

City of Annapolis

*160 Duke Of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401*



Standing Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

4:00 PM

Special Public Safety

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

Public Safety Committee

Call To Order

Chairwoman Pindell Charles called the meeting to order at 4:09 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: 3 - Alderwoman Pindell Charles, Alderman Paone and Alderman Gay

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

Alderman Gay moved to adopt the Special Meeting Agenda as amended to change the order of the agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Alderwoman Pindell Charles, Alderman Paone and Alderman Gay

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

[PSC06.14.2](#) Approval of Minutes for the Special Meeting

[1](#)

Attachments: [PSC06.14.21](#)

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

Aye: 3 - Alderwoman Pindell Charles, Alderman Paone and Alderman Gay

Appointments and reappointments to Committees

[AP-35-21](#) The Re-Appointment of Adam G. Cohen to the Public Safety Disability Retirement Board

Attachments: [Resume](#)

Alderman Paone moved to recommend favorably AP-35-21. Seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Alderwoman Pindell Charles, Alderman Paone and Alderman Gay

[AP-36-21](#) The Re-Appointment of Joseph Semo to the Police and Fire Retirement Commission

Attachments: [Resume](#)

Alderman Paone moved to recommend favorably AP-36-21. Seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Alderwoman Pindell Charles, Alderman Paone and Alderman Gay

Presentations

[ID-146-21](#) State Compliance with Law Enforcement Reforms
Discussion: Review State Legislation Compliance

Attachments: [Finance Committee PP](#)

Opening Remarks, APD Chief Edward Jackson

Comments, APD Deputy Chief Stanley Brandford

Introduction/Overview, APD Administrative Manager Ronda McCoy

Police Administrative Manager McCoy, and Assistant City Attorney Berger, were present and answered questions from the Committee. Chairwoman Pindell Charles would like an update from APD each month regarding the progress.

2. Legislation before Committee

[O-4-21](#) **Medical Cannabis Dispensaries** - For the purpose of allowing medical cannabis dispensaries in certain zoning districts within the City of Annapolis; and adding a definition.

Attachments: [O-4-21 First Reader](#)
[O-4-21 Zoning Districts Map](#)
[O-4-21 Staff Report](#)
[O-4-21 Fiscal Impact Note](#)
[O-4-21 Staff Report to PC](#)
[O-4-21 PC Findings and Recommendations](#)
[O-4-21 Amendment 1 - Pindell Charles](#)
[O-4-21 Amendment 2-3 - Gay](#)
[O-4-21 Map - 1000 ft buffer schools P-District Permitted](#)

Alderman Paone moved to recommend favorably Amendment 1:

On page 1, after line 29 insert "21.64.404"

and on page 3, after line 28, insert "21.64.404 - MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARIES.

THIS USE MAY NOT BE LOCATED WITHIN A TWO MILE RADIUS OF ANY OTHER LICENSED PREMISES OF A LICENSED DISPENSARY OF MEDICAL CANNABIS."

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

Aye: 2 - Alderwoman Pindell Charles and Alderman Paone

Nay: 1 - Alderman Gay

Alderman Gay moved to recommend favorably O-4-21. Seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Alderwoman Pindell Charles, Alderman Paone and Alderman Gay

Adjournment

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the meeting was adjourned at 4:33 p.m.

**Teekia Green
City Council Associate**