

City of Annapolis

160 Duke Of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401



Standing Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

6:30 PM

Regular Meeting - VIRTUAL

Mayor John T. Chambers Jr.,
City Council Chambers

Economic Matters Committee

Call To Order

Alderman Schandelmeier called the Regular Meeting to order at 6:34 pm.

Roll Call

Present: 3 - Alderman Gay, Alderman Schandelmeier and Alderman Savidge

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

Alderman Savidge moved to approve the Regular Meeting agenda. **Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

Business and Miscellaneous

Approval of Minutes

[EMC 2.19.25](#) Regular Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [EMC 2.19.25](#)

Alderman Savidge moved to approve EMC 2.19.25. **Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

Appointments and Re-appointments

[AP-7-25](#) Appointment - Mr. Todd Trapnell - Heritage Commission

Attachments: [AP-7-25](#)

Appointment Trapnell was present to answer questions from the committee.
Todd Trapnell
812 Parkwood Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21403

Alderman Gay moved to recommend AP-7-25 favorably. **Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

[AP-8-25](#) Appointment - Ms. Heather Ersts - Heritage Commission

Attachments: [AP-8-25](#)

Appointment Heather Ersts was present to answer questions from the committee.
Heather Ersts
3327 Arundel on the Bay Road
Annapolis, MD 21403

Alderman Gay moved to recommend AP-8-25 favorably. **Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

[AP-9-25](#) Appointment - Mr. Tom Weaver - Maritime Advisory Board

Attachments: [AP-9-25](#)

Appointment Tom Weaver was present to answer questions from the committee.

Tom Weaver
205 Chester Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21403

Alderman Gay moved to recommend AP-9-25 favorably. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Legislation

[O-10-24](#)

Outdoor Dining Requirements in Annapolis - For the purpose of codifying and consolidating the City's outdoor dining programs; defining outdoor dining and its different types; requiring permits for outdoor dining; setting common standards for outdoor dining; creating a fund for outdoor dining permit fees to be used for alternative transportation options when restaurants use their parking lot for outdoor dining; making technical corrections to the various code sections to conform with the outdoor dining section; and generally dealing with restaurant standards for outdoor dining.

Sponsors: Arnett, Savidge and O'Neill

Attachments: [O-10-24 First Reader](#)

[O-10-24 Legislative Summary](#)

[O-10-24 Fiscal Impact Report](#)

[O-10-24 Staffing Impact Report & Staff Report](#)

[O-10-24 Planning Commission Report](#)

[O-10-24 Public Notice of Hearing](#)

[O-10-24 Capital Gazette Affidavit of Public Hearing Notice](#)

[O-10-24 Amendment 1 - Arnett \(Sponsor's Amendment\)](#)

[O-10-24 Amendment 2 - Savidge](#)

[O-10-24 Amendment 2A - Huntley \(Finance Cmte. Amdt. to Amdt 2\)](#)

[O-10-24 Amendment 3 - O'Neill](#)

[O-10-24 Amendment 3A - Huntley \(Finance Cmte. Amdt. to Amdt. 2\)](#)

[O-10-24 Amendment 4 - O'Neill](#)

[O-10-24 Amendment 5 - Huntley](#)

[O-10-24 Amendment 6 - Savidge](#)

Assistant City Attorney Leonard was present to answer questions from the committee.

Guest Speakers:

Mike Tomasini

212 Eastern Avenue

Annapolis MD, 21401

Amendment #3 - Alderman Savidge moved to recommend Amendment #3 unfavorably. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Amendment #3A - Alderman Gay moved to recommend Amendment #3A favorably. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Alderman Gay would like to be added as a co-sponsor.

Amendment #4 - Alderman Gay moved to recommend Amendment #4 favorably. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Aye- Alderman Schandelmeier, Alderman Gay

Nay- Alderman Savidge

Alderman Gay requested to be a co-sponsor.

**Amendment #5 - Rob moved to recommend unfavorably.
Aye- Alderman Savidge, Alderman Gay
Nay- Alderman Schandelmeier.**

**Amendment #6 - No action taken. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.
Alderman Savidge requested Planning & Zoning submit fee recommendations for
a fee resolution.**

**Alderman Savidge moved to recommend O-10-24 favorably as amended.
Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

General Discussion

[ID-23-25](#) Economic Development Update

Attachments: [Economic Matters Office of Economic Development December 2024 Report](#)
[Economic Matters Office of Economic Development February 2025 Report](#)
[Economic Matters Office of Economic Development March 2025 Report](#)

Small and Minority Business Enterprise (SMBE) Liaison Stewart was present to answer questions from the committee.

[ID-47-25](#) Annapolis Disparity Study Update

Small and Minority Business Enterprise (SMBE) Liaison Stewart was present to answer questions from the committee.

Adjournment

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the Regular Meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm.

**Kalyn Jackson
City Council Associate**

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