

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021, 7 P.M.
VIRTUAL MEETING**

MINUTES

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Lavonda Bonnard

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Hillary Orr, Deputy Director, Bob Garbacz, Division Chief of Traffic Engineering, Ryan Knight, Civil Engineering IV, Cuong Nguyen, Civil Engineering II, Megan Oleynik, Urban Planner II, Alex Block, Principal Planner, and Christine Mayeur, Principal Planner.

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals: Item number 8 was deferred.
2. Approval of the December 21, 2020 Traffic and Parking Board meeting minutes:

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ebbers to approve the minutes of the December 21, 2020 Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

3. **WRITTEN STAFF UPDATES:**
 - a. Dockless Mobility Pilot extension
 - b. West End Capital Bikeshare update

4. **PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD:** None

5. **PUBLIC HEARING FOLLOW-UP:**

Mr. Garbacz updated the Board about the No Left Turn from West Cedar Street to Southbound Russell Road.

PUBLIC HEARING

6. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a staff recommendations to update Residential Permit Parking District Boundaries for six districts in Old Town

DISCUSSION: Ms. Oleynik presented this item to the Board. The Board inquired about updating the boundaries of other districts in the future.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Ms. Ruggie and Ms Sibrover inquired about the proposed boundary limits and if restrictions would be changing on any of the streets.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kane to recommend approving staff recommendations to update Residential Permit Parking District Boundaries for six districts in Old Town. The motion carried unanimously.

7. **ISSUE:** Consideration of an ordinance to limit parking of vehicles over 12,000 pounds or longer than 30 feet to 2-hours in commercial business areas unless actively loading or unloading and code updates to consolidate and clarify parking violation penalties.

DISCUSSION: Ms. Oleynik presented this item to the Board. The Board asked about how many Alexandria residents were opposed to the proposed parking restrictions. The Board expressed concern about where business would park their trucks and asked if staff had considered just restricting overnight parking. Lastly, the Board asked about reevaluating Wheeler Avenue parking so the bike lanes could be extended.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: No one from the public spoke about this item.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Kane made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ebbers to recommend approving the modification of an ordinance to limit parking of vehicles over 12,000 pounds or longer than 30 feet to 2-hours in commercial business areas unless actively loading or unloading and code updates to consolidate and clarify parking violation penalties. The motion carried unanimously.

8. **STAFF UPDATES:**

Mr. Block updated the Taxi Industry Code item
Ms. Mayeur discussed the parking removal at crosswalks program.
Mr. Kane provided a Transportation Commission update.