

City of Annapolis

160 Duke Of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401



Standing Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Thursday, April 10, 2025

3:00 PM

Regular Meeting

Mayor John T. Chambers, Jr.

City Council Chambers

Environmental Matters Committee

Call To Order

AAlderman Savidge called the Regular Meeting to order at 3:06 pm.

Roll Call

Present: 3 - Alderman Savidge, Alderman Arnett and Alderwoman Finlayson

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

Alderman Arnett moved to adopt as amended to move ID-45-25 to the top of the agenda and postpone ID-68-25 until the next meeting on May 7th, 2025. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Business and Miscellaneous

Approval of Minutes

[ENV 3.13.25](#) Regular Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [ENV 3.13.25](#)

Alderman Arnett moved to approve ENV 3.13.25. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

General Discussion

[ID-46-25](#) Solar Park Pollinator Habitat Project (LWLA) - Presentation/Q&A

Attachments: [Solar Park Pollinator Habitat Project](#)

Ethan Dropkin, Rebecca Kagle, and Morgana Tetherow-Keller were present to answer questions from the committee.

Legislation

R-2-25

Demonstration Program to Build Green Roofs on City Bus Shelters - For the purpose of requiring the City Manager to establish a demonstration program to evaluate the feasibility and effectiveness of green roof bus shelters; and to include that project in the Fiscal Year 2026 City budget; and generally related to the establishment of eco-friendly bus shelters.

Sponsors: Gay

Attachments: [R-2-25 First Reader](#)

[R-2-25 Staffing Impact Report](#)

[R-2-25 Staff Report](#)

[R-2-25 Fiscal Impact Note](#)

[AEC R-2-25 Demonstration Program to Build Green Roofs on City Bus Shelters](#)

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

Alderman Savidge requested the "Green Roof Buses" be a budget amendment as a CIP Project.

Alderman Savidge moved to recommend R-2-25 favorably. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

General Discussion

ID-51-25

Planning & Zoning - Developmental Updates

Attachments: [Current Projects](#)

[FCP Forest Conservation Plan v1](#)

[LANDSCAPE PLANS v2 \(1\)](#)

Senior Land Use and Developmental Planner Meekins was present to answer questions from the committee.

ID-40-25

Stormwater Fee's Discussion

Attachments: [Annapolis Stormwater Structure](#)

[Stormwater annual report fy24](#)

[annapolis stormwater rsa fy26](#)

Assistant City Manager Buckland, Finance Director Dickinson, Stormwater Program Manager Rossberg, Stormwater Engineer Roderer and Stantec Senior Principle David Hyder were present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderman Savidge requested a chart showing projected revenue expenses for the next fiscal years be included in these slides for the budget presentation on April 29th, 2025.

[ID-21-25](#) Resilience & Sustainability Update

Attachments: [January R&S Highlights](#)
[February R&S Highlights](#)
[March R&S Highlights](#)
[April R&S Highlights](#)

Alderman Savidge requested this be the first item on the agenda at the next meeting May 7th, 2025.

Adjournment

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the Regular Meeting was adjourned at 5:28pm.

**Kalyn Jackson
City Council Associate**

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