## **ATTACHMENT 5**

Questionnaire Responses



**Question 1:** Select all categories that apply to you.

**Question 2:** Do you believe limiting heavy vehicle parking in commercial areas in Alexandria would have a positive or negative impact?



**Question 3:** Do you support or oppose limiting heavy vehicles (greater than 12,000 pounds or 30 feet in length) from parking on commercial streets or in front of commercial uses in Alexandria



for longer than two hours unless actively loading or unloading?

Respondent Type	Support	Neutral	Oppose
Resident	68%	14%	19%
Business Owner	55%	18%	27%
Worker	90%	0%	10%
Heavy Vehicle Driver	40%	20%	40%
All	69%	12%	19%

**Question 4:** Please provide any additional input you wish to share on how limiting heavy vehicle parking to two hours in commercial areas in Alexandria might impact you.

- It may be useful to know why these and smaller commercial vehicles need to park where they are; perhaps the city needs to coordinate with surrounding jurisdictions to provide adequate space for their needs. Otherwise, perhaps they should be subject to the same policy provided in Section 10-4-8 regarding limitations on parking for more than 72 continuous hours. This is of particular concern on Wheeler Avenue in the West End.
- "I live in a townhome located at the corner of Wheeler Ave, and S. Early Street. There are multiple commercial trucks and food trucks parked on Wheeler Ave that have not moved in months. Here are some thoughts: >SAFETY (1) the location of the oversized

vehicles - especially on the curve of Wheeler Ave - does not allow for any room to adjust or maneuver when the larger sized trucks are encountered coming from the warehouse area further down Wheeler.. they are typically traveling a bit fast, and as they come upon that curve, the are slightly over the middle line. There is also not much room due to the multiple driveways around that area - it's a busy section with a car lot, storage facility, etc. >DEBRIS - quite a bit of debris from trash, leaves, etc have collected under and around the trucks that have sat in the same location for almost a year, with no opportunity to sweep or even pick trash up from these locations. >AESTHETICS - this area of Wheeler Ave is in a very nice section of businesses, with residential, as well as a daycare location, all of which are well maintained. The 'west end' of Old Town is attempting to build on a positive new look, and these trucks are not contributing to this image. These large vehicles are an eyesore themselves as well as creating an eyesore with the trash buildup. Several of these vehicles do not even look operable and create an abandoned appearance. >SAFETY (2) - Several of the children in our neighborhood play in the common area of Wheeler/S Early Streets, and these trucks can be tempting to climb on and play around since they look abandoned and do not ever move. It may be that one of the trucks has someone living in it, which was the case on S Early Street earlier this year. A large white truck has a pile of items in the front driver seat, so it is not intended to be used as a vehicle. That should not be allowed this close to a residential area. Thank you

- Where I work, the heavy vehicles blocks the point of view when turning onto street. More than anything, it creates a dangerous situation. Thanks for looking into this.
- There is unemployment in the USA, so I do not mind to see trucks during this Plandemic (PLANDEMIA)
- Wheeler avenue is disgusting due to the amount of heavy vehicles that are parked for days.
- Please cleanup this mess on Wheeler
- Wheeler Avenue is a mix of residential and commercial use. We residents suffer from allowing vehicles to park forever on our streets
- Wheeler Avenue is a dumping ground for used vehicles of all descriptions. Lots of boats. Food trucks. Dump trucks. All parked on Wheeler indefinitely. Clean up this mess.
- A section on Wheeler Ave in the block between the police station and S Early St, is occupied 24/7 by numerous buses, dump trucks, food trucks and a white truck which appears abandoned. They have been parking in this section for about a year (I have photos if needed) and several of these appear not to move at all. It is unsightly, in a location that causes problems with other trucks and traffic, kids play nearby which causes concern, and there is a trash/debris build-up around them that is a problem. This is a section of the city that is a well-kept commercial +residential mix. When I first moved here 2018, this strip was used by the businesses in that block for parking. A year ago, the trucks set up camp and have not left. It is an eye sore within a stones' throw of our police station, a landmark building, a day care and directly below a nice residential area. The

issue is the parking sign which has no limitations, and once that was found, everyone with a truck needing a place to park, moved in. I beg you to please change the parking restrictions ...there is one white truck with the front seats filled to capacity which means it is not even used as a vehicle. If a storage unit or perhaps a living space, I don't imagine that is acceptable on our streets. Please help us to make the west end of Alexandria an attractive, clean and safe place to live.

- "Regarding the Heavy Vehicles from 3660 Wheeler Ave to Early Street Village: Its NOT Safe: The location of the Heavy Trucks and Buses, especially near 3660 Wheeler Ave, does not allow for any room to adjust or maneuver. I have seen many safe riding Bicyclists nearly plowed over in day light by the Heavy Vehicles crowding the marked bike lane. When other Heavy vehicles, and semi trucks, are encountered coming from the warehouse area further down Wheeler there is no bike lane at all in front of 3660 Wheeler Ave. They are often speeding which compounds the problem. The Heavy Vehicles are usually over the middle double yellow line. There is little room due to the multiple driveways around that area and regular cars are parked for their jobs. It is a very busy section. Its collecting DEBRIS and Filth: Quite a bit of debris from trash and leaves have collected under and around the trucks that have sat in the same location for almost a year. It has provided NO to sweep or even pick trash up from these locations. Poor AESTHETICS : This area of Wheeler Ave is in a very nice section of businesses, with residential, as well as a daycare location, all of which are well maintained. The new police station looks Fantastic as well. The 'west end' of Old Town is attempting to build on a positive new look, and these trucks are not contributing to this image. These large vehicles are an eyesore themselves as well as creating an eyesore with the trash buildup. Several of these vehicles do not even look operable and create an abandoned appearance. I have seen children playing on these trucks in the mid daytime also. Example: One White Camper in front of 3680 Wheeler Ave (Action Courier Services Inc) which belongs to an employee of Action Courier Services had someone living in it this past spring. This White Camper with small white trailer in front of it has been parked in the exact same spot for a year, AS WELL AS the Hibachi Truck, the ArepaCrew Truck, and 2 Full Length Black transportation buses, the gray City Crawler Bus, and the two unmarked Dump Trucks. Its is totally unacceptable for the city of Alexandria to allow this."
- Public streets should not be used to store heavy vehicles. It's dangerous
- This past year there are a number of large vehicles (e.g., trucks) that have been parked long term on Wheeler street from the Police Station to the corner of South Early Street. The businesses on Wheeler are always well maintained. And then across from them are the large filthy vehicles that have created an eyesore along with trash building up around them. The vehicles are not maintained and with the debris surrounding them just takes down the look of the area and a positive look for this part of Alexandria. The full time parking of these large vehicles is also a safety issue, esp. for the oversized trucks that

need to travel on Wheeler and maneuver around the curves after the police station. I appreciate the opportunity to express my opinion and concern for this situation.

- I live in the neighborhood that backs up to Wheeler Avenue, right by Port City. I walk my dog on Wheeler avenue at night and all those vehicles are pretty unnerving. Sometimes I get scared of getting pulled into one .
- Remove all commercial vehicles from the streets as well as boats and food trucks. Wheeler Avenue is a junkyard of vehicles parked for many months without movement!
- I would also include smaller vehicles such as food trucks, bus conversions, and miscellaneous utility trailers as is the recent and very extended case along the office park area of Wheeler Ave. Why this situation has been permitted/unenforced by the City is unknown.
- I live at **REDACTED** backing up to Wheeler Avenue and several warehouses. I respect the need to service these factories and businesses but would appreciate cutting down of the amount of time heavy vehicles run engines late at night while idling causing more noise disturbances than are absolutely necessary to service the businesses at night.
- Don't allow any commercial vehicles to park longer than 24 hours on any city streets
- I live behind an area that large trucks frequent. It's not the parking, though I'd like it not to be for days, it's that they are parked and leave their motors on for hours. Which is air and noise pollution.
- Me and my family live Alexandria we have trucking business we live 5 more minutes away from s.picket street
- I believe parking of commercial vehicles on Wheeler Avenue and Early Street South should be restricted.
- I'm not agree limiting heavy vehicles parking to two hours in commercial areas in Alexandria.
- It's not the limiting it's the enforcement of the law. I have had a truck parked in front of my business in a 2 hour spot for a month now.
- Living in Alexandria city, especially just off of Duke street (Usher). I think limiting commercial vehicles could be a positive thing. A lot of trucks, especially commercial trucks park in this area. This can make it seem unsafe due to the almost abandoned look this gives. However, would limiting these areas then force truckers to park on residential streets. We had an issue with a Comcast truck that would park/ storage for long periods of time on Usher Ave. These streets are not big enough for this. Especially, take into account people cutting from traffic on duke, port city traffic, and the established/new business life coming to this area. While I realize this probably is not helpful, just banning these trucks and not adding locations to park for them could create further issues. Especially in the residential areas surrounding the commercial space. I much prefer they park over in commercial areas rather than residential streets. I do think limiting time would be beneficial, and this remedy would remove the long haulers from both sides of

the street. Some of these trucks/vehicles have been parked in these areas for weeks/months.

- I live in alexandria, pay proporty tax for city of alexandria, i am not parking during day time, the only problem i am facing is at night time, i just dont have chose provided to me or any one who is in the same field, we would like the city of alexandria to consider our problems, thank u
- I living Alexandria i don't have any where to park
- I live in Alexandria I don't have any where else to park I pay my property tax
- There are about 20 of these heavy trucks (dump trucks, etc.) on Wheeler Avenue that are permanently stored in the public parking spots along the street. They sit for months without moving, and the trucks are not even registered in the City, so the City does not even get any tax revenue from them, while the owners get de facto free storage for their abandoned vehicles. The owners occasionally are found doing maintenance on these vehicles, which is also violates existing laws and is potentially dangerous to the public.
- Wheeler Avenue (where my business is located) seems to be a free long term storage area for commercial vehicles, many of which are in poor repair. Please enforce existing parking rules, and please enact the limits proposed in this survey. Heavy vehicles on Wheeler Avenue are blocking bike lanes, encourage speeding as drivers seem to view the street as untamed wilderness, and detract from the curb appeal of businesses in the area. While many businesses are industrial in nature, nearly all have their own parking lots that we can use when we do need to store our vehicles.
- I feel that You should not allow over night parking & Vehicles that have expired tags on them, Tow them away!!!
- Please include restrictions for the weekend days as well.