

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019, 7:30 P.M.
301 KING STREET, 2nd FLOOR
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

MINUTES

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Jason Osborne.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Garbacz, Division Chief of Traffic Engineering, Katye North, Division Chief of Mobility Services, Thomas Hamed, TDM Coordinator and Cuong Nguyen, Civil Engineer II.

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals: None
2. Approval of the February 25, 2019 Traffic and Parking Board meeting minutes: Mr. Kane made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cole to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2019 Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.
3. Staff Written Updates:
 - a. Public Hearing Follow-up
 - b. Food Trucks
 - c. Bikeshare
 - d. East Taylor Run Turn Restrictions
 - e. Update of Dockless Mobility pilot
4. **PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD**
No one from the public spoke during the discussion period.

CONSENT CALENDAR

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Ms. Tucker to approve consent items 5 and 6. The motion carried unanimously.

5. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to increase on-street parking in front of 206 North Fayette Street by 20 feet, one parking space.
6. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove two parking spaces on Hume Avenue at the Mt. Jefferson Park Trail crosswalk.

PUBLIC HEARING

7. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to modify Washington Street, East Abingdon Drive and West Abingdon Drive high occupancy vehicle lane restrictions.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Hamed presented the item to the Board. The Board expressed concern about the lack of public outreach and the lack of data to support increasing the occupancy requirements from HOV 2 to HOV 3.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Ms. MaryAnn Korona spoke and expressed her concern about traffic.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Kane made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cole to endorse to the resolution to:

- Change Washington Street high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes from HOV 2 to HOV 3.
- Extend northbound Washington Street HOV lane hours from 7AM-9AM to 6AM-10AM.
- Extend southbound Washington Street HOV lane hours from 4PM-6PM to 3PM-7PM.
- Change East and West Abingdon Drive high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes from HOV 2 to HOV 3.
- Extend northbound East Abingdon Drive HOV lane hours from 7AM-9AM to 6AM-10AM
- Extend southbound West Abingdon Drive HOV lane hours from 4PM-6PM to 3PM-7PM.

The motion carried with Ms. Tucker, Mr. Cole, Mr. Beekman and Mr. Kane voting in favor; and Mr. Schuyler and Mr. Lewis voting in opposition expressing concerns over the increase HOV-requirement and its potential to disincentive carpooling in the short and long term.

8. **STAFF UPDATES:**

- Residential Pay by Phone
- City Decal Elimination and Daytime/Overnight Parking District Impacts
- Smart Mobility

9. **COMMISSION UPDATES:**

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION: Mr. Kane updated the Board about the Transportation Commission.

10. **BOARD REQUESTS:**

- The Board requested an update on how the All-Way Stop signs at Cameron Mills Road and Monticello Boulevard were impacting the fire station.
- The Board requested staff to re-engage the Federal Highway Administration concerning the bicycle signal at the Mount Vernon Trail crossing of the Porto Vecchio driveway and to perform a study of flashing yellow operation.