

SPECIAL MEETING

July 27, 1998

The Special Meeting of the Annapolis City Council was held on July 27, 1998 in the Council Chamber. Chris Fox rang the bell to denote the 7:00 p.m. start time for the meeting. Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Present on Roll Call: Mayor Johnson, Aldermen Hammond, Tolliver, Gilmer, Sachs, Carter, Fox, Moyer

Staff Present: City Administrator Chitwood, City Attorney Goetzke, Finance Director Sulick, Fire Chief Sherlock, Planning and Zoning Director Arason, Public Works Director Patmore, Central Services Officer Harrison,

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Harry W. Klasmeier, Chair of the Fire Safety Commission, presented the Committee's report and recommendations.

Mayor Johnson presented Certificates of Appreciation to the members of the Committee:

Harry Klasmeier, Chair	Fire Chief Edward P. Sherlock
Geoffrey Bridges, Co-Chair	Battalion Chief George Ellis
Joseph Reynolds	Bureau Chief Russell T. Morgan, Jr.
Steve Rogers	Aliki Kulukundis
Anthony J. Spencer	C. Douglas Meekins
Joan Abel	Ann Widener
Honorable John T. Chambers	

Members not present:	Dr. Paul T. Elder
	Jay Schwarz
	Maria R. Ball

PUBLIC HEARINGS

O-40-98 For the purpose of exempting certain nonprofit, community and/or neighborhood functions from certain fees under certain conditions; and all matters relating to said exemption.

Alderman Moyer spoke briefly on O-40-98.

Speaking on the ordinance:

1. Nancy Hoyt
Kiyō Design
11 Annapolis Street
Annapolis, MD 21401
2. Ann Pearson, Director
Alliance for Sustainable Communities
111 Hickory Lane
Annapolis, Md. 21403
3. Gilbert Renaut
115 Monticello Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401

4. Cheryl Diane
115 Annapolis Street
Annapolis, MD 21401
5. Tom Davies
16 College Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401
6. Minor Carter, President
Ward One Residents' Association
39 Southgate Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401
7. Ted Grier
16 Fleet Street
Annapolis, MD 21401
8. Mark Hall
Annapolis Bicycle Racing Team
912 Monroe Street
Annapolis, MD 21403
9. Kathleen Knower
10 Constitution Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401

Mayor Johnson declared the public hearing closed.

O-41-98 For the purpose of changing the designated day for the observation of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as set forth in the Annapolis City Code to comply with the federal observance of said holiday; and all matters relating to said holiday.

No one from the general public spoke in favor of or in opposition to O-41-98.

Mayor Johnson declared the public hearing closed.

R-18-98 For the purpose of suspending planning for construction of a paved linear park in the old Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad right-of-way, known now as Poplar Park; developing a revised plan; and seeking amendment to the TERP grant for this project; and all matters relating to said project.

City Administrator Chitwood, Planning and Zoning Director Arason and Public Works Civil Engineer Patrick spoke briefly.

Speaking on the Resolution:

1. Cindy Eckard
106 N. Linden Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401
2. Adam Schulman
1423 Poplar Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401
3. Glenn Brown
15 N. Linden Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401

4. Amy Rogers
Molly Finch
No address given.
5. Hailey Wertz
73 Shipwright Street
Annapolis, Md. 21401
6. Jane Sinclair, President
Severn River Association
1715 Sinclair Road
Crownsville, Md. 21032
7. Louise Beauregard
Christian Services, USA
2 Maryland Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401
8. Morris Warren
W B & A Trail Association
Prince George's County, Md.
9. Harry Seiffers
Maryland State Coordinator
American Discovery Trail
3008 Taragon Drive
Bowie, MD
10. Jeff Barren
209 N. Linden Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401
11. Shawn D. James, President
Germantown-Homewood Civic Association
P.O. Box 6781
Annapolis, Md. 21401
12. Jim Vance
96 East Street
Annapolis, MD 21401
13. Janice Harrison
212 N. Linden Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401
14. Robert Schnabel
Member, Annapolis Environmental Commission
10 Murray Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401
15. Kathy Bilicki
1007 Poplar Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401
16. Diane K. White
2 N. Cherry Grove Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401

17. David Flannigan
911 Poplar Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401
18. Melina Kirchner
8 Murray Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401
19. Kim Finch
Homewood Community
Annapolis, Md. 21401
20. Ray Hindle
104 Linden Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401
21. Anne Pearson, Director
Alliance for Sustainable Communities
111 Hickory Lane
Annapolis, Md. 21403
22. Mike Hoffman
Sierra Club of Annapolis
23. Juliette Jones
Ritchie Lane
Annapolis, Md. 21401
24. Sharon Jonkel
333 Stevens Avenue
Arnold, Md. 21012
25. Carle Conway
728 Rosedale Street
Annapolis, Md. 21401
26. Tom Linthicum
917 Poplar Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401
27. Jeff Langsner
8 N. Cherry Grove Avenue
Annapolis, Md. 21401
28. Taney Hamil, Chair
Recreation and Parks Advisory Board
111 Wardour Drive
Annapolis, MD 21401
29. Jan Erskine, Member
Recreation and Parks Advisory Board
764A Fairview
30. Mary Grace Chacos
919 Creek Drive
Annapolis, Md. 21403

31. Tom Davies
16 College Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401
32. James Martin
29 Bristol Drive
Annapolis, MD 21401
33. Rick Peret
1211 Poplar Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401
34. Russell Stilwell
916 Ridgewood Street
Annapolis, MD 21401
35. Kathleen Clark Ruddem
Locust Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401
36. Ken Shanks
1981 Fairfax Road
Annapolis, MD 21401
37. Judy Dien
210 S. Cherry Grove Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401
38. Amy Ruschell
121 Woodlawn Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401
39. Robert Waldman
1001 Poplar Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401
40. Alex Likowski
Linden Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401
41. John Keene, Chief
Planning and Construction
Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks
42. David Deone, Park Superintendent
Baltimore/Annapolis Trail
Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks
43. Richard Everett
14 N. Southwood Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401

No one else from the general public spoke in favor of or in opposition to R-18-98.

Mayor Johnson declared the public hearing closed.

Alderman Sachs moved to suspend the rules to allow consideration of items of business after 11:00 p.m. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

BUSINESS AND MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. R-18-98** For the purpose of suspending planning for construction of a paved linear park in the old Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad right-of-way, known now as Poplar Park; developing a revised plan; and seeking amendment to the TERP grant for this project; and all matters relating to said project.

Following discussion, Alderman Gilmer moved to withdraw R-18-98 and that the Administration along with the community, seek out a compromise plan in order to bring this to a conclusion. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Alderman Sachs moved to suspend the rules to allow consideration of items of business after 11:00 p.m. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

2. Extension of Consent Decree

Alderman Gilmer moved to extend to August 4, 1999, the Consent Decree as cited in Black Firefighters v. Charles W. Steele, United States District Court for the District of Maryland, Civil No. S85-717 and to make a technical correction by replacing Anthony J. Spencer's name with the current Chairman of the Black Firefighters Association. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

3. Jones Communications of Maryland, Inc. - Informational Briefing - Additional Channels

There being no voiced objection, the matter was postponed to the September 28, 1998 meeting.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the meeting was adjourned at 11:43 p.m.

**Patricia L. Bembe, CMC/AAE,
City Clerk**