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INFORMATION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Title

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 5-2-14 of Article A (GENERAL PROVISIONS) of Chapter 2 (STREETS AND SIDEWALKS) of Title 5 (TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

Summary

This ordinance is an update to the City Code provisions governing curb cuts. The purpose of this amendment is to revise the text and add provisions in Sections 5-2-14(a)-(k), which will clarify and streamline the curb cut permitting process and will ensure that the Director of the Department of Transportation and Environmental Services and designees have the authority to approve applications for such permits. Revisions to this ordinance clarify that the City does not accept individual applications for sidewalk crossovers, which are considered to be an element of a curb cut. The proposed modifications will also streamline the application process by consolidating curb cut applications with grading plan applications, where appropriate.

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Authority

§ 2.03(a), Alexandria City Charter

Estimated Costs of Implementation

None

1 Attachments in Addition to Proposed Ordinance and its Attachments (if any)

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3 1. Curb Cut Ordinance Modification Cover

4 2. Modified Curb Cut Ordinance

5 3. Curb Cut Modification Presentation