

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA  
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING  
MONDAY OCTOBER 22, 2018 7:30 P.M.  
301 KING STREET, 2nd FLOOR  
ROOM 2000**

**MINUTES**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman, William Schuyler, Vice Chair, James Lewis, Ann Tucker, Randy Cole, Jason Osborne and Casey Kane

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Kevin Beekman.

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:** Hillary Orr, Deputy Director, Jeff Duval, Deputy Director, Mary Martin, Division Chief of Public Works Services, Bob Garbacz, Division Chief of Traffic Engineering, Katye North, Parking Planner, Megan Oleynik, Urban Planner III, Alexandria Carroll, Complete Street Coordinator and Cuong Nguyen, Civil Engineer II.

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals: None.
2. Approval of the September 24, 2018 Traffic and Parking Board meeting minutes: Mr. Kane made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lewis to approve the minutes of the September 24, 2018 Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

**3. POLICE CHIEF**

Chief Brown spoke to the Board and explained how the Police Department enforced traffic and parking laws as well as enforcement technology deployment.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Mr. Hart spoke about the audible pedestrian signals at the intersections of King Street and Dearing Street, and Route 1 and Wilkes Street.

Mr. Pakula and Ms. Pakula spoke about the lack of parking enforcement on 600 block of Queen Street and wanted to know the correct procedure for requesting enforcement.

Mr. Durham spoke about Seminary Road safety concerns and the need to restart the Complete Streets Project.

Ms. Grigione asked the Board to reduce speed limit on Seminary Road west of 395 to 25 mph and reduce the school zone speed limit to 15 mph in front of Hammond Middle School.

Mr. Smith spoke about the afternoon turn restrictions from East Taylor Run onto the Duke Street service road.

## CONSENT CALENDAR

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Osborn to recommend to the Director of T&ES to approve both consent items. The motion carried unanimously.

5. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove 70 feet of parking on the south side of the 600 block of Swan Avenue along the curve.
  
11. **ISSUE:** Update on a sidewalk, trail, and ramp improvements at Slaters Lane, George Washington Memorial Parkway, East Abingdon Drive, and West Abingdon Drive.

## PUBLIC HEARING

6. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove parking along Patrick Street and Henry Street to facilitate street sweeping as follows:
  1. Monday – Henry Street, southbound from First Street to Duke Street (Westside curb lane), 9:00am – 11:00am
  2. Tuesday – Patrick Street, northbound from Duke Street to Madison Street (Eastside curb lane), 9:00am -11:00am
  3. Wednesday – Patrick Street, northbound from Duke Street to Madison Street (Westside curb lane), 9:00am -11:00am

**DISCUSSION:** Ms. Martin and Mr. Duval presented the item to the Board explaining the community outreach process and incorporating community comment.

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** Mr. Oliveri, Ms Mendel, Ms. Maloney, Mr.Zane, Mr. Levens opposed the request.

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Cole made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kane to approve the request to remove parking along Patrick Street and Henry Street to facilitate street sweeping as follows:

1. Monday – Henry Street, southbound from First Street to Duke Street (Westside curb lane), 9:00am – 11:00am
2. Tuesday – Patrick Street, northbound from Duke Street to Madison Street (Eastside curb lane), 9:00am -11:00am
3. Wednesday – Patrick Street, northbound from Duke Street to Madison Street (Westside curb lane), 9:00am -11:00am

The motion carried with five votes in favor and Mr. Osborn voting in opposition.

7. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to provide temporary handicap parking spaces near the King Street Metrorail Station on the following streets:
  1. The westernmost space on the south side of the 1800 block of Diagonal Road.

2. The southernmost space on the east side of the 200 block of Buchanan Street.

**DISCUSSION:** Mr. Garbacz presented the item to the Board. He explained the parking situation in the King Street Metro Station area.

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

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cole to approve the request to provide temporary handicap parking spaces near the King Street Metrorail Station on the following streets:

1. The westernmost space on the south side of the 1800 block of Diagonal Road.
2. The southernmost space on the east side of the 200 block of Buchanan Street.

The motion carried unanimously.

8. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove approximately 6 parking spaces to improve visibility at intersections, to accommodate a crosswalk and curb extensions at the intersection of Monticello Boulevard & Old Dominion Boulevard, and to provide emergency vehicle egress onto Russell Road.

**DISCUSSION:** Ms. Carrol presented the item to the Board. She explained the speeding concern and parking in the area.

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** Ms. Bremberg and Mr. Reaoinc spoke in favor of the request.

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cole to approve the request to remove the 6 parking spaces required for this project. The motion carried unanimously.

9. **ISSUE:** Consideration of Placing a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity on Probationary Status.

**DISCUSSION:** Mr. Garbacz presented the item to the Board. He explained the situation of Green Cab which has not had an office for over two months.

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** Mr. Ahmad, owner of GoGreen Cab, opposed the request.

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Kane made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lewis to approve the request to place a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity on Probationary Status for a 120-day period. The motion carried unanimously.

- 10. ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to modify Residential Permit Parking District 3 as follows:
1. Add 2-hour, 8AM to 5PM, Monday through Friday, residential restrictions on the north side of the 800 block and both sides of the 900 block of Second Street and
  2. Expand the boundaries of Residential Permit Parking District 3 to include the north side of the 800 block and both sides of the 900 block of Second Street.

**DISCUSSION:** Ms. Oleynik presented the item to the Board. She explained the commuter parking in the area.

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** Mr. and Ms. Heizen opposed the request. Ms. Soest, Ms. Lopez, Mr. Scialia, Ms. Christmas, Mr. Christmas, Mr. Smith, Ms. Meyers spoke in favor of the request.

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Osborne made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kane to approve the request to modify Residential Permit Parking District 3 as follows:

1. Expand the boundaries of Residential Permit Parking District 3 to include the north side of the 800 block and both sides of the 900 block of Second Street.
2. Add 2-hour, 8AM to 5PM, Monday through Friday, residential restrictions on the north side of the 800 block and both sides of the 900 block of Second Street and

and, for staff to bring back for review in November 2018 the two parking spaces in front of the fire station on Second Street. The motion carried with five votes in favor and Mr. Lewis voting in opposition.