

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Minutes of
Legislative Session 2022, Legislative Day No. 4
February 7, 2022 - 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Rodvien at 7:00 P.M. and opened with the Invocation given by Ms. Pickard, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was held in the County Council Chambers, Arundel Center, Annapolis, Maryland. There were approximately 20 persons in the audience.

The following members of the County Council were present:

Sarah F. Lacey	First District
Allison Pickard	Second District
Nathan Volke	Third District
Andrew C. Pruski	Fourth District
Amanda Fiedler	Fifth District
Lisa D.B. Rodvien	Sixth District
Jessica Haire	Seventh District

The County Auditor's Office was represented by Michelle Bohlayer. Linda Schuett, Legislative Counsel, was also present.

ETHICS STATEMENT

Laura Corby, Administrative Officer, read aloud the Ethics Statement.

INVITATION TO AUDIENCE

The Administrative Officer stated there was one submission of written public testimony received for Invitation to Audience through the online testimony tool, which was shared with the Council and posted on the County Council website.

The following persons spoke on Invitation to Audience:

Kurt Svendsen, Arnold
Lynda Davis, Linthicum
Phil Ateto, Annapolis

There was no one else present who wished to speak, and the Invitation to Audience was concluded.

PRELIMINARY MOTION

On motion of Ms. Lacey, seconded by Mr. Pruski, the Council voted that the partial reading of any bill, resolution, minutes, or amendment constitutes the reading of the whole.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of Ms. Lacey, seconded by Mr. Pruski, the minutes of the meeting of January 18, 2022 was approved as presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

BILL NO. 16-22 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Police Accountability Board – FOR the purpose of establishing a Police Accountability Board; defining certain terms; providing for the composition and terms and removal of members of the Police Accountability Board; providing for a chair of the Police Accountability Board; providing for the meeting standards, training, budget and staff, compensation of members, and recordkeeping standards of the Police Accountability Board; establishing the duties of the Police Accountability Board; requiring annual reports by the Police Accountability Board; providing for the compensation, staffing, and appointment of members of Administrative Charging Committees and Trial Boards; requiring voting members of Police Accountability Board to file financial disclosure statements; and generally relating to boards, commissions, and similar bodies and public ethics
Introduced by Ms. Rodvien, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

BILL NO. 17-22 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Planning and Development – Master Plan for Water Supply and Sewerage Systems – FOR the purpose of amending the Master Plan for Water Supply and Sewerage Systems, 2017 to alter certain maps; and generally relating to the Master Plan for Water Supply and Sewerage Systems.
Introduced by Ms. Rodvien, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

BILL NO. 18-22 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Finance, Taxation, and Budget – Opioid Abatement Special Revenue Fund – FOR the purpose of establishing an Opioid Abatement Special Revenue Fund; providing for payment of revenues restricted in use by the State into the Fund; providing that the Fund shall be a special, non-lapsing fund; specifying the purposes for which transfers may be made from the Fund; and generally relating to finance, taxation, and budget.
Introduced by Ms. Rodvien, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

BILL NO. 19-22 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Aggregate Net Energy Metering Credit Purchase Agreement – Glenn Burnie Landfill Solar LLC – FOR the purpose of approving an Aggregate Net Energy Metering Credit Purchase Agreement between Glenn Burnie Landfill Solar LLC and Anne Arundel County, Maryland, to provide for the purchase by the County of energy output from a solar facility constructed, owned, and operated by Glenn Burnie Landfill Solar LLC on property leased by Glenn Burnie Landfill Solar LLC from the County under the terms and conditions contained in the Aggregate Net Energy Metering Credit Purchase Agreement; and generally relating to the Aggregate Net Energy Metering Credit Purchase Agreement.
Introduced by Ms. Rodvien, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

BILL NO. 20-22 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Legislative Branch – Compensation – Benefits – FOR the purpose of increasing the salaries of members of the County Council as recommended by the Salary Standard Commission with a certain limitation; amending certain benefits and allowances of members of the County Council as recommended by the Salary Standard Commission; and generally relating to the Legislative Branch.
Introduced by Mr. Pruski, Ms. Lacey, and Ms. Pickard

BILL NO. 21-22 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Subdivision and Development and Zoning – Cluster Development – FOR the purpose of adding subdivision and development and zoning provisions relating to cluster development; exempting applications for cluster development made before a certain date from the new provisions; prohibiting modifications to certain open space requirements for cluster development; allowing “cluster development” as a conditional use in certain residential zoning districts; adding the conditional use requirements for cluster development; repealing the bulk regulations for cluster development in certain residential zoning districts; repealing the conditional use and special exception use requirements for “duplexes and semi-detached dwellings”; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to subdivision and development and zoning.
Introduced by Ms. Fiedler

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Ms. Pickard, seconded by Mr. Pruski, the motion to suspend the rules to hear and vote on Resolution No. 1-22 first was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Ms. Fielder, Ms. Haire, Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Pruski, Ms. Rodvien
Nay – Mr. Volke

PUBLIC HEARING AND CALL OF RESOLUTION FOR READING AND/OR VOTE

RESOLUTION NO. 1-22

The Chair called for the public hearing on Resolution No. 1-22, Resolution proposing an amendment to the Charter of Anne Arundel County to require the establishment of a system of public campaign financing for candidates for County Executive and County Council; and the Administrative Officer read the title.

Pete Baron, Director, Government Affairs, was accompanied by Jared DeMarinis, Maryland Board of Elections, and Lori Blair Klasmeier, Deputy County Attorney.

Mr. Baron explained the resolution.

Mr. DeMarinis described how similar programs have been implemented in other counties.

The Administrative Officer stated there were thirty nine submissions of written public testimony received for Resolution No. 1-22 through the online testimony tool, which were shared with the Council and posted on the County Council website.

The following persons spoke on Resolution No. 1-22:

Morgan Drayton, Odenton
William Kraus, Edgewater
Jesse Noviello, Glen Burnie
Henriese Roberts, Annapolis
Jeanne Cooper, Laurel
Michelle Koul, Severna Park
Kurt Svendsen, Arnold
Abby Root, Odenton
Conor Curran, Pasadena
Emily Scarr, Baltimore
Ruth Rondberg, Annapolis
John Wells, Annapolis
Shawn Livingston, Edgewater
David Morseberger, Davidsonville

There was no one else present who wished to speak and the hearing was concluded.

The Chair called Resolution No. 1-22, Resolution proposing an amendment to the Charter of Anne Arundel County to require the establishment of a system of public campaign financing for candidates for County Executive and County Council; and the Administrative Officer read the title.

Ms. Haire asked why the resolution was not reviewed by the Charter Revision Commission.

Mr. Baron responded.

Ms. Fiedler pointed out that the County Executive had the ability to reach out to the Council to request certain items be studied by the Charter Review Commission.

Mr. Baron responded.

Mr. Volke asked about the funding mechanisms in different jurisdictions.

Mr. DeMarinis answered.

Mr. Baron reminded the Council how other counties are structured differently.

Mr. Volke questioned the financial commitment to fund a system in Anne Arundel County.

Mr. DeMarinis described the process of funding a system of public campaign financing.

Ms. Rodvien questioned the timeline for Charter amendments.

Mr. Baron explained how Charter amendment resolutions should be finalized the end of July.

Ms. Blair Klasmeier agreed.

Ms. Rodvien asked what the timeframe for the Charter Revision Commission to complete their work is.

Ms. Corby clarified that a report was asked for by the end of March.

There was discussion regarding the timeline to submit amendments for the November ballot.

Ms. Haire questioned the ability to opt-in or opt-out of the program.

Mr. DeMarinis explained this was a voluntary program and explained the process of opting in or out.

Mr. Baron provided additional support for a program in the County.

Ms. Haire asked if campaign contributions from citizens could be prohibited.

Mr. DeMarinis explained the restrictions.

Ms. Pickard commented on the role of the Charter Review Commission and the Council's role in sending Charter amendments to the ballot.

Mr. Volke shared his findings on recent fund raising efforts by certain Councilmembers.

Ms. Lacey spoke on campaign financing and the role of the Charter Revision Commission.

Ms. Pickard stated that the decision to create a public campaign system should go to the voters of the County.

Ms. Rodvien stated that the idea of the resolution is to allow the choice to go before the voters.

Ms. Haire questioned the fiscal impact to the County.

Mr. Baron responded.

Ms. Fiedler asked which offices would be eligible for the program and how other offices would be added in the future.

Mr. Baron stated the County Executive and County Council would be eligible and explained how other offices could be added.

Ms. Pickard commented on the role of the annual budget in the process.

Resolution No. 1-22 was defeated by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Pruski, Ms. Rodvien
Nay – Ms. Fielder, Ms. Haire, Mr. Volke

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND CALL OF BILLS FOR FINAL READING AND/OR VOTE

BILL NO. 103-21 (As Amended)

The Chair called for the public hearing on Bill No. 103-21, as amended, An Ordinance concerning: Zoning – Commercial Districts – ~~Town Center Districts~~ – Gunsmiths and Ammunition Sales Facilities – For the purpose of allowing gunsmiths and ammunition sales facilities as a ~~permitted~~ conditional use in C3 zoning districts ~~except in town center districts~~; adding the conditional use requirement requirements for gunsmiths and ammunition sales facilities; and generally relating to zoning; and the Administrative Officer read the title.

Ms. Fiedler, Sponsor, explained the amended bill.

Pete Baron, Director, Government Affairs, was accompanied by Lori Rhodes, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Planning and Zoning, Lynn Miller, Assistant Planning and Zoning Officer, and Kelly Kenney, Senior Assistant County Attorney.

Mr. Baron clarified that the gunsmith needs to be affiliated with the facility.

Ms. Fiedler and Ms. Kenney agreed.

The Chair called for the public hearing on Bill No. 103-21, as amended.

The Administrative Officer stated there was one submission of written public testimony received for Bill No. 103-21, as amended, through the online testimony tool, which was shared with the Council and posted on the County Council website.

There was no one present who wished to speak and the hearing was concluded.

The Chair called Bill No. 103-21, as amended, An Ordinance concerning: Zoning – Commercial Districts – ~~Town Center Districts~~ – Gunsmiths and Ammunition Sales Facilities; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Ms. Rodvien shared her view of the bill.

Bill No. 103-21, as amended, was passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Ms. Fielder, Ms. Haire, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke, Mr. Pruski, Ms. Rodvien
Nay – Ms. Lacey

BILL NO. 104-21 (As Amended)

The Chair called for Bill No. 104-21, as amended, An Ordinance concerning: Zoning – School Bus Facilities – For the purpose of adding a definition of “school bus facility”; allowing school bus facilities as a permitted use in certain commercial and industrial zoning districts;

allowing school bus facilities as a conditional use in certain commercial and ~~small-business~~ zoning districts; adding the conditional use requirements for school bus facilities; and generally relating to zoning; and the Administrative Officer read the title.

Ms. Fiedler, Sponsor, explained the amended bill.

Pete Baron, Director, Government Affairs, was accompanied by Lori Rhodes, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Planning and Zoning, Lynn Miller, Assistant Planning and Zoning Officer, and Kelly Kenney, Senior Assistant County Attorney.

Mr. Baron shared the Administration's view of the bill.

Ms. Pickard expressed her concern over the zoning title.

Ms. Fiedler responded.

Mr. Pruski shared concerns of citizens.

Ms. Rodvien asked how many parcels fit the requirements of the bill.

Ms. Fiedler answered.

The Chair called for the public hearing on Bill No. 104-21, as amended.

The Administrative Officer stated there were no submissions of public testimony received for Bill No. 104-21, as amended.

There was no one present who wished to testify and the hearing was concluded.

The Chair called Bill No. 104-21, as amended, An Ordinance concerning: Zoning – School Bus Facilities; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Bill No. 104-21, as amended, was passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Ms. Fielder, Ms. Haire, Mr. Volke, Mr. Pruski, Ms. Rodvien

Nay – Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard

BILL NO. 114-21 (As Amended)

The Chair called for the public hearing on Bill No. 114-21, as amended, An Ordinance concerning: Public Works – Utilities – Charges and Assessments – Late Penalties – For the purpose of allowing the waiver of penalties on overdue water and wastewater service charges due to County error or billing or payment delays due to certain events or issues affecting multiple property owners; providing for the application of this Ordinance; and generally relating to public works; and the Administrative Officer read the title.

Pete Baron, Director, Government Affairs, was accompanied by Karen Henry, Department of Public Works, Kim Cluney, Department of Public Works, Karin McQuade, Controller, Office of Finance, Billie Penley, Office of Finance, and Kelly Kenney, Senior Assistant County Attorney.

Mr. Baron explained the amended bill.

The Chair called for the public hearing on Bill No. 114-21, as amended.

The Administrative Officer stated there were no submissions of public testimony received for Bill No. 114-21, as amended.

There was no one present who wished to testify and the hearing was concluded.

The Chair called Bill No. 114-21, as amended, An Ordinance concerning: Public Works – Utilities – Charges and Assessments – Late Penalties; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Bill No. 114-21, as amended, was passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Ms. Fielder, Ms. Haire, Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke, Mr. Pruski,
Ms. Rodvien

Nay – None

BILL NO. 115-21 (As Amended)

The Chair called for the public hearing on Bill No. 115-21, as amended, An Ordinance concerning: Finance, Taxation, and Budget – Real and Personal Property Taxes – Late Interest and Penalties – For the purpose of allowing the waiver of interest and penalties on overdue property taxes due to County error or billing or payment delays due to certain events or issues affecting multiple property owners; providing for the application of this Ordinance; and generally relating to finance, taxation, and budget; and the Administrative Officer read the title.

Pete Baron, Director, Government Affairs, was accompanied by Karin McQuade, Controller, Office of Finance, Billie Penley, Office of Finance, and Kelly Kenney, Senior Assistant County Attorney.

Mr. Baron explained the amended bill.

Mr. Volke asked how this would impact tax sales and what the fiscal impact would be.

Ms. McQuade responded.

The Chair called for the public hearing on Bill No. 115-21, as amended.

The Administrative Officer stated there were no submissions of public testimony received for Bill No. 115-21, as amended.

There was no one present who wished to testify and the hearing was concluded.

The Chair called Bill No. 115-21, as amended, An Ordinance concerning: Finance, Taxation, and Budget – Real and Personal Property Taxes – Late Interest and Penalties; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Bill No. 115-21, as amended, was passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Ms. Fielder, Ms. Haire, Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke, Mr. Pruski,
Ms. Rodvien
Nay – None

BILL NO. 116-21 (As Amended)

The Chair called for the public hearing on Bill No. 116-21, as amended, An Ordinance concerning: Zoning – Nonconforming Uses – Termination – For the purpose of allowing a nonconforming use or structure to be repaired under certain circumstances; amending the method of calculating termination of a nonconforming use; and generally relating to zoning; and the Administrative Officer read the title.

Pete Baron, Director, Government Affairs, was accompanied by Lori Rhodes, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Planning and Zoning, Lynn Miller, Assistant Planning and Zoning Officer, and Kelly Kenney, Senior Assistant County Attorney.

Mr. Baron explained the amended bill.

Ms. Haire clarified that the bill gives more time to fix nonconforming structures.

Mr. Baron agreed.

Mr. Pruski asked what “badly damaged” might cover.

Mr. Baron and Ms. Rhodes answered.

The Chair called for the public hearing on Bill No. 116-21, as amended.

The Administrative Officer stated there were no submissions of public testimony received for Bill No. 116-21, as amended.

There was no one present who wished to speak and the hearing was concluded.

The Chair called Bill No. 116-21, as amended, An Ordinance concerning: Zoning – Nonconforming Uses – Termination; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Bill No. 116-21, as amended, was passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Ms. Fielder, Ms. Haire, Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke, Mr. Pruski,
Ms. Rodvien
Nay – None

BILL NO. 1-22

The Chair called for the public hearing on Bill No. 1-22, An Ordinance concerning: Current Expense Budget – Supplementary Appropriations – For the purpose of making supplementary appropriations from unanticipated revenues to certain offices, departments, institutions, boards, commissions or other agencies in the general fund and to certain special funds of the County government for the current fiscal year; and generally relating to making supplementary appropriations of funds to the current expense budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022; and the Administrative Officer read the title.

Pete Baron, Director, Government Affairs, was accompanied by Steven Theroux, Budget Office, Sheriff Jim Fredericks, Sheriff's Department, Mary Lynn Bobbitt, Health Department, Karrisa Kelly, Aging, Erin Shearman Karpewicz, ACDS, and Lori Blair Klasmeier, Deputy County Attorney.

Mr. Baron explained the bill.

The Chair called for the public hearing on Bill No. 1-22.

The Administrative Officer stated there was one submission of written public testimony received for Bill No. 1-22 through the online testimony tool, which was shared with the Council and posted on the County Council website.

There was no one present who wished to speak and the hearing was concluded.

The Chair called Bill No. 1-22, An Ordinance concerning: Current Expense Budget – Supplementary Appropriations; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Bill No. 1-22 was passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Ms. Fielder, Ms. Haire, Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke, Mr. Pruski,
Ms. Rodvien
Nay – None

BILL NO. 2-22

The Chair called for the public hearing on Bill No. 2-22, An Ordinance concerning: Capital Budget and Program – Cox Creek Dredging 2 and Franklin Manor Dredging capital projects – Fund Transfer – For the purpose of amending the Capital Budget for the current fiscal year by transferring an appropriation of funds from the Franklin Manor Dredging capital project to the Cox Creek Dredging 2 capital project; amending the Capital Program and Capital Projects Bond Ordinance for the current fiscal year; and generally relating to appropriation of funds in projects in the Capital Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022; and the Administrative Officer read the title.

Pete Baron, Director, Government Affairs, was accompanied by David Braun, Department of Public Works, Beth O'Connell, Department of Public Works, Naomi McAllistar, Budget, and Lori Blair Klasmeier, Deputy County Attorney.

Mr. Baron explained the bill.

Ms. Haire asked if this bill negatively affects the Franklin Manor Dredging Project.

Mr. Braun responded.

The Chair called for the public hearing on Bill No. 2-22.

The Administrative Officer stated there were no submissions of public testimony received for Bill No. 2-22.

There was no one present who wished to speak and the hearing was concluded.

The Chair called Bill No. 2-22, An Ordinance concerning: Capital Budget and Program – Cox Creek Dredging 2 and Franklin Manor Dredging capital projects – Fund Transfer; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Mr. Volke asked what the funds for Cox Creek would be used for.

Mr. Braun answered.

Bill No. 2-22 was passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Ms. Fielder, Ms. Haire, Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke, Mr. Pruski,
Ms. Rodvien
Nay – None

BILL NO. 3-22

The Chair called for the public hearing on Bill No. 3-22, An Ordinance concerning: Personnel – Positions in the Exempt Service – Public Ethics – Financial Disclosure – Resilience Authority Director – Positions in the Classified Service – For the purpose of adding the position of Resilience Authority Director to the exempt service; providing for the pay, pension, and financial disclosure requirements applicable to the Resilience Authority Director; adding a certain number of classified positions in the Office of the Sheriff approved as part of the annual budget and appropriation ordinance; adding an exempt position under the Chief Administrative Officer approved as part of the annual budget and appropriation ordinance; and generally relating to personnel and public ethics; and the Administrative Officer read the title.

Pete Baron, Director, Government Affairs, was accompanied by Pearlene Collins, Personnel, Sheriff Jim Fredericks, Sheriff's Department, and Lori Blair Klasmeier, Deputy County Attorney.

Mr. Baron explained the bill.

Mr. Volke clarified that the bill is a simple position control bill with no appropriation needed.

Mr. Baron agreed.

The Chair called for the public hearing on Bill No. 3-22.

The Administrative Officer stated there was one submission of written public testimony received for Bill No. 3-22 through the online testimony tool, which was shared with the Council and posted on the County Council website.

There was no one present who wished to speak and the hearing was concluded.

The Chair called Bill No. 3-22, An Ordinance concerning: Personnel – Positions in the Exempt Service – Public Ethics – Financial Disclosure – Resilience Authority Director – Positions in the Classified Service; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Bill No. 3-22 was passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Ms. Fielder, Ms. Haire, Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke, Mr. Pruski,
Ms. Rodvien
Nay – None

BILL NO. 4-22

The Chair called for the public hearing on Bill No. 4-22, An Ordinance concerning: Finance, Taxation, and Budget – Capital Budget and Capital Program – For the purpose of modifying the map requirements for capital projects in the capital budget and capital program; and generally relating to finance, taxation, and budget; and the Administrative Officer read the title.

Pete Baron, Director, Government Affairs, was accompanied by Naomi McAllistar, Budget, and Lori Blair Klasmeier, Deputy County Attorney.

Mr. Baron explained the bill.

The Chair called for the public hearing on Bill No. 4-22.

The Administrative Officer stated there were no submissions of public testimony received for Bill No. 4-22.

There was no one present who wished to speak and the hearing was concluded.

The Chair called Bill No. 4-22, An Ordinance concerning: Finance, Taxation, and Budget – Capital Budget and Capital Program; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Bill No. 4-22 was passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Ms. Fielder, Ms. Haire, Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke, Mr. Pruski,
Ms. Rodvien
Nay – None

BILL NO. 5-22

The Chair called for the public hearing on Bill No. 5-22, An Ordinance concerning: Licenses and Registrations – Amusements – Licensing of Coin-Operated Amusement Devices – For the purpose of amending the definition of “coin-operated amusement device”; amending the regulations governing the licensing of coin-operated amusement devices; amending the classes of specific licenses; repealing a location prohibition; allowing prizes and awards of a certain wholesale value; prohibiting the transfer of a certain license; allowing suspension or revocation of a license under certain circumstances; and generally relating to licenses and registrations; and the Administrative Officer read the title.

Mr. Pruski, Sponsor, explained the bill.

Pete Baron, Director, Government Affairs, was accompanied by Holly Velez, Inspections and Permits, and Curran Ritter, Office of Law.

Mr. Baron stated he was comfortable with the bill.

The Chair called for the public hearing on Bill No. 5-22.

The Administrative Officer stated there were no submissions of public testimony received for Bill No. 5-22.

There was no one present who wished to speak and the hearing was concluded.

The Chair called Bill No. 5-22, An Ordinance concerning: Licenses and Registrations – Amusements – Licensing of Coin-Operated Amusement Devices; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Amendment No. 1

This amendment clarifies that the maximum value of coin-operated amusement device prizes or awards applies per play of the device.

Mr. Pruski, Sponsor, explained the amendment.

Ms. Fiedler shared her appreciation of the amendment.

On motion of Ms. Fiedler, seconded by Mr. Volke, Amendment No. 1 was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Ms. Fielder, Ms. Haire, Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke, Mr. Pruski,
Ms. Rodvien
Nay – None

The Chair stated that Bill No. 5-22, as amended, will be heard on February 22, 2022.

BILL NO. 15-22

The Chair called for the public hearing on Bill No. 15-22, An Ordinance concerning: Redistricting – For the purpose of revising Councilmanic districts; and the Administrative Officer read the title.

Mr. Pruski, Ms. Pickard, and Ms. Rodvien, co-sponsors, shared their support for the bill.

Mark Burt, Office of Planning and Zoning, and Lori Blair Klasmeier, Deputy County Attorney were also present.

Mr. Volke asked where a copy of the map showing the changes could be found.

Ms. Corby explained the map was posted to the website.

Mr. Volke asked if District 2 and District 3 had any changes.

Mr. Burt answered.

Ms. Pickard confirmed the map had been shared widely.

The Chair called for the public hearing on Bill No. 15-22.

The Administrative Officer stated there were two submissions of written public testimony received for Bill No. 15-22 through the online testimony tool, which were shared with the Council and posted on the County Council website.

The following persons spoke on Bill No. 15-22:

Kurt Svendsen, Arnold
David Morseberger, Davidsonville

There was no one else present who wished to speak and the hearing was concluded.

The Chair called Bill No. 15-22, An Ordinance concerning: Redistricting; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Ms. Lacey shared her thoughts on the bill.

Bill No. 15-22 was passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Ms. Fielder, Ms. Haire, Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke, Mr. Pruski,
Ms. Rodvien
Nay – None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Volke, seconded by Ms. Fiedler, the meeting adjourned at 9:43 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Anna Macaulay

By Anna Macaulay

/s/ Laura Corby

For Laura Corby
Administrative Officer