

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2020, 7:30 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, Hillary Orr, Deputy Director, Bob Garbacz, Division Chief of Traffic Engineering, Ryan Knight, Civil Engineering IV, Katye North, Division Chief of Mobility Services, Cuong Nguyen, Civil Engineering II, Christine Mayeur, Complete Streets Manager, Alex Block, Principal Planner, Megan Oleynik, Urban Planner II and Vicky Caudullo, Urban Planner II.

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals: None
2. Approval of the September 28, 2020 Traffic and Parking Board meeting minutes:

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Osborn to approve the minutes of the September 28, 2020 Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

3. WRITTEN STAFF UPDATES

Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Ms. Tucker to allow Mr. Lambert to present the budget priorities verbally. The motion carried unanimously.

4. PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD

[This period is restricted to items not listed on the docket]

Ms. Tucker spoke about traffic and parking concerns on South Reynolds Street. Mr. Lacey, Mr. Seigel, Ms. Anand, Ms. Levy, Ms. Organek, Ms. Duffet and Mr. Lawhorn spoke about the traffic signal timing at the King, Callahan and Russell intersection.

5. PUBLIC HEARING FOLLOW-UP

- a. East Linden Street Truck Restrictions
- b. King, Callahan and Russell

Ms. Mayeur presented the project to the Board. The Board asked staff to investigate the equity of the signal timing to help alleviate the congestion on Russell Road.

PUBLIC HEARING

6. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove parking on the 500 block of Montgomery Street for a bikeshare station.

DISCUSSION: Ms. Caudullo presented this item to the Board. Mr. Lewis expressed concern that the civic association was not contacted and was concerned that the community might not support this request.

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

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Osborn to defer this item until staff reaches out to the North Old Town Association. The motion carried unanimously.

7. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove parking at various locations in the West End for bikeshare stations.

DISCUSSION: Ms. Caudullo presented this item to the Board.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Mr. Gradstaff, and Mr. Notis were in favor of this item. Ms. Jones had concerns about the proposed parking removal on North Jordan Street.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Kane made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ebbers to remove parking at various locations in the West End for bikeshare stations. The motion carried unanimously.

8. **ISSUE:** Consideration of staff recommendations on the renewal of existing certificates of public convenience and necessity and reductions to taxicab fees

DISCUSSION: Mr. Block presented this item to the Board.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Mr. Abene, Mr. Alhandali, Mr. Meri, Mr. Woldegiorgis, Mr. Bynum, and Mr. Alula spoke in favor of the staff's recommendations.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Kane made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lewis to approve the recommendations on the renewal of existing certificates of public convenience and necessity and reductions to taxicab fees. The motion carried unanimously.

9. **STAFF UPDATES:**

- a. AMP curb management
- b. EV Charging Readiness Strategy
- c. Commissioner updates

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Kane made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lewis to change the Traffic and Parking Board meeting times from 7:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. while the Board was meeting virtually. The motion carried unanimously.