

City of Annapolis

*160 Duke Of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401*



Standing Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Thursday, March 13, 2025

3:00 PM

Regular Meeting

Mayor John T. Chambers, Jr.

City Council Chambers

Environmental Matters Committee

Call To Order

Alderman Savidge called the Regular Meeting to order at 3:02 pm.

Roll Call

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

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

Alderwoman Finlayson moved to adopt as amended to postpone ID-40-25. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Business and Miscellaneous**Approval of Minutes**

[ENV 2.19.25](#) Special Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [ENV 2.19.25](#)

Alderman Arnett moved to approve ENV 2.19.25. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

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](#)

Alderman Gay and City Manager for Resilience and Sustainability Guild were present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderman Savidge requested that City Manager for Resilience and Sustainability Guild make sure there is consistency between the staff report & fiscal impact note on this legislation.

Alderwoman Finlayson moved to postpone R-2-25 until the next meeting on April 10th, 2025. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

General Discussion

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

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

Alderman Savidge requested Planning & Zoning Developmental Update is on every agenda going forward.

Alderwoman Finlayson & Alderman Arnett requested the Resilience & Sustainability update be sent a week ahead of time for review from the committee before the meeting.

City Manager for Resilience & Sustainability Guild, Transportation Director Moore and Environmental Programs Coordinator Laconich were present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderman Savidge requested the Pollinator Garden Discussion be added to the April agenda.

City Manager for Resilience & Sustainability Guild suggested Storm Water Engineer Wilding come to the next meeting to give a presentation on the Eastport Flood Mitigation.

Adjournment

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the Regular Meeting was adjourned at 4:21 pm

**Kalyn Jackson
City Council Associate**

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