



Legislative Summary

O-38-25

Exception to the City's Prohibition on Doors or Gates Opening Over Sidewalks

The City of Annapolis Office of Law created this summary for the use of Annapolis City Council members during their consideration of the legislation.

Bill Summary

O-38-25 allows the Director of Public Works to authorize exceptions to the city law prohibiting doors and gates from opening outward over sidewalks, provided that it does not pose a hazard to pedestrians.

Background

O-38-25 is companion legislation to R-35-25, which is a resolution waiving City restrictions on a trash can enclosure on the sidewalk in front of 181 Prince George Street. This easement allows the owner to apply for a permit to install a trash can enclosure on the sidewalk. However, the enclosure would include a gate or door that swings over the sidewalk, which is currently prohibited.

This ordinance permits the Director of Public Works to allow the trash can enclosure to have a door or gate for accessing the trash can inside the enclosure.

Details

Section 14.20.090

A second sentence is added to the end of the section, "The Director of Public Works may grant exceptions to this section when a door or gate opening over a sidewalk does not pose a hazard."