

# **City of Annapolis**

*160 Duke Of Gloucester Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401*



## **Standing Committee Minutes**

**Thursday, March 8, 2018**

**6:00 PM**

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

### **Transportation Committee**

## 1. Call To Order

**Chairwoman Tierney called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.**

## 2. Roll Call

**Present:** 3 - Alderwoman Tierney, Alderman Rodriguez and Alderwoman Pindell Charles

## 3. Business before Committee

**a.**        [ID-58-18](#)        Presentation: Transportation Board, Alex Pline

*Transportation Board Chair Alex Pline was present and provided the committee with a brief overview of the Transportation Board. Department of Transportation Director Gordon was present and answered questions from the committee.*

**ID-76-18**        Presentation: Bike Share Program, Sally Nash

*Planning and Zoning Chief, Comprehensive Planning Sally Nash was present and provided the committee with information regarding the Bike Share Program. Department of Transportation Director Gordon was present and answered questions from the committee.*

## 4. Legislation before Committee

[O-3-18](#)

**Abandoned Vehicles** - For the purpose of permitting an authorized agent of the City of Annapolis to exercise limited enforcement authority in the impoundment of abandoned vehicles; establishing a fine for leaving wrecked or ~~nonoperating~~inoperable vehicles on public property, streets and highways; and matters generally relating to the abandonment of vehicles.

*Amendment No. 1*

*Page 2, line 16 after "tractor" insert "machinery"*

*Amendment No. 2*

*Page 2, line 17, insert "E. 'Abandoned' means any vehicle:*

*(1) that is inoperable and left unattended on public property, street or highway for more than 48 hours;*

*(2) that has remained illegally on public property, street or highway for more than 48 hours;*

*(3) that has remained on public property, street or highway for more than 48 hours and:*

*(i) is not displaying currently valid registration plates; or*

*(ii) is displaying registration plates of another vehicle;*

*Amendment No. 3*

*Page 2, line 20 after "vehicle" strike "as defined by the Maryland Transportation Article, Section 25-201 or its successor" and insert "on any public property, street or highway"; strike lines 21 through 23.*

*Amendment No. 4*

*Page 2, line 26 after "impoundment" insert "and recovery"; line 27 after "and" insert "may"*

*Amendment No. 5*

*Page 1, line 5, after "property" insert "streets and highways"; line 26 after "property" insert "streets and highways"*

*Amendment No. 6*

*Page 2, line 38 insert "C. In addition to paragraph B of this section, a partly dismantled, nonoperating, wrecked or junked vehicle left on any public property, street or highway, may be impounded by the Police Department or an authorized agent. The costs related to impoundment and recovery shall be borne by the owner of the vehicle and may constitute a lien against the vehicle.*

**Alderman Pindell Charles moved to recommend favorably. Seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 3 - Alderman Tierney, Alderman Rodriguez and Alderman Pindell Charles

*Amendment No. 1:*

*C. Any person who violates this section, and whose vehicle is subject to impoundment, shall be subject to the requirements and procedures set forth in Section 12.20.220.*

**Alderman Rodriguez moved to recommend favorably. Seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 3 - Alderman Tierney, Alderman Rodriguez and Alderman Pindell Charles

*Department of Transportation Director Gordon was present and answered questions from the committee.*

**Alderman Pindell Charles moved to recommend with amendments.**

**Seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 3 - Alderman Tierney, Alderman Rodriguez and Alderman Pindell Charles

**R-1-18**

**Wrecked or Inoperable Vehicles on Public Property - Fine** - For the purpose of establishing a fine for a violation of Section 12.44.030.A of the Code of the City of Annapolis concerning leaving wrecked or inoperable vehicles on public property.

*Amendment #1*

*Reduce the fine to \$50 and subsequent offenses to \$100.*

**Alderman Pindell Charles moved to recommend with amendments.**

**Seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 3 - Alderwoman Tierney, Alderman Rodriguez and Alderwoman Pindell Charles

5. Adjournment

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM.

Teekia Green  
City Council Associate