

City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: NOVEMBER 4, 2024

TO: CHAIR NATHAN MACEK
AND MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

FROM: KARL W. MORITZ, DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & ZONING

SUBJECT: DOCKET ITEM #4 – CITY CHARTER SECTION 9.06 CASE #2024-0004
200 BLOCK OF KING STREET

This memorandum reflects a change to the end date for the temporary closure proposed for the 200 block of King Street that will be presented to the City Council on November 12. The temporary closure is now proposed to end September 30, 2025, instead of January 4, 2026. If the Council determines the closure is desirable to continue, an ordinance making the closure permanent would be brought to City Council in September 2025.

While this date is not a direct factor in the Planning Commission's charge to review whether the closure of this block is consistent with the City's Master Plan, staff wanted to ensure the Commission was aware of the new end date for the temporary closure. Staff continues to recommend that the Planning Commission approve this request, finding that the proposal is consistent with Section 9.06 of the City Charter of Alexandria, Virginia, and with the City's Master Plan.