

# City of Alexandria

*301 King St., Room 2400  
Alexandria, VA 22314*



## **Docket - Final**

**Saturday, October 17, 2020**

**9:30 AM**

**Virtual Meeting**

**City Council Public Hearing**

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## OPENING

1. Calling the Roll.
2. Public Discussion Period.

[This period is restricted to items not listed on the docket. The first 15 speakers will be heard under item #2 at the beginning of the meeting. Any remaining speakers will be heard at the conclusion of the docketed items.]

## REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

## ACTION CONSENT CALENDAR

### Planning Commission (3-4)

3. [21-0316](#) Special Use Permit #2020-00055  
3601 & 3951 Richmond Highway - Dominion Virginia Power Electrical Terminal  
Public Hearing and consideration of a request for a 5-year extension for the operation of an existing terminal station (amending SUP #2011-00014); zoned: CDD #10/Coordinated Development District #10 and CDD #19/Coordinated Development District #19.  
Applicant: Virginia Electric & Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy Virginia, represented by Sheri L. Akin and Jonathan P. Rak, agents  
Planning Commission Action: Recommended Approval 7-0

**Attachments:** [21-0316 Staff Report](#)  
[21-0316 Presentation](#)

4. [21-0317](#) Special Use Permit #2020-00057  
1413 & 1415 Princess Street  
Public Hearing and consideration of a request for a Special Use Permit for parking reductions and open space modifications to allow for the construction of one single-family dwelling on each lot; zoned: RB/Townhouse.  
Applicant: Deyi Awadallah  
Planning Commission: Recommended Approval 7-0
- Attachments:** [21-0317 Staff Report](#)  
[21-0317 Presentation](#)

## END OF ACTION CONSENT CALENDAR

## REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CITY MANAGER

None.

## REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES (continued)

### Planning Commission (continued)

5. [21-0318](#) Street Name Case #2020-00004  
Honorific Street Name - 1000 Block of Montgomery Street, between North Henry Street and North Patrick Street  
Public Hearing and consideration of a request for the addition of an honorific street name to the 1000 block of Montgomery Street; zoned: RB/Townhouse.  
Applicant: Alexandria African American Hall of Fame  
Planning Commission Action: Recommended Approval 7-0
- Attachments:** [21-0318 Staff Report](#)  
[21-0318 Presentation](#)
6. [21-0319](#) Public Hearing and consideration of acceptance of the North Potomac Yard Environmental Sustainability Master Plan (NPY ESMP); zoned: CDD #19/ Coordinated Development District #19.  
Staff: City of Alexandria, Department of Planning & Zoning (P&Z) and Department of Transportation & Environmental Services (T&ES)  
Planning Commission Action: Incorporate Amendments 5-2; Recommended Acceptance 7-0

**Attachments:**    [21-0319 NPY ESMP](#)  
                              [21-0319 Presentation](#)

7.        [21-0320](#)        Master Plan Amendment #2020-00005  
                              Coordinated Development District Concept Plan Amendment #2020-00004  
                              Development Special Use Permit #2020-00013 (Building 10)  
                              Development Special Use Permit #2020-00014 (Building 14)  
                              Development Special Use Permit #2020-00015 (Building 15)  
                              Development Special Use Permit #2020-00016 (Building 18)  
                              Development Special Use Permit #2020-00017 (Building 19)  
                              Development Special Use Permit #2020-00018 (Building 20)  
                              Encroachment #2020-00004 (Building 10)  
                              Encroachment #2020-00005 (Building 20)  
                              Transportation Management Plan Special Use Permit #2020-00042  
                              3601 Potomac Avenue - North Potomac Yard  
                              Public Hearing and consideration of requests for: (A) an amendment to the North  
                              Potomac Yard Small Area Plan chapter of the Master plan to increase the allowable  
                              building height for blocks 15 and 18; (B) an amendment to the previously approved  
                              (CDD #2019-0008) CDD Coordinated Development Design Plan #19 to amend the  
                              North Potomac Yard Height Diagram for blocks 15 and 18 and add CDD  
                              Conditions to implement the Environmental Sustainability Master Plan; (C)  
                              Development Special Use Permit with site plan for a new office building with ground  
                              floor retail/commercial uses, modifications to the biodiversity standards of the  
                              landscape guidelines and height-to-setback requirement of Section 6-403(A),  
                              (Building 10); (D) a Development Special Use Permit with site plan for a new office  
                              building with ground floor retail/commercial uses, including a special use permit for  
                              additional mechanical penthouse height and a modifications to the biodiversity  
                              standards of the landscape guidelines and the height-to-setback requirement of  
                              Section 6-403(A) (Building 14); (E) a Development Special Use Permit with site plan  
                              for a multifamily residential building with ground-level retail/commercial uses, including  
                              modifications to the biodiversity standards of the landscape guidelines and to the  
                              height-to-setback requirement of Section 6-403(A) (Building 15); (F) a Development  
                              Special Use Permit with site plan for a new office building with ground floor  
                              retail/commercial uses, including modifications to the biodiversity standards of the  
                              landscape guidelines and to the height-to-setback requirement of Section 6-403(A)  
                              (Building 18); (G) a Development Special Use Permit with site plan for a multifamily  
                              residential building with ground-level retail/commercial uses, including modifications to  
                              the biodiversity standards of the landscape guidelines and to the height-to-setback  
                              requirement of Section 6-403(A) (Building 19); (H) a Development Special Use

Permit with site plan for an office building with ground floor retail/commercial uses, including a Special Use Permit for additional mechanical penthouse height, modifications to and the biodiversity standards of the landscape guidelines and to the height-to-setback requirement of Section 6-403(A), (Building 20); (I) an Encroachment into the public right-of-way for building architectural features (Building 10); (J) an Encroachment into the public right of way for awnings (Building 20); and (K) a Special Use Permit for a Tier 3 Transportation Management Plan (two multi-family buildings and four office buildings); zoned: CDD #19/Coordinated Development District #19 (North Potomac Yard Small Area Plan).

Applicant: CPYR Theater, LLC represented by M. Catharine Puskar, attorney  
Planning Commission Action: Recommended Approval 5-0 (MPA2020-00005, CDD2020-00004, DSUP2020-00013, DSUP2020-00014, DSUP2020-00015, DSUP2020-00016, DSUP2020-00017, DSUP2020-00018, ENC2020-00004, ENC2020-00005, TMP SUP2020-00042); Approved 5-0 (SUB2020-00004, SNC2020-00003)

**Attachments:**    [21-0320 Staff Report](#)  
                          [21-0320 Conceptual Design Plan](#)  
                          [21-0320 Site Plan \(Building 10\)](#)  
                          [21-0320 Site Plan \(Building 14\)](#)  
                          [21-0320 Site Plan \(Building 15\)](#)  
                          [21-0320 Site Plan \(Building 18\)](#)  
                          [21-0320 Site Plan \(Building 19\)](#)  
                          [21-0320 Site Plan \(Building 20\)](#)  
                          [21-0320 Presentation](#)

8.        [21-0322](#)        Development Special Use Permit #2020-00012  
                          Transportation Management Plan Special Use Permit #2020-00060  
                          3601 Potomac Avenue - North Potomac Yard, Blocks 4 and 7  
                          Public Hearing and consideration of a request for: (A) a Development Special Use Permit with site plan to construct an academic building with below and at-grade parking, including a modification to the height-to-setback requirement of Section 6-403(A) of the Zoning Ordinance; and (B) a Special Use Permit for a Transportation Management Plan for Tier 3; zoned: CDD #19/Coordinated Development District #19 (North Potomac Yard Small Area Plan).  
                          Applicant: Virginia Tech Foundation, Inc., represented by Kenneth W. Wire, attorney  
                          Planning Commission Action: Recommended Approval 6-0

**Attachments:** [21-0322 Staff Report](#)  
[21-0322 Site Plan](#)  
[21-0322 Presentation](#)

9. [21-0323](#) Vacation #2020-00003  
403 West Windsor Avenue  
Public Hearing and consideration of a request to vacate a portion of the public right-of-way along the eastern property line of 403 West Windsor Avenue and between West Windsor Avenue and Thomas Street; zoned: R-8/Single-family.  
Applicant: Cindy Anderson, represented by Christine A. Kelly, architect  
Planning Commission Action: Recommended Denial 4-3  
**Attachments:** [21-0323 Staff Report](#)  
[21-0323 Presentation](#)
10. [21-0259](#) BAR #2020-00197 OHAD  
Public Hearing and consideration of an appeal of the Board of Architectural Review's (BAR) September 2, 2020 decision to approve a Permit for Complete Demolition at 450 South Patrick Street, 900 Wolfe Street, and 431 South Columbus Street.  
  
APPLICANT: Heritage at Old Town PropCo LLC  
APPELLANT: Various appellants  
**Attachments:** [21-0259 Staff Report](#)  
[21-0259 BAR Appeal Heritage at Old Town](#)  
[21-0259 Presentation](#)  
[21-0259 After items: Heritage Old Town appeal](#)  
[21-0259 After items: Heritage Old Town appeal 1](#)

## ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

11. [21-0303](#) Public Hearing, Second Reading, and Final Passage of an Ordinance Soliciting Franchise Proposals for a Telecommunications Facility Franchise Agreement for the design, construction, installation, upgrade, repair, removal and operation of Specified Small Cell Facilities and Related Infrastructure in the public rights-of-ways in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.  
**Attachments:** [21-0303 Attachment 1- Small Cell Franchise Ordinance](#)  
[21-0303 Attachment 2 - Telecommunications Franchise Ordinance Template](#)  
[21-0303 Attachment 3 - Telecommunications Franchise Additional Terms and S](#)  
[21-0303 Final Ordinance](#)
12. [21-0321](#) Consideration of a resolution concerning the possible waiver in hardship circumstances of late payment penalties and interest for the second installment of tax

year 2020 Real Estate Taxes. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

**Attachments:** [21-0321 Att 1 Resolution Cover](#)

[21-0321 Att 2 Resolution Waiver](#)

[21-0321 Att 3 Proposed Insert](#)

[21-0321 Final Resolution](#)

13. [21-0230](#) Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of an Ordinance authorizing the owner of the property located at 1217 Colonial Avenue to construct and maintain an encroachment for a retaining wall at that location (Implementation Ordinance for Encroachment No. 2020-0003 associated with 1217 Colonial Avenue approved by City Council on September 12, 2020). [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

**Attachments:** [21-0230 cover](#)

[21-0230 ordinance](#)

[21-0230 Final Ordinance](#)

14. [21-0232](#) Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of an Ordinance to amend and reordain Section 1-700 (ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONES) of Article I (GENERAL REGULATIONS); Sections 2-138 (DWELLING, TOWNHOUSE), 2-140 (DWELLING, TWO-FAMILY), 2-145 (FLOOR AREA), 2-154 (HEIGHT OF BUILDING), 2-174 (MEDICAL CARE FACILITY), of Article II (DEFINITIONS); Sections 3-707 (CERTAIN STRUCTURES, LOTS AND USES INCONSISTENT WITH THESE PROVISIONS), 3-1108 (CERTAIN STRUCTURES, LOTS AND USES INCONSISTENT WITH THESE PROVISIONS), 3-1406 (FLOOR AREA RATIO), of Article III (RESIDENTIAL ZONE REGULATIONS); Sections 7-202 (PERMITTED OBSTRUCTIONS), 7-1701 (OPEN AND CLOSED FENCES LESS THAT SIX FEET IN HEIGHT), 7-1702 (CORNER LOTS), of Article VII (SUPPLEMENTAL ZONE REGULATIONS); Sections 11-804 (CONDITIONAL ZONING), 11-1008 (FINAL DECISIONS SUBJECT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW), 11-1103 (STANDARDS FOR VARIANCE), 11-1104 (CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS), 11-1207 (WRITTEN NOTICE OR ORDER), 11-1302 (SPECIAL EXCEPTION ESTABLISHED), of Article XI (DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS AND PROCEDURES); Sections 12-101 (TERMS DEFINED) and 12-102 (NONCOMPLYING STRUCTURES) of Article XII (NONCOMPLIANCE AND NONCONFORMITY) and to add and ordain Section 7-1703 (THROUGH LOTS), of Article VII (SUPPLEMENTAL ZONE REGULATIONS) of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, in accordance with the text amendment heretofore approved by city council as Text Amendment No. 2020-00005 (Implementation Ordinance for Text Amendment No. 2020-0005 associated with Zoning Ordinance Practical Updates approved by City Council on September 12, 2020). [ROLL-CALL VOTE]



**Attachments:** [21-0232 cover](#)  
[21-0232 ordinance](#)  
[21-0232 Final Ordinance](#)

15. [21-0234](#) Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of an Ordinance to amend and reordain Section 7-2100 (Increased density and height for public elementary and secondary schools) of Article VII (Supplemental Zone Regulations) of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, in accordance with the text amendment heretofore approved by city council as Text Amendment No. 2019-00007 (Implementation Ordinance for Text Amendment No. 2019-00007 associated with Increased Density for Public School Sites approved by City Council on September 12, 2020).  
[ROLL-CALL VOTE]

**Attachments:** [21-0234 cover](#)  
[21-0234 ordinance](#)  
[21-0234 Final Ordinance](#)

16. [21-0236](#) Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of an Ordinance to amend and reordain Sheet No. 051.02 of the "Official Zoning Map, Alexandria, Virginia," adopted by Section 1-300 (OFFICIAL ZONING MAP AND DISTRICT BOUNDARIES), of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning a portion of the property at 1101 Janneys Lane from, POS/Public open space and community recreation zone to R-8/Single-family zone; by rezoning 1201 and 1203 Janneys Lane from R-20/Single-family zone to R-8/Single-family zone; and by rezoning a portion of 1099 Francis Hammond Parkway from R-8/Single-family zone to POS/Public open space and community recreation zone in accordance with the said zoning map amendment heretofore approved by city council as Rezoning No. 2020-00002 (Implementation Ordinance for Rezoning No. 2020-00002 associated with Douglas MacArthur Elementary School approved by City Council on September 12, 2020).  
[ROLL-CALL VOTE]

**Attachments:** [21-0236 cover](#)  
[21-0236 ord](#)  
[21-0236 Final Ordinance](#)

17. [21-0240](#) Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of an Ordinance to amend and reordain Articles II - VIII, XI and XII to amend commercial use definitions, commercial use conditions and home occupation requirements and to change certain uses from requiring Special Use Permits and Administrative Use Permits to either Administrative Special Use Permits or permitted uses, of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, in accordance with the text amendment heretofore approved by city council as Text Amendment No. 2020-00003 (Implementation Ordinance for Text Amendment No. 2020-00003 associated with small business practical updates approved by City Council on September 12, 2020). [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

**Attachments:** [21-0240 cover](#)  
[21-0240 ordinance](#)  
[21-0240 Final Ordinance](#)

18. [21-0301](#) Public Hearing, Second Reading, and Final Passage of an Ordinance to amend Title 5, Chapter 6 of the City Code to update the existing sewage disposal ordinance related to the discharge of Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) into the sanitary sewer collection system from food service establishments.

**Attachments:** [21-0301 Attachment 1 - FOG Ordinance Cover](#)  
[21-0301 Attachment 2 - FOG Ordinance](#)  
[21-0301 Attachment 3 - FOG Brochure](#)  
[21-0301 Attachment 4 - FOG Ordinance Presentation](#)

## REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES (continued)

## DEFERRAL/WITHDRAWAL CONSENT CALENDAR

### Planning Commission (continued)

None.

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*This docket is subject to change.*

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