

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2020, 7:30 P.M.
301 KING STREET, 2nd FLOOR
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

MINUTES

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Hillary Orr, Deputy Director of TES, Bob Garbacz, Division Chief of Traffic Engineering, Ryan Knight, Civil Engineering IV, Alex Block, Principal Planner.

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals: None
2. Approval of the November 18, 2019 Traffic and Parking Board meeting minutes:

DISCUSSION: The Board noted that the person making the motion and seconding to motion for item 7 was reversed. Staff agreed to update the minutes to reflect Mr. Osborne made the motion and Mr. Kane seconded the motion.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Kane made a motion, seconded by Mr. Osborne to approve the minutes of the November 18, 2019 Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Written Staff Updates:
 - A. RPP Refresh
 - B. Dockless Mobility (Scooter) Pilot Program Evaluation

4. **PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD**
No one from the public spoke in this period.

CONSENT CALENDAR

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Ms. Tucker to move Item 5 from consent calendar to public hearing. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Ms. Tucker to approve Item 6 on consent calendar. The motion carried unanimously.

6. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to implement the residential pay by phone program on the 200 block of Duke Street.

DISCUSSION: The Board expressed concern about the lack of equitable payment options because not everyone may have access to a cell phone and other current options. The Board also expressed to staff the importance of ensuring parking technologies/multispace meters are within easy walking distance as the Pay-By-Phone program is expanded

PUBLIC HEARING

5. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to move a disability parking space and designate one loading space on the south side of West Mason Avenue.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Block presented this item to the Board. The Board had concerns about the outreach process because based on the public testimony it appeared that not everyone's concerns were considered.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Ms. Vaughn and Mr. Akseizer spoke about the narrowness of the street and the safety concerns created by the parking on the south side of West Mason Avenue.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Kane made a motion, seconded by Mr. Osborne to defer this item and have staff work with the residents and church to develop an equitable solution that focuses on safety. The motion carried unanimously.

7. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to add Residential Permit Parking Restrictions to the 800 block of Marshall Lane.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Block presented this item to the Board and explained the reason for the request was to address concerns about T.C. Williams High School students parking on Marshall Lane. The Board expressed concern that impacts of the spill over parking were not well documented and may not be impacting the entire street. Mr. Block noted that although the parking occupancy is not enough to meet the old requirements, it does meet the new Residential Permit Parking requirements.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Ms. Noren spoke in favor of the request.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Lewis made a motion seconded by Mr. Osborne to approve the request to add Residential Permit Parking Restrictions to the 800 block of Marshall Lane. The motion carried unanimously.

STAFF UPDATES:

- King Street Place oral update (Ms. Orr)
- Taxi Update (Mr. Block)
- City of Alexandria Boards and Commission members handbook (Mr. Garbacz)

- Mr. Kane provided an update on the Transportation Commission and Alexandria Mobility Plan (AMP)