

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2017 7:30 P.M.
301 KING STREET, 2nd FLOOR
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman, Jay Johnson, Vice Chair, William Schuyler, James Lewis, Randy Cole, Kevin Beekman, Ann Tucker and Casey Kane.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Garbacz, Division Chief, Ravi Raut, Civil Engineer IV, David Soares, Civil Engineer IV, Katye North, Parking Planner, Raymond Hayhurst, Complete Street Coordinator, Patrick Reed, Parking Planner and Cuong Nguyen, Civil Engineer I.

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals: Item number 6 was deferred.
2. Approval of the January 23, 2017 Traffic and Parking Board meeting minutes: Mr. Cole made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kane to amend and approve the minutes of the January 23, 2017 Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The amendments were to docket items 4 and 5. On docket item 4, the amendment included requesting that the applicant be present the next time the issue came before the Board and for staff to provide supporting data justifying the proposed parking removal. On docket item 5, the amendment changed the approved parking removal from 20 feet to 25 feet, and changed the reference to the law mandated parking restrictions around corners from 25 feet to 20 feet. The motion carried unanimously.
3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Mr. Frank Van Haste expressed appreciation for the work the City and the Board had done for the community at the crosswalk at Duke Street and Fayette Street.

PUBLIC HEARING:

4. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove 85 feet of parking (four parking spaces) on the west side of S. Gordon St at the intersection of S. Gordon Street and Wheeler Avenue.

DISCUSSION: Ms. North presented the item to the Board.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Bill Hardtke, the applicant, spoke about the issue.

BOARD ACTION: Ms. Tucker made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kane to approve the request to remove 25 feet of parking south of the drive way on South Gordon Street, and remove 25 feet of parking north of the stop sign on South Gordon Street. The motion carried unanimously.

5. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to add two hour parking restrictions on Main Line Boulevard.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Reed presented the item to the Board.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Raghav Vajjhala, Jim Call, Michael Kulas, Sharad Shrestha, Doug Peddicord, Nicholas Hart, Don Slagla, Maryan Minick, Erin Duhlin, Nicholas Reonzn spoke in opposition to the request.

Ryan Tyle, Frank Capine, and Jon Futrell spoke in support of the request.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kane to reject staff's recommendation and for staff to come back to the Board at a later date if parking in this area became a problem. The motion carried unanimously.

6. **ISSUE:** Consideration of placing a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity on Probationary Status.

DISCUSSION: The item was deferred.

7. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to restrict U-turns on Church Street at the intersection of Columbus Street.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Garbacz presented the item to the Board.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Samuel Ergev opposed the request.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Kane made a motion, seconded by Ms. Tucker to defer the request for one month to allow staff time to work with the neighborhood about placing NO U-TURN and NO LEFT TURN restrictions at this location at all times. The motion carried unanimously.