

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Minutes of

Legislative Session 2022, Legislative Day No. 21

December 19, 2022 – 7:00 P.M.

The County Council meeting was called to order by Chair Smith at 7:00 P.M. and opened with the Invocation given by Mr. Smith, and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was held in the County Council Chambers, Arundel Center, Annapolis, Maryland. There were approximately 15 persons in the audience.

Pete Smith	First District
Allison Pickard	Second District
Nathan Volke	Third District
Julie Hummer	Fourth District
Amanda Fiedler	Fifth District
Lisa Rodvien	Sixth District
Shannon Leadbetter	Seventh District

PRESENTATION OF CITATION

Ms. Fiedler presented a Council Citation to District 5 resident, Parijita Bastola, for her talent and her participation in the television show “The Voice”.

Renesha Alphonso, Director of Communications for the County Executive, presented Ms. Bastola a citation from the County Executive.

Ms. Bastola thanked the County Council and the County Executive.

ETHICS STATEMENT

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

COUNTY ATTORNEY PRESENTATION

Gregory Swain, County Attorney, gave a brief overview of how he serves the County Council and how the Office of Law operates.

INTERVIEW OF BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICANTS

Mr. Smith gave an overview of the Board of Appeals.

The following persons spoke briefly on their qualifications for the Board of Appeals:

Donna Rober
James Estep

INVITATION TO AUDIENCE

The Chair opened Invitation to Audience.

The Administrative Officer stated there were no submissions of public testimony received ahead of time for Invitation to Audience.

The following persons spoke at Invitation to Audience:

Joanie Gulden, Glen Burnie
Frank Ristaino, Annapolis

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

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Volke, seconded by Ms. Pickard, the Council recessed at 7:35 P.M.

RECONVENE

The Council reconvened at 7:43 P.M.

PRELIMINARY MOTION

On motion of Ms. Pickard, seconded by Mr. Volke, 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. Pickard, seconded by Mr. Volke, the minutes of the meeting of December 5, 2022 were approved as presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill No. 89-22: AN ORDINANCE concerning: Capital Budget and Program – Board of Education Security Related Upgrades, Maintenance Backlog, Roof Replacement, and Upgrade Various Schools capital projects – Supplementary Appropriations – FOR the purpose of amending the Capital Budget for the current fiscal year by making a supplementary appropriation of funds to the Board of Education Security Related Upgrades, Maintenance Backlog, Roof Replacement, and Upgrade Various Schools capital projects; amending the Capital Program and Capital Projects Bond Ordinance for the current fiscal year; and generally relating to appropriations of funds in projects in the Capital Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

Introduced by Mr. Smith, Chair (by request of the County Executive)

Bill No. 90-22: AN ORDINANCE concerning: Subdivision and Development – Adequate Public School Facilities – School Utilization Chart – FOR the purpose of approving the 2024 School Utilization Chart prepared by the Planning and Zoning Officer.
Introduced by Mr. Smith, Chair (by request of the County Executive)

Bill No. 91-22: AN ORDINANCE concerning: Sherwood Forest Special Community Benefit District – Approval of Loan and Assignment Agreement – FOR the purpose of obligating the County to levy the special tax known as the special community benefit assessment on the Sherwood Forest Special Community Benefit District in an amount sufficient to repay a loan from First Citizens Bank to the Sherwood Forest Club, Inc. in each of up to eleven (11) fiscal years during the term of the loan.
Introduced by Mr. Smith, Chair (by request of the County Executive)

Bill No. 92-22: AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Critical Area Overlay – RCA Uses – Nurseries with Landscaping and Plant Sales – FOR the purpose of amending the use “nurseries with landscaping and plant sales” to allow the use in the resource conservation area of the critical area if incidental uses are limited to a certain portion of the lot; making the effective date of this Ordinance contingent on the approval of the Maryland Critical Area Commission; and generally relating to zoning.
Introduced by Ms. Fiedler and Ms. Pickard

Bill No. 93-22: AN ORDINANCE concerning: Board of Appeals – Notice of Zoning Appeals – Property Address – FOR the purpose of altering the information the Board of Appeals is required to include in a notice of hearing related to rezonings, critical area reclassifications, and special exceptions; and generally relating to boards, commissions, and similar bodies.
Introduced by Ms. Fiedler

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 50-22: RESOLUTION appointing the members of the County Board of Appeals
Introduced by Mr. Smith, Chair

Mr. Smith stated Resolution No. 50-22 would be voted on at this meeting.

CALL OF RESOLUTION FOR FINAL READING AND VOTE

The Chair called for Resolution No. 50-22, a Resolution appointing the members of the County Board of Appeals; and the Administrative Officer read the title.

Ms. Hummer thanked the applicants.

Mr. Smith read aloud the names of the appointed members.

Resolution No. 50-22 was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke, Ms. Hummer, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Rodvien, Ms. Leadbetter
Mr. Smith
Nay – None

OTHER BUSINESS

There was discussion regarding work session days and times. The Council agreed to continue to hold work sessions on the second Tuesday of each month and in person, unless otherwise needed due to weather or other emergency.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Volke, seconded by Ms. Pickard, the meeting adjourned at 7:57 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Anna Macaulay

By Anna Macaulay

/s/ Laura Corby

For Laura Corby
Administrative Officer