

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, JULY 22, 2019, 7:30 P.M.
301 KING STREET, 2nd FLOOR
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman, William Schuyler, Vice Chair, James Lewis, Randy Cole, Kevin Beekman and Casey Kane

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Ann Tucker, Jason Osborne

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Garbacz, Division Chief of Traffic Engineering, Katye North, Division Chief of Mobility Services, Daphne Knott, Division Chief, Department of Project Implementation, Christine Mayeur, Complete Street Program Manager, Alex Block, Principal Planner, Megan Oleynik, Urban Planner III, and Cuong Nguyen, Civil Engineer II.

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals: None
2. Approval of the June 24, 2019 Traffic and Parking Board meeting minutes: Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Beekman to approve the minutes of the June 24, 2019 Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.
3. Staff Written Updates: None
4. **PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD**
No one from the public spoke

CONSENT CALENDAR

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cole to move items 5 and 6 from the consent calendar. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING

5. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to: (1) install meters on the 1100 block of Main Line Boulevard; and, (2) establish new meter rates and hours on Main Line Boulevard.

DISCUSSION: Ms. Oleynik presented the item to the Board. The Board was concerned that there are several changes being considered by the City right now that will have an impact on this specific proposal. The Board felt that the other changes should be made first and then a potentially better proposal that incorporates these changes could be made. The Board did not express concern with the goals of the change only with its timing and the potential impact of related changes.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: The following speakers provided testimony: Mr. Lucarelli, Ms. Bump, and Ms. Yochum spoke in opposition to the request, and Mr. Caponi spoke in favor of the request.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Beekman to defer the request to (1) install meters on the 1100 block of Main Line Boulevard; and, (2) establish new meter rates and hours on Main Line Boulevard. The motion carried unanimously.

- 6. ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to: (1) install meters to Hooffs Run Drive; and, (2) establish new meter rates and hours on Hooffs Run Drive, Limerick Street, Eisenhower Park Drive, Bartholomew Street, Savoy Street, and the 800 block of John Carlyle Street.

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

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: No one from the public spoke.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kane to: (1) recommend to the City Manager installing metered parking on Hooffs Run Drive; and, (2) recommend to City Council establishing a \$1.00/hour parking meter rate, Monday through Friday from 8:00AM to 6:00 PM on:

- 300 block of Hooffs Run Drive;
- 1800 block of Limerick Street;
- 800 block of Eisenhower Park Drive;
- 800 block of Bartholomew Street;
- 1800 block of Savoy Street, and;
- 800 block of John Carlyle Street.

The motion carried unanimously.

- 7. ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to amend City Code Section 5-8-93 to allow for metered parking sessions of longer than four hours.

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

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: No one from the public spoke.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kane to approve the request to amend City Code Section 5-8-93 to allow for metered parking sessions of longer than four hours. The motion carried unanimously.

8. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to amend City Code Section 10-4-8 to continue to allow residents to apply for exemptions to the 72-hour rule.

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

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: No one from the public spoke the request.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Cole made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lewis to approve the request to amend City Code Section 10-4-8 to continue to allow residents to apply for exemptions to the 72-hour rule. The motion carried unanimously.

9. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to temporarily remove approximately nine on-street parking spaces along Potomac Greens Drive for Potomac Yard Construction.

DISCUSSION: Ms. Kott presented the item to the Board. The Board was concerned that construction vehicles might park in the vacated parking spaces and was reassured that this would not happen. The Board also asked that signs be placed warning truck drivers about the presence of pedestrians in the sidewalk.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: No one from the public spoke the request.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cole to approve the request to temporarily remove approximately nine on-street parking spaces along Potomac Greens Drive for Potomac Yard Metro Construction. The motion carried unanimously.

STAFF UPDATES:

- Bikeshare update, Christine Mayeur
- School speed limit signs for Ferdinand Day School, Bob Garbacz
- Porto Vecchio No Turn on Red Sign and Signal Adjustments, Bob Garbacz
- School speed limit reduction in front of Francis Hammond School, Bob Garbacz

BOARD UPDATES:

- Transportation Commission updates – Casey Kane