

# City of Annapolis

*160 Duke Of Gloucester Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401*



## **Standing Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft**

**Thursday, February 13, 2025**

**6:30 PM**

**Regular Meeting**

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

**Public Safety Committee**

## Call To Order

Alderwoman Pindell Charles called the Special Meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

## Roll Call

**Present:** 2 - Alderwoman Pindell Charles and Alderwoman O'Neill

**Absent:** 1 - Alderman Gay

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

Alderwoman O'Neill moved to amend the agenda move O-32-24 to the top and remove 1.30.25 Special Meeting Minutes until March Public Safety meeting.  
Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

**Business and Miscellaneous****Approval of Minutes**

[PSC 11.13.24](#) Special Meeting Minutes

**Attachments:** [PSC 11.13.24](#)

Alderwoman O'Neill moved to approve PSC 11.13.24. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

[PSC 1.30.25](#) Special Meeting Minutes

**Attachments:** [PSC 1.30.25](#)

No action taken. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

**General Discussion**

[ID-34-25](#) Annapolis Police Department Update (APD)

**Attachments:** [CRIME DATA - Public Safety Meeting December 2024](#)

Chief of Police Jackson, Captain Miguez, Operational Captain Howard were present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderwoman Pindell Charles requested OEM director provide an update on the meeting with the Crime Alert vendor at our March meeting.

[ID-36-25](#) Office of Emergency Management Update (OEM)

**Attachments:** [Jan 30 2025-Public Safety Committee-OEM Update](#)  
[Feb 13 Public Safety Committee Meeting Ward 4](#)

Alderwoman Finlayson and Chief of Emergency Management Simmons was present to answer questions from the committee.

[ID-35-25](#) Annapolis Fire Department Update (AFD)

**Attachments:** [City of Annapolis Fire Department - Public Safety Committee Presentation 01.30.25](#)  
[CoA Fire Department - Public Safety Committee Presentation 02.13.2025](#)

Alderwoman Finlayson and Deputy Fire Chief Powell was present to answer questions from the committee.

## **Legislation**

[O-32-24](#) **Fire Sprinkler System Requirement Clarification** - For the purpose of clarifying that the fire sprinkler systems requirements of § 17.20.120(A) and when the requirement goes into effect; updating subsections B through D to comply with current national standards; reformatting the section; and generally dealing with City fire sprinkler requirements.

**Attachments:** [O-32-24 First Reader](#)  
[O-32-24 Legislative Summary](#)  
[O-32-24 Staffing Impact Report](#)  
[O-32-24 Staff Report revised](#)  
[O-32-24 Fiscal Impact Note](#)  
[O-32-24 Amendment 1 - Finlayson \(Rules & City Government Committee\)](#)  
[O-32-24 Amendment 2 - Schandelmeier \(Economic Matters Committee\)](#)

Assistant City Attorney Berger, Deputy Powell and Fire Marshall Chuck were present to answer questions.

Amendment #1- Alderwoman O'Neill moved to recommend Amendment #1 favorably. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Alderwoman O'Neill moved to recommend O-32-24 favorably as amended. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

## Adjournment

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the Special Meeting was adjourned at 7:47 pm.

Kalyn Jackson  
City Council Associate

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