

# City of Annapolis

160 Duke Of Gloucester Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401



## Standing Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Thursday, October 12, 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 3:03 pm.**

Roll Call

**Present:** 3 - Alderman Savidge, Alderman Arnett and Alderwoman Finlayson

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

**Alderman Arnett moved to approve the Regular Meeting agenda. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

**Business and Miscellaneous**

**Approval of Minutes**

[ENV 7.13.23](#) Regular Meeting Minutes

**Attachments:** [ENV 7.13.23](#)

**Alderman Arnett moved to approve ENV 7.13.23 . Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

**Appointments and Re-appointments**

[AP-30-23](#) Appointment - Environmental Commission - Sarah Oliver

**Attachments:** [AP-30-23](#)

**Alderman Arnett moved to recommend AP-30-23 favorably. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

[AP-31-23](#) Appointment - Environmental Commission - Catherine Welker

**Attachments:** [AP-31-23](#)

**Appointment Catherine Welker was present to answer questions from the committee.**

**Alderman Arnett moved to recommend AP-31-23 favorably. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

[AP-33-23](#) Appointment - Environmental Commission - Alycia Roberson

**Attachments:** [AP-33-23](#)

**Appointment Alycia Roberson was present to answer questions from the committee.**

**Deputy City Manager Guild was present to answer questions from the committee.**

**Alderman Arnett moved to recommend AP-33-23 favorably. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

**Legislation**

**O-25-23**      **Exception to Allow Public Kayak Rack Pilot Program** - For the purpose of creating a City of Annapolis pilot program to allow a public kayak rack in a street-end city park located on the City's waterfront; changing Title 15 of the City Code to allow the pilot project; and generally dealing with the City's waterfront parks.

**Sponsors:** Tierney and Savidge

**Attachments:** [O-25-23 First Reader](#)  
[O-25-23 Amendment 1 - Savidge](#)  
[O-25-23 Legislative Summary](#)  
[O-25-23 & R-47-23 Fiscal Impact Note](#)  
[O-25-23 Staff Report](#)  
[O-25-23 Harbormaster Report on Kayak Racks](#)  
[R-47-23 First Reader](#)

Harbor Master Bellis and Deputy City Manager Guild were present to answer questions.

Alderwoman Finlayson moved to postpone O-25-23. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

**O-28-23**      **City Noise Prohibitions and Enforcement** - For the purpose of updating the Annapolis City Code noise prohibition section by adding a ban on certain noise in residential areas; expanding enforcement; and generally related to noise prohibitions.

**Sponsors:** Tierney, Savidge and O'Neill

**Attachments:** [O-28-23 First Reader](#)  
[O-28-23 Amendment 1 - O'Neill](#)  
[O-28-23 Amendment 2 - Savidge](#)  
[O-28-23 Amendment 3 - Savidge](#)  
[O-28-23 Legislative Summary](#)  
[O-28-23 & R-51-23 Fiscal Impact Note](#)  
[O-28-23 Staff Report](#)

Alderwoman Finlayson requested a staffing impact note from the City Managers office for O-28-23.

Alderman Arnett moved to postpone O-28-23. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

[R-51-23](#) **Fines for Violating Annapolis Noise Restrictions** - For the purpose of increasing the fine for repeat violations of the City of Annapolis noise restrictions; and generally dealing with public peace and order section of the City Code.

**Sponsors:** Savidge

**Attachments:** [R-51-23 First Reader](#)  
[O-28-23 & R-51-23 Fiscal Impact Note](#)  
[R-51-23 Staff Report](#)  
[R-51-23 Amendment 1 - Tierney](#)

Alderman Arnett moved to postpone R-51-23 . Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

### **General Discussion**

[ID-16-23](#) Resilience and Sustainability Update

**Attachments:** [May Resilience & Sustainability Project List](#)  
[Environmental Matters Committee](#)

Alderman Savidge postponed ID-16-23 until November 9th, 2023 Environmental Matters Regular Meeting.

[ID-149-23](#) Tree Canopy Goals Discussion

**Attachments:** [City Council - Env Matters - presentation 10.12.23](#)

Chief of Comprehensive Planning Leshinsky, Comprehensive Planner Ortiz and Urban Forester Adams were present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderman Savidge postponed ID-149-23 until November 9th, 2023 Regular Meeting.

[ID-127-23](#) Annapolis Ahead 2040: Environmental Matters Approach

**Attachments:** [City Council - Env Matters - presentation 7.13.23](#)  
[Annapolis Comp Plan](#)

Chief of Comprehensive Planning Leshinsky, Comprehensive Planner Ortiz and Urban Forester Adams were present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderman Savidge postponed ID-127-23 until November 9th, 2023 Environmental Matters Regular Meeting.

[ID-155-23](#) Public Works Department Update

**Attachments:** [Sewage Spill Update](#)

Alderman Savidge postponed ID-155-23 until November 9th, 2023 Environmental Matters Regular Meeting.

## Adjournment

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the Regular Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm.

**Kalyn Jackson**  
**City Council Associate**

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