill, 121 Quiet Waters Place, Annapolis, MD 21403

**Update from the Deputy City Manager of Resilience and Sustainability, Jackie Guild**

**no action taken**

**2. Legislation before Committee**

[O-33-21](#) **Tree removal on private property** - For the purpose of requiring a permit for the removal of certain trees located on private property anywhere within the City limits;

and generally relating to the removal of trees on private property.

**Attachments:** [O-33-21 First Reader](#)  
[O-33-21 Staff Report](#)  
[O-33-21 Fiscal Impact Note](#)  
[O-33-21 Amendments 1-4 Savidge](#)

**Alderman Arnett moved to Recommend Favorably-Amendments 1-4. Seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 2 - Alderman Savidge and Alderman Arnett

**Absent:** 1 - Alderman Tierney

Planning and Zoning Director Nash, and Deputy City Manager of Resilience and Sustainability Guild, were present and answered questions from the Committee.

**Alderman Arnett moved to recommend with amendments O-33-21. Seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 2 - Alderman Savidge and Alderman Arnett

**Absent:** 1 - Alderman Tierney

#### **R-23-21**

**Tree Removal on Private Property - Fines** - For the purpose of establishing fines for the removal of certain trees; and providing an effective date.

**Attachments:** [R-23-21 First Reader](#)  
[R-23-21 Staff Report](#)  
[R-23-21 Fiscal Impact Note](#)

Assistant City Attorney Braithwaite was present and answered questions from the Committee.

**Alderman Arnett moved to recommend favorably R-23-21. Seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 2 - Alderman Savidge and Alderman Arnett

**Absent:** 1 - Alderman Tierney

#### **O-34-21**

**Forest Conservation - Reforestation** - For the purpose of requiring reforestation in certain circumstances to maintain the City's current tree canopy percentage; and generally relating to reforestation requirements.

**Attachments:** [O-34-21 First Reader](#)  
[O-34-21 Staff Report](#)  
[O-34-21 Fiscal Impact Note](#)  
[O-34-21 Staff Report to PC](#)  
[O-34-21 PC Findings and Recommendations](#)  
[O-34-21 Amendments 1-3 - Savidge](#)

**Alderman Arnett moved to Recommend Favorably-Amendment 1:**  
**On page 5, strike lines 16 down through 18 and insert “ESTABLISHES A FOREST OF THE EQUIVALENT AREA OF THE REMOVED FOREST REQUIRING MITIGATION, BUT AT LEAST THIRTY-FIVE FEET WIDE AND COVERING AT LEAST TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SQUARE FEET OF AREA.”. Seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 2 - Alderman Savidge and Alderman Arnett

**Absent:** 1 - Alderman Tierney

**Alderman Arnett moved to Recommend Favorably-Amendment 2:**  
**On page 1 in line 43 after “21.71.045” insert “AND SHALL NOT BE IMPACTED BY CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF THE PROPERTY.”. Seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 2 - Alderman Savidge and Alderman Arnett

**Absent:** 1 - Alderman Tierney

**Alderman Arnett moved to recommend with amendments O-34-21. Seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 2 - Alderman Savidge and Alderman Arnett

**Absent:** 1 - Alderman Tierney

## Adjournment

**Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the meeting was adjourned at 5:09 p.m.**

**Teekia Green**  
**City Council Associate**