



Ordinance Approving and Authorizing the Temporary Closure of the Unit Block of King Street and the Northern Portion of the Strand to Vehicular Traffic.

City Council

April 23, 2022

Background

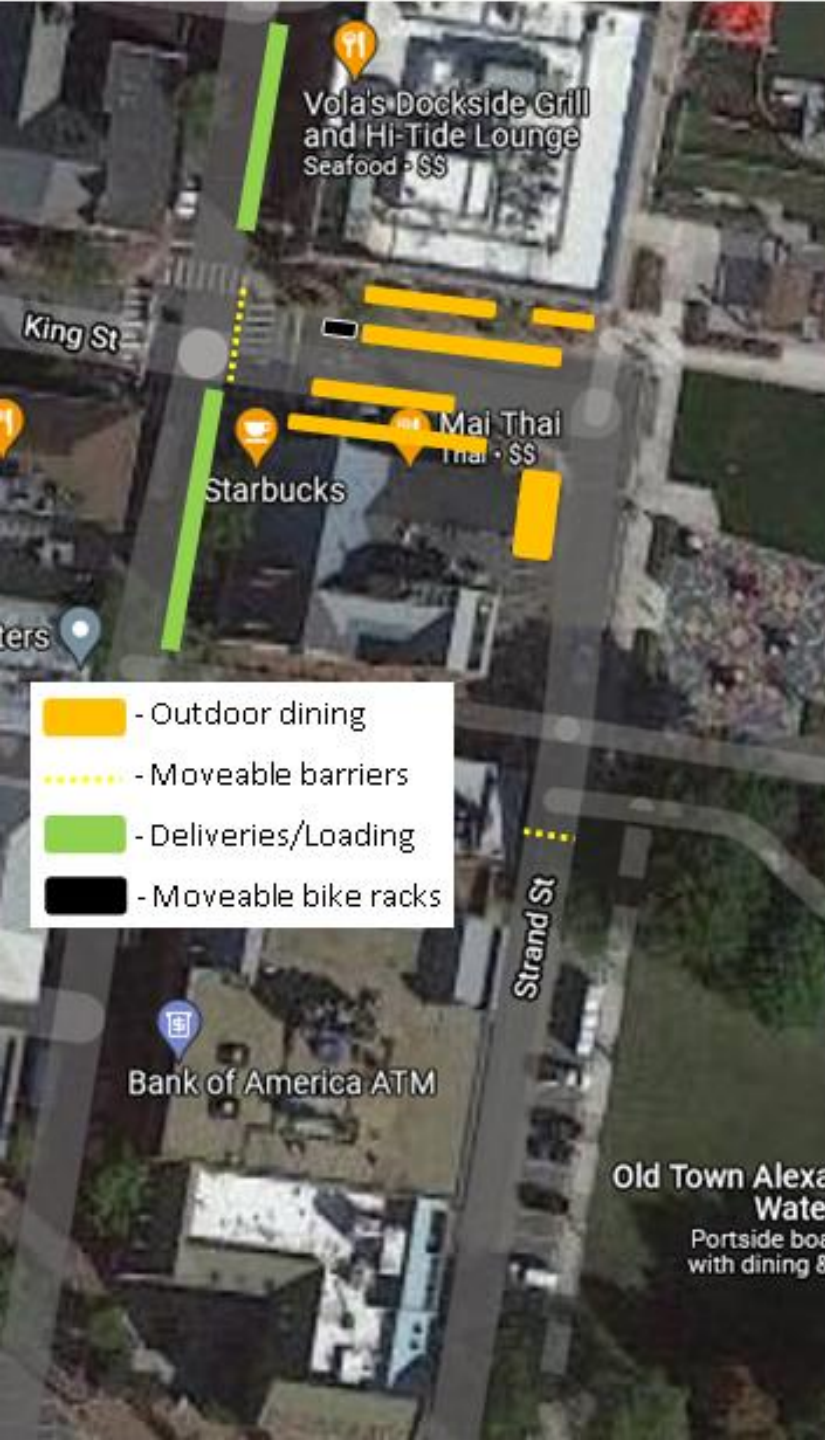
- 2012 Waterfront Small Area Plan
- 2019-2021 – Successful Closure of 100 block of King Street to all car traffic
 - Businesses permitted to use parking lane and sidewalk for restaurant or retail use
- Advisory Group
 - November 2021-February
 - Agencies and OTBA



Pilot Program

- Approximately three-month closure
 - Memorial Day through Labor Day
- Monitoring
 - Regular check-ins
- Evaluation
 - Resident/Business input
 - On-line feedback
- Proper signage

Design Concept



- Outdoor dining in street, sidewalk, and parking
- 22' ROW for fire
- Clearance for stormwater maintenance
- Deliveries/loading
 - Union Street
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- Moveable barriers
- Moveable bike racks
- Proper Signage

Example Renderings





Planning Commission recommendation

- On a motion by Vice Chair McMahon, seconded by Commissioner Lyle, the Planning Commission voted to find the proposed temporary closure of the unit block of King Street and the northern portion of the Strand to vehicular traffic consistent with the City of Alexandria Master Plan pursuant to Section 9.06 of the City Charter. The motion carried on a vote of 6-0, with Commissioner Manor recusing himself.



Recommendation

- Hold the public hearing on Saturday, April 23, 2022
- Approve the Ordinance after public hearing