

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2018 7:30 P.M.
301 KING STREET, 2nd FLOOR
ROOM 2000**

M I N U T E S

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: James Lewis.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Garbacz, Division Chief of Traffic Engineer, David Soares, Civil Engineer IV, Katie North, Parking Planner, and Cuong Nguyen, Civil Engineer I.

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals: The proposed removal of street parking on North Henry Street and North Patrick Street for street sweeping was deferred.
2. Approval of the January 22, 2018 Traffic and Parking Board meeting minutes: Mr. Kane made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cole to approve the minutes of the January 22, 2018 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.
3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None.

PUBLIC HEARING:

4. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to add two-hour, 8 AM to 11 PM, Monday through Friday, residential restrictions on the north side of the 400 block of Hume Avenue.

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

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Ryan Pieper (416 Hume Avenue) came to find out more information and did not endorse or oppose the proposed parking restrictions.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Cole made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schuyler to approve the request to add two-hour, 8 AM to 11 PM, Monday through Friday, residential restrictions on the north side of the 400 block of Hume Avenue. The motion carried unanimously.

5. **ISSUE:** Consideration of the temporary removal of the motorcoach loading space on the unit block of King Street during the construction of improvements at Interim Fitzgerald Square and the Strand, as consistent with the recommendations of the Motorcoach Task Force.

DISCUSSION: Ms. North presented the item to the Board and explained that staff was only recommending the removal parking spaces for Motorcoach buses.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: None

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Cole made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kane to approve staff's recommendation to temporarily remove the motorcoach loading space on the unit block of King Street during the construction of improvements at Interim Fitzgerald Square and the Strand, as consistent with the recommendations of the Motorcoach Task Force. The motion carried unanimously.

6. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to do the following at 200 block of North Breckinridge Place:
1. Remove one parking space on either side of the hotel driveway;
 2. Remove the taxi stand; and
 3. Add on-street restrictions to allow 2 hour parking between 7AM and Midnight and no parking between midnight and 7AM.

DISCUSSION: Ms. North presented the item to the Board and explained that trucks were parking on North Breckinridge Place blocking sight distance exiting the hotel. The Board expressed concern about the sight distance and was also concerned about lack of truck parking in the City.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Mr. Michael Policarpio, the applicant, spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Sioris, Mr. Gelane, Mr. Mehahie, and Mr. Munir opposed the "No Overnight Parking" request.

BOARD ACTION: Ms. Tucker made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schuyler to approve the following:

1. Removing one parking space on either side of the hotel driveway;
2. Removing the tax stand;
3. Adding on-street restrictions to allow 2-hour parking between 7AM-8PM
4. And for staff to come back in six months with a proposal to address commercial truck parking

The motion carried unanimously.

7. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove 10 feet of parking on the east and west sides of the driveway of 1400 W Braddock Rd.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Garbacz presented the item to the Board. The Board had concern about the speeding issue on Braddock and the usage of parking in the area.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Mr. and Mrs. Von Guggenberg, the applicants, spoke in favor of the request.

BOARD ACTION: Ms. Tucker made a motion, seconded by Mr. Beekman to approve the request to remove 10 feet of parking on the east and west sides of the driveway of 1400 W Braddock Rd. The motion carried unanimously.

- 8. ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove parking for street sweeping at the following locations:
- Monday – Patrick St. northbound from Duke Street to Madison Street (Eastside curb lane) – 10:00am -12:00pm
 - Monday – Henry St. southbound from First Street to Duke Street (Westside curb lane) – 10:00am -12:00pm
 - Tuesday – Patrick St. northbound from Duke Street to Madison Street (Westside curb lane) – 10:00am -12:00pm

DISCUSSION: Item was deferred.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: None.

STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES:

Progress on a forthcoming No Thru Truck policy: Mr. Soares updated the Board on the City's new "No Through Truck" policy.