

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY MAY 22, 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, Traffic System Manager, David Soares, Civil Engineer IV, Patrick Reed, Parking Planner II and Cuong Nguyen, Civil Engineer I.

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals: None.
2. Approval of the April 24, 2017 Traffic and Parking Board meeting minutes: Mr. Cole made a motion, seconded by Ms. Tucker approve the minutes of the April 24, 2017 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.
3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** No one from the public spoke.

PUBLIC HEARING:

4. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to designate a disability parking space on the southern end of the east side of the 400 block of South Payne Street.

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

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Arlyn Danielson spoke in favor of the request.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Schuyler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kane to approve staff's recommendation to install a disability parking space on the southern end of the east side of the 400 block of South Payne Street. The motion carried with Kevin Beekman, James Lewis, William Schuyler and Casey Kane voting in favor of the motion; Jay Johnson and Randy Cole voting in opposition.

5. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to install a pedestrian signal on Potomac Avenue at Bluemont Avenue.

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

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: No one from the public spoke.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Kane made a motion, seconded by Mr. Beekman to approve staff's recommendation to install a pedestrian signal on Potomac Avenue at Bluemont Avenue and to install warning signs alerting trail users of the increased crosswalk activity where the crosswalk intersects the trail. The motion carried unanimously.

6. **ISSUE:** Consideration of petitions to amend existing District 5 Residential Parking Permit restriction signage on Cameron and Harvard Streets to add Sunday Hours from 11am-2am and increase weekday and Saturday hours from 8a.m.-11p.m. to 8a.m.-2a.m.

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

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Mr. Melton spoke in opposition of the request. Mr. Brown and Mr. Giugliano spoke in favor of the request.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Schuyler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cole to approve staff's recommendation amend existing District 5 Residential Parking Permit restriction signage on Cameron and Harvard Streets to add Sunday Hours from 11am-2am and increase weekday and Saturday hours from 8a.m.-11p.m. to 8a.m.-2a.m.. The motion carried with Jay Johnson, Kevin Beekman, Randy Cole and William Schuyler voting in favor of the motion; and Casey Kane, James Lewis and Ann Tucker voting in opposition.

7. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to change the existing residential parking permit district signage from "3 hour, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday" to "2 hour, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mon thru Friday" on the 400 block of North Columbus Street.

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

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Mr. Wick spoke in favor of the request.

BOARD ACTION: Ms. Tucker made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schuyler to deny the request and bring the request back when the Sunrise Senior Living project is approved. The motion carried with Jay Johnson, William Schuyler, James Lewis, Kevin Beekman, Ann Tucker and Casey Kane voting in favor of the request and Randy Cole voting in opposition.

8. **ISSUE:** Consideration of request from Liberty Row Condo Association to extend the existing no parking restriction to the east of their driveway by one parking space (approximately 20 feet).

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

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Mr. Aucella spoke in favor of the request.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Kane made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cole to approve staff's recommendation to extend the existing no parking restriction to the east of their driveway by one parking space (approximately 20 feet). The motion carried unanimously.

9. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to implement the residential pay by phone program on the 100 block of Prince Street.

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

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Mr. Olinger, Mr. Scott, Mr. Schauer, Ms. Vian, Ms. Donnell, Mr. Beall spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Margueron and Ms. Ely opposed the request.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Beekman made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cole to approve staff's recommendation to implement the residential pay by phone program on the 100 block of Prince Street. The motion carried unanimously.

10. **ISSUE:** Consideration of petitions to add 3 Hour Residential Parking Permit restriction signage to the west curb of the 600 block of S. Alfred Street and the north curb of the 900 block of Franklin Street.

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

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Mr. Robertson spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Woldersenbet opposed the request.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Cole made a motion, seconded by Mr. Beekman to approve staff's recommendation to add 3 Hour Residential Parking Permit restriction signage to the west curb of the 600 block of S. Alfred Street and the north curb of the 900 block of Franklin Street. The motion carried unanimously.

11. **ISSUE:** Consideration of request from neighborhood residents and business owners to create a time restricted loading zone on the north side of Madison Street between N Henry Street and N Fayette Street.

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

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Mr. Noritake, Ms. Zellers, Mr. Krurican spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Drumwright and Mr. Moussaif opposed the request.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Kane made a motion, seconded by Mr. Beekman to amend staff's recommendation to create a time restricted loading zone on the north side of Madison Street between North Henry Street and North Fayette Street from 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM Mon – Sat and for staff to come back to the Board in six months with an evaluation of how the loading zone is working particularly between the hours of 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM. The motion carried unanimously.

STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES:

Mr. Garbacz presented the Church Street issue to the Board.