CITY OF ALEXANDRIA TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING MONDAY JANUARY 23, 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, Raymond Hayhurst, Complete Street Coordinator, and Cuong Nguyen, Civil Engineer I.

- **1.** Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals: None
- Approval of the November 14, 2016, Traffic and Parking Board meeting minutes: Mr. Cole made a motion, seconded by Mr. Beekman to amend and approve the minutes of the November 14, 2016 Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The amendment deleted the word "educational" and changes the word "solution" to "solutions" in the last sentence under the Staff Reports and Updates section of the minutes. The motion carried unanimously.
- **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Mr. Frank Van Haste spoke about the pedestrian crash he was involved in crossing Duke Street at North Fayette Street. The Board requested that staff investigate the crossing and report back to the Board with their findings.

PUBLIC HEARING:

4. ISSUE: Consideration of a request to remove two parking spaces from 7AM-9AM, and 4PM-6PM, Monday to Friday on the south side of Jamieson Avenue by Dulany Street.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Garbacz presented the item to the Board. Mr. Kane expressed concern about the potential negative safety impacts to the bicycle lane if the proposed parking removal were approved. The Board understood the need to remove the parking and wanted staff to investigate ways this could be accomplished with minimal impacts to the bicycle lane.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: No one from the public spoke.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cole to defer the request and for staff to come back to the Board with a new plan that has community support and addresses the safety issues as well as provide data. The Board also requests 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. The motion carried unanimously.

5. ISSUE: Consideration of a request to remove 25 feet of parking on the Northwest corner of Mount Vernon Avenue at Luray Avenue.

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

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Dana Lawhorne spoke in favor of the request.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Kane made a motion, seconded by Mr. Beekman to approve the request to remove 25 feet of parking on the Northwest corner of Mount Vernon Avenue at Luray Avenue and ask the Director of T&ES for guidance on the law as it relates to the 20 foot parking restriction at corners. The motion carried unanimously.

- **6. ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to:
 - **a.** Install NO TURN ON RED restrictions for eastbound and westbound West Glebe Road at Mount Vernon Avenue.
 - **b.** Install leading pedestrian intervals for the crosswalks crossing Mount Vernon Avenue at West Glebe Road.
 - **c.** Install a right turn overlap (green arrow) for the eastbound Glebe Road right turn onto southbound Mount Vernon Avenue.
 - **d.** Convert the westbound Glebe Road left turn to a protected only movement.

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

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Ms. Michelle Walz, and Mr. Havinga spoke in favor of the request.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Beekman made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kane to approve the request to:

- **a.** Install NO TURN ON RED restrictions for eastbound and westbound West Glebe Road at Mount Vernon Avenue.
- **b.** Install leading pedestrian intervals for the crosswalks crossing Mount Vernon Avenue at West Glebe Road.
- **c.** Install a right turn overlap (green arrow) for the eastbound Glebe Road right turn onto southbound Mount Vernon Avenue.
- d. Convert the westbound Glebe Road left turn to a protected only movement.

The motion carried unanimously.