



STAFF REPORT ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION

To: Mayor Gavin Buckley
From: Michael Mallinoff, City Manager
Date: January 7, 2025
Subject: R-1-25: Thompson Street Park

Purpose of legislation

The purpose of this legislation is to designate specific City of Annapolis-owned property as a street-end park; naming the street-end park at the southeast end of Thompson Street the “Thompson Street Park”; and generally relating to park amenities.

Impact of legislation on operations

The City has already been working on improving the amenities at this location and welcomes recognizing this area as an official street-end park. We are planning to install a floating dock. It will not, unfortunately, be ADA accessible since the slope is so high and it would not be feasible to make it so. The hill/shoreline will need to be stabilized from tidal activity and stormwater, potentially via living shoreline. We will also need to protect the sewer manhole, as it is currently exposed and vulnerable to damage. We will likely add a bench or two as well, as it fits in with the design.

Impact of legislation on staffing

Since the City is already engaged in work at this location, this legislation will not change the City’s staffing needs.

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