

A SPECIAL MEETING

February 11, 2008

The A Special Meeting of the Annapolis City Council was held on February 11, 2008 in the Council Chamber. Mayor Moyer called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Present on Roll Call: Mayor Moyer, Alderwoman, Finlayson, Aldermen Israel, Paone, Cordle, Stankivic, Shropshire, Arnett

Absent on Roll Call: Alderwoman Hoyle, Alderman Cordle, Alderman Paone arrived at 6:12 p.m.

Staff Present: City Attorney Spencer, Neighborhood & Environmental Programs Director Mallinoff

PUBLIC HEARING

O-27-07

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For the purpose of establishing that the goal of the City is to encourage residents and business owners to use reusable and recyclable materials and to purchase goods from companies that practice energy use reduction and sequestration of carbon dioxide wherever possible; to establish an Environmental Review Committee to review existing practices of the City to assure that its policies and procedures foster the use of materials that are compostable, recyclable, and reusable, to assist the various City offices to ensure that contracting procedures do not discriminate against reusable, recycled, or environmentally preferable products without sufficient justification, to evaluate environmentally preferable products to determine the extent to which they may be used by the City and its contractors, to review and revise contracting procedures to maximize the specification of designated environmentally preferable products where practicable, to facilitate data collection on purchases of designated environmentally preferable products, and to monitor compliance with a number of environmentally friendly standards and practices; and all matters related to the use by the City of environmentally friendly standards and practices.

Neighborhood and Environmental Programs Director Mallinoff gave a brief presentation on the ordinance.

Spoke on the ordinance:

Kelly Davis, 449 Delso Court, Annapolis, Maryland 21409 representing Aloha Aina Environmental

Ted Weber, 16 Brewer Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 representing Anne Arundel Green Party

Spoke in favor of the ordinance:

Jeffrie Zellmer, 171 Conduit Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 representing Maryland Retailers Association

No one else from the general public spoke in favor of or in opposition to the ordinance.

- Mayor Moyer declared the public hearing closed.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Regina C. Watkins-Eldridge, CMC
City Clerk