

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 25 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 of Transportation, Alex Block, Principal Planner, Bob Garbacz, Division Chief of Traffic Engineering, Ryan Knight, Civil Engineering IV, Cuong Nguyen, Civil Engineering III, Hillary Orr, Deputy Director of Transportation, and Alexandria Carroll, Urban Planner III.

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals: None.

2. Virtual Meeting Resolution:

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Ms. Tucker to approve the virtual meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Approval of the September 27, 2021, Traffic and Parking Board meeting minutes:

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Kane made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lewis to approve the minutes of the September 27, 2021, Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

4. **WRITTEN STAFF UPDATES:**

Duke Street Truck Traffic
FY 2023 Budget Priorities

5. **PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD:** Mr. Jason Roth, Mr. Art Guarinello, and Mr. William Cohen raised concerns about buses idling along Daingerfield Road related to the construction of the King Street Metro Station bus loop. The Board clarified that the approved changes to streets near the station were temporary and only to last as long as the construction period, and requested staff to update the end date for buses parking on Daingerfield Road.

BOARD ACTION: Ms. Tucker moved to get an update on the King Street Metro project timing at the November meeting, seconded by Mr. Kane. The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Clare Skarda raised concerns about street classifications changes on Duke Street on the City's Map. The Board requested a detailed briefing on this issue from Staff at a

future meeting.

Ms. Elizabeth Maier raised concerns about the traffic at the intersection of Duke Street and Lee Street.

6. PUBLIC HEARING FOLLOW UP

- 100 block of King Street Closure
- Permanent Parklet Program

CONSENT ITEMS

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kane to remove item 7 off the Consent items list. The motion carried unanimously.

- 7. ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove a parking space at the intersection of Helen Street and Leadbeater Street.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Nguyen presented the item to the Board. The Board had questions about the volume data, crash data.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Mr. Doug Reese spoke in the favor of the request; and additionally asked the City to install all-way stop at the intersection of Helen Street and Leadbeater Street. Mr. Peter Nguyen opposed the request to remove a parking space at the intersection, but supported an all-way stop sign.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Osborne to approve the request to remove a parking space at the intersection of Leadbeater Street and Helen Street and add all-way stop at the intersection. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING

- 8. ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to modify parking on Rayburn and Reading Avenues

DISCUSSION: Ms. Carroll presented the item to the Board.

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

BOARD ACTION: Ms. Tucker made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bonnard to approve the request to modify parking on Rayburn and Reading Avenues. The motion carried unanimously.

- 9. STAFF UPDATES:**

Duke Street Mitigation Pilot: Ms. Orr presented the pilot program to the Board.

Mr. Kane provided update with the Board about the Transportation Commission.