

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2021, 7 P.M.
VIRTUAL MEETING**

MINUTES

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Yon Lambert, Director, Katye North, Acting Deputy Director, Bob Garbacz, Division Chief of Traffic Engineering, Ryan Knight, Civil Engineering IV, Cuong Nguyen, Civil Engineering II, Megan Oleynik, Urban Planner II, Victoria Caudullo, Urban Planner III and Alex Block, Principal Planner.

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals: None.
2. Approval of the May 24, 2021 Traffic and Parking Board meeting minutes:

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Osborne made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kane to approve the minutes of the May 24, 2021, Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

3. **WRITTEN STAFF UPDATES:**
 - a. Duke Street Truck Route request
4. **PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD:** Ms. Skarda had questions about the timeline for the reclassification of Duke Street. Mr. Hicks spoke about the parking challenges on N. Imboden Street

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5. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to update private signage with official City signage for approximately 33 parking spaces signed No Parking on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. along N. Howard Street, N. Imboden Street, and Raleigh Avenue for access to the dumpsters for the Foxchase apartments.

DISCUSSION: Ms. Oleynik presented the item to the Board. The Board had concerns about the limited number of parking spaces, the trash pick-up hours, and the procedure of car relocation.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Mr. Dwyer, the applicant spoke concerning the current process for relocating vehicles blocking the dumpsters and answered the Board's questions. Ms. Castillo spoke about the need for better communication and wanted to know what would happen if the City towed her car. Mr. Hicks indicated that parking was very limited and

that residents should not have to walk a long distance between where their car is parked to their apartment.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Kane made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ebbers to defer the request until: 1) the applicant revisits the trash collection contract for a shorter window of trash pick-up; 2) the applicant provides data on the number of cars being towed; and, 3) the Board has a better understanding of the City's towing process. The motion carried with Mr. Kane, Ms. Ebbers, Mr. Osborne, and Ms. Bonnard voting in favor of the motion and Mr. Schuyler, Mr. Lewis, and Ms. Tucker voting in opposition to the motion.

6. STAFF UPDATES:

- Discussion with the Director of T&ES
- Mr. Block provided an update the COVID evaluations.
- Ms. Caudulo provided an update the Scooter Recommendations.
- Mr. Kane provided an update on the Transportation Commission.