

City of Annapolis

*160 Duke Of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401*



Standing Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Thursday, October 9, 2025

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 3:04 pm.

Roll Call

Present: 2 - Alderman Savidge and Alderman Arnett

Absent: 1 - Alderwoman Finlayson

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

Alderman Arnett moved to adopt as amended to move R-4-25 to the top of the agenda. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Business and Miscellaneous**Approval of Minutes**

[ENV 10.3.25](#) Term Ending Minutes

Attachments: [ENV 10.3.25](#)

Alderman Arnett moved to approve ENV 10.3.25. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Legislation**[R-40-25](#) Equitable Public Water Access Plan**

For the purpose of adopting the City of Annapolis Equitable Public Water Access Plan.

Sponsors: Buckley

Attachments: [R-40-25 First Reader](#)

[R-40-25 Annapolis Equitable Public Water Access Plan](#)

[R-40-25 Fiscal Impact Note](#)

[R-40-25 Staff Report](#)

[R-40-25 Staffing Impact Report](#)

[R-40-25 Annapolis Environmental Commission \(AEC\) Review](#)

[R-40-25 Amendment 1 - Savidge](#)

Deputy City Manager for Resilience and Sustainability Guild, Director of Public Works Vogel and were present to answer questions from the committee.

Amendment #1 - Alderman Arnett moved to recommend Amendment #1 favorably. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Alderman Arnett moved to recommend R-40-25 favorably as amended. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

O-38-25**Exception to the City's Prohibition on Doors or Gates Opening Over Sidewalks**

For the purpose of allowing the Director of Public Works to allow exceptions to § 14.20.090 of the City Code dealing with doors or gates opening over sidewalks.

Sponsors: Buckley

Attachments: [O-38-25 First Reader](#)
[O-38-25 Legislative Summary](#)
[O-38-25 Staffing Impact Report](#)
[O-38-25 Staff Report](#)
[O-38-25 Fiscal Impact Note](#)

Director of Public Works Vogel was present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderman Arnett moved to recommend O-30-25 favorably. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

R-35-25**181 Prince George Street Sidewalk Easement**

For the purpose of the City Council waiving City restrictions on a trash can enclosure that encroaches on the City sidewalk in front of 181 Prince George Street; and generally relating to waiver of requirements of § 14.20.080 of the City Code.

Sponsors: Buckley

Attachments: [R-35-25 First Reader](#)
[R-35-25 Fiscal Impact Note](#)
[R-35-25 Staffing Impact Report](#)
[R-35-25 Staff Report](#)

Director of Public Works Vogel was present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderman Arnett moved to recommend R-35-25 favorably. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

General Discussion

ID-21-25 Resilience & Sustainability Update

Attachments: [January R&S Highlights](#)
[February R&S Highlights](#)
[March R&S Highlights](#)
[April R&S Highlights](#)
[July 2025 R&S Highlights](#)
[September R&S Highlights](#)
[October R&S Highlights](#)

Deputy City Manager for Resilience and Sustainability Guild was present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderman Arnett recommended Deputy City Manager for Resilience and Sustainability Guild make sure to share this report with the full Council and not just the Environmental Matters Committee.

Adjournment

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the Regular Meeting was adjourned at 3:52 pm.

Kalyn Jackson
City Council Associate

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