

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY JUNE 24, 2013, 7:30 P.M.
301 KING STREET, 2nd FLOOR
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
M I N U T E S**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair, Jay Johnson, Vice Chair, Larry Ruggiero, Gregory Cota, William Schuyler, Kevin Posey, Mary White and James Lewis

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Garbacz, Division Chief, Traffic, Ravi Raut, Traffic Studies Engineer, Hillary Poole, Complete Street Coordinator, Chris Dowling, Transportation Coordinator.

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals: Staff announced that item number five, a consideration of an appeal to the denial of a request for a curb-cut at 1203 Orchard Street, will be deferred to a later date.

2. Approval of the minutes from the May 20, 2013, Traffic and Parking Board

Meeting: Mr. Ruggiero made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lewis, to approve the minutes from the May 20, 2013 Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

3. STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES: Mr. Garbacz updated the Board on the King and Union left turn restrictions, the 100 block Alleys, and the Sidewalk Ordinance.

PUBLIC HEARING:

4. ISSUE: Consideration of a request to place a “No Parking between Signs” restriction on either side of the alley located on the 1300 block of Cameron Street.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Ms. Amanda Harrington, Mr. Tracy Dahl, and Mr. Keith Kivipling spoke against the request. Mr. Troy Byers and Ms. Lisa Belasco spoke in favor of the request.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Schuyler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ruggiero, to defer the request until the July Traffic and Parking Board meeting, and for staff to conduct a Residential Permit Parking Study to add additional RPP parking spaces along the south side of the 1300 block of Cameron Street, and also to look into any possible ways to minimize the loss of parking with the addition of a “No Parking Here to Corner” sign. The motion carried unanimously.

5. ISSUE: Consideration of an appeal to the denial of a request for a curb-cut at 1203 Orchard Street.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: None

BOARD ACTION: Item was deferred.

6. ISSUE: Consideration of a request to remove one parking space on either side the Braddock Road Lofts driveway located on the 700 block of North Fayette.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Ms. Nancy Andersen, of the Braddock Road Lofts HOA, spoke in favor of the request.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Posey made a motion seconded by Mr. Lewis, to approve Staff's recommendation of installing "No Parking Between Signs" on either side of the driveway on 700 North Fayette Street at a distance of one car length from each curb-cut, respectfully. The motion carried unanimously.

7. ISSUE: Consideration of a request to install a HAWK Signal for midblock crossing on Eisenhower Avenue at U.S. Patent and Trade Office (USPTO).

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: None

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Posey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ruggiero, to approve Staff's recommendation of installing a HAWK signal at the crosswalk on Eisenhower Avenue at the U.S. Patent and Trade Office building. The motion carried unanimously.

8. ISSUE: Consideration of a request to install stop signs at three T-intersections at Monticello Blvd.

1. Monticello Boulevard at George Masson Place
2. Monticello Boulevard at Westminster Place
3. Monticello Boulevard at Pierpont Street

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: None

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Schuyler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ruggiero, to approve Staff's recommendation to install stop signs on George Mason Place, Westminster Place, and Pierpont Street at each intersection of Monticello Boulevard. The motion carried unanimously.

9. ISSUE: Consideration of a request to replace one parking space on Fern Street at Quaker Lane with eight bicycle parking spaces.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: None

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Posey made a motion, seconded by Ms. White, to approve Staff's recommendation to replace one parking space on Fern Street at Quaker Lane with eight bicycle parking spaces.

10. ISSUE: Consideration of a request to install a commercial loading zone from 7 A.M. – 12 P.M., Monday – Friday at 501 E. Monroe Avenue.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Mr. Mark Warmuth, the owner of M.E. Swing Coffee Roasters, spoke in favor of the request.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ruggiero, to approve Staff's recommendation to install a commercial loading zone from 7 A.M. – 12P.M., Monday – Friday at 501 E. Monroe Avenue. The motion carried unanimously.

NEXT TRAFFIC & PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING JULY 22, 2013