

City of Annapolis

160 Duke Of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401



Standing Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

8:30 AM

Special Meeting - Budget Hearing

Mayor John T. Chambers, Jr.
City Council Chambers

Finance Committee

Call To Order

Alderman Huntley called the Special Meeting to order at 8:30 am.

Roll Call

Present: 3 - Alderman Huntley, Alderwoman O'Neill and Alderman Thorp

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

Alderman Thorp moved to approve the Special Meeting Agenda. Seconded.
CARRIED on voice vote.

Business and Miscellaneous**Approval of Minutes**

[FC 4.13.26](#) Special Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [FC 4.13.26](#)

Alderwoman O'Neill moved to approve FC 4.13.26. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

General Discussion

[ID-81-26](#) City Manager's Office

Acting City Manager Buckland, Deputy City Manager for Resilience & Sustainability Guild, Budget Analyst Turner, Deputy Harbormaster Northfield, Waterside Operations Supervisor Jacobs, and Shore Side Operations Manager Nold were present to answer questions from the committee.

City Manager's Office Request:

Alderman Thorp requested Deputy City Manager for Resilience & Sustainability Guild report the number of citations issued to the residents in the City of Annapolis due to the Leaf Blower Ban statute.

Alderman Thorp requested Deputy City Manager for Resilience & Sustainability Guild report the objectives and goals for the "Decreasing Food Deserts: Identifying and Addressing Deserts" program for FY27.

Alderman Thorp requested dates for when the goals for the "Decreasing Food Deserts: Identifying and Addressing Deserts" program will be available.

Meeting went into Recess at 9:27am.

[ID-82-26](#)

Recreation and Parks

Meeting Reconvened at 10:35 am.

Alderman Contee, Director of Recreation and Parks Johnson, Recreation Division Chief Simmons, Parks & Facilities Division Chief Dillard, Marketing Coordinator Stern, Community Fitness and Aquatics Supervisor Rafiq were present to answer questions from the committee.

Recreation & Parks Request:

Alderman Huntley requested dollar amounts, followed up for all the bullet points to explain all the activities/events under "Additional Information" on the Recreation and Parks Power Point presentation for the department's budget.

Alderman O'Neill requested information on what can be done to add funds to the budget to keep the Stanton Center Recreation Center open when schools are closed.

Alderman Huntley requested the Budget Book reflect how many life guards are actually being staffed under "Health and Fitness & Pool".

Alderman O'Neill requested a conversation with Director of Recreation and Parks Johnson to see if outside sources can step in to help with staffing life guards.

Pg. 100 -STAFFING SUMMARY UPDATE: Alderman Huntley requested the Budget Book reflect the appropriate number of how many life guards Community Fitness and Aquatics Supervisor Rafiq can handle being staffed under Title: "Health and Fitness & Pool" Row:Lifeguards Column: FY 2026 YTD Actual/FY 2027 Proposed.

Alderman Thorp requested a break down of what hours and what the cost will be to have the Harbor House pool be opened up seven days a week. Frank requested Director Johnson look at hiring pool managers to operate the pools with staff.

Alderman Thorp requested Recreation & Parks start tracking how many people use the Stanton Center Recreation Center on a daily. Alderman Thorp requested information on what can be done to make Stanton Center Recreation Center be ran like Pip Moyer Recreation Center.

Alderman Huntley requested adding the overall budget for Recreation & Parks Department be added to the Budget Book and OpenGov under the department like all the other department layouts in the Budget Book.

Alderman Huntley requested revenue broken down for all the activities in Recreation & Parks Department presentation.

Adjournment

Alderman Huntley requested all other Committee business be moved to tomorrow's agenda.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the Regular Meeting was adjourned at 10:37 am.

**Kalyn Jackson
City Council Associate**

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