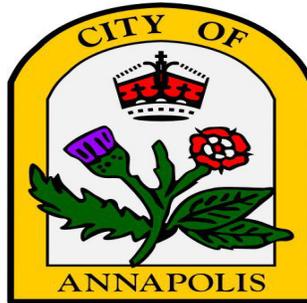


# City of Annapolis

160 Duke Of Gloucester Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401



## Standing Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

10:30 AM

Regular Meeting

Mayor John T. Chambers, Jr.  
City Council Chambers

**Finance Committee**

## Call To Order

Alderman O'Neill called the Regular Meeting to order at 10:30 am.

## Roll Call

**Present:** 2 - Alderman O'Neill and Alderman Thorp

**Absent:** 1 - Alderman Huntley

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

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

## Business and Miscellaneous

### Approval of Minutes

[FC 2.4.26](#) Regular Meeting Minutes

**Attachments:** [FC 2.4.26](#)

Alderman Thorp moved to postpone until the next meeting March 4th, 2026. **Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

## Appointments and Re-appointments

[AP-12-26](#) Appointment - Mr. Ross Arnett - Financial Advisory Commission

**Attachments:** [Resume - Ross Arnett](#)

[Appointment Letter - Arnett](#)

Appointee Mr. Ross Arnett was present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderman Thorp moved to recommend AP-12-26 favorably. **Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

## Supplemental Appropriations

[SA-15-26](#) Grant - Anne Arundel County: Senator Amoss Grant - Fire

**Attachments:** [SA-15-26](#)

Chief of Fire Remaley was present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderman Thorp moved to recommend SA-15-26 favorably. **Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

## Legislation

**R-4-26****Extending the Public Paddlecraft Rack Pilot Project**

For the purpose of extending a City of Annapolis pilot project; allowing a public paddlecraft rack in a street-end city park located on the City's waterfront; lowering the paddlecraft rack fee; and generally related to the paddlecraft pilot project.

**Sponsors:** Littmann and Savidge

**Attachments:** [R-4-26 First Reader](#)  
[R-4-26 Staff, Staffing & Fiscal Impacts Report](#)

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

**Alderman Thorp moved to recommend R-4-26 favorably. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

**General Discussion****ID-7-26**

Finance Department Update

**Current Acting Finance Director Joel Pallikal, Assistant Finance Director Ajayi, and Acting City Manager Buckland were present to answer questions from the committee.**

**Adjournment**

**Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the Regular Meeting was adjourned at 10:57 pm.**

**Kalyn Jackson  
City Council Associate**

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