

STAFF REPORT ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION

To: Mayor Gavin Buckley

From: Michael Mallinoff, City Manager

Date: March 18, 2025

Subject: R-12-25: Street-End Park on Annapolis Street

Purpose of legislation

The purpose of this legislation is to designate certain City of Annapolis-owned property as a street-end park; name the street-end park at the northwest end of Annapolis Street on Weems Creek the "Annapolis Street Park"; and generally relating to park amenities.

Impact of legislation on operations

This resolution moves forward aspects of the City's Public Water Access Plan and is part of the City's continued effort to improve waterfront parks, particularly along creeks where limited access currently exists. Among the City's major creeks, Weems Creek has the least public water access today. As noted in the resolution, actual improvements are conditioned upon availability of funds and feasibility, but engagement with community members around concept planning has already begun. Once completed, this park would be managed by the Department of Recreation and Parks.

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