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Elly Tierney has been a downtown Annapolis resident and business owner since 2011 when she and her husband relocated from Washington DC. They recently moved to Park Place after a decade of running a successful Bed and Breakfast out of their residence in the center of the historic district of Annapolis.

In Elly's first term she has consistently evaluated issues before the City Council through her professional perspective as a Civil Engineer and her career experience spent in commercial construction. She applies her understanding not only of building, but of an aging city's physical needs and the multi-prong approach it takes to address them. Issues such as flooding, as-built deterioration, and sustainability of the downtown area, compounded with limited funds have been addressed in her four-year tenure. She believes that protecting Ward One historical fabric is not incompatible with economic possibilities for a more livable and vibrant downtown. "Last year's partnership between Historic Annapolis and the Mayor has set us on the right path with a solution for flood control elevating City Dock to withstand generations of rising sea level. Within the same plan, Annapolis will gain a welcoming green space for all, not just a paved parking lot. The aging Hillman garage is finally being addressed with a design for a new garage that includes opportunities for future adaptive reuse." Elly continually strives to be available for her community and to meet her goal to serve and inform and respond to her constituents.

Her legislative achievements have aligned with her objective of minimizing code language where necessary and distilling it to enforceable code. She also currently serves on the Housing, Environmental and Transportation Standing Committee.