

City of Alexandria

301 King St., Room 2400
Alexandria, VA 22314



Action Docket

Thursday, January 5, 2017

7:00 PM

City Hall Council Chambers

Planning Commission

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The Planning Commission held a work session on January 5, 2017 at 6:00pm to discuss the Long Range Interdepartmental Planning Work Program. The work session will be held in City Hall Council Workroom at 301 King St Alexandria, VA 22314.

1 Call To Order

The Planning Commission meeting was called to order at 7:05pm. Commissioner Wasowski was excused. All other members were present.

Consent Calendar

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Special Use Permit #2016-0077
1508 Mount Vernon Avenue - Junction Bakery & Bistro
Public hearing and consideration of a request for an amendment to SUP #2015-0102 to allow off-premises alcohol sales; zoned: CL/Commercial Low.
Applicant: Noe Landini
[This case was deferred from the December 6, 2016 hearing.]

Attachments: [SUP2016-0077 Staff Report](#)
 [SUP2016-0077 Additional Materials](#)

This item was removed from the consent calendar.

On a motion by Vice Chairman Macek, seconded by Commissioner Lyle, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Special Use Permit #2016-0077 as amended. The motion carried on a vote of 6 to 0.

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Special Use Permit #2016-0083
311 North Henry Street
Public hearing and consideration of a request to continue operation of a non-complying general automobile repair use; zoned: CL/Commercial Low.
Applicant: Prime Auto Care, Inc., represented by Robert Byrnes

Attachments: [SUP2016-0083 Staff Report](#)
 [SUP2016-0083 Additional Materials](#)

This item was removed from the consent calendar.

On a motion by Commissioner Brown, seconded by Vice Chairman Macek, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Special Use Permit #2016-0083. The motion carried on a vote of 6 to 0.

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Special Use Permit #2016-0084
4251 Eisenhower Avenue - Public Recycling & Mulch Drop-off Center
Public hearing and consideration of a request for an extension of a previously approved Special Use Permit (DSUP #2007-0026) to continue use of the City recycling and mulching facility; zoned: POS/Public Open Space.
Applicant: City of Alexandria Department of Transportation & Environmental

Services

Attachments: [SUP2016-0084 Staff Report](#)

By unanimous consent, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Special Use Permit #2016-0084.

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Special Use Permit #2016-0085

1601 Duke Street (sub-parcel addresses: 1601A, 1603 & 1607 Duke St) - VINCI School

Public hearing and consideration of a request to operate a private academic school; zoned: OCH/Office Commercial-High.

Applicant: Vinci Education Corporation, represented by Mark Yoo, architect

Attachments: [SUP2016-0085 Staff Report](#)

This item was removed from the consent calendar.

On a motion by Commissioner Brown, seconded by Commissioner Lyle, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Special Use Permit #2016-0085. The motion carried on a vote of 6 to 0.

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Special Use Permit #2016-0090

307 North Washington Street

Public hearing and consideration of a request for a parking reduction with setback and open space modifications; zoned: CD/Commercial Downtown.

Applicant: Hart Washington Street, LLC

Attachments: [SUP2016-0090 Staff Report](#)

[SUP2016-0090 Additional Materials](#)

By unanimous consent, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Special Use Permit #2016-0090.

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Encroachment #2016-0009

119 King Street - The Wharf Restaurant

Public hearing and consideration of a request for an encroachment into the public right-of-way for a retractable awning; zoned: KR/King Street Retail.

Applicant: Potomac Restaurants, LLC, by Mike Brumagin

Attachments: [ENC2016-0009 Staff Report](#)

[ENC2016-0009 Additional Materials](#)

This item was removed from the consent calendar.

On a motion by Vice Chairman Macek, seconded by Commissioner Lyle, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Encroachment #2016-0009 as amended. The motion carried on a vote of 6 to 0

New Business

- 8 Text Amendment #2016-0008
Sign Regulations in the Historic District
A) Initiation of a Text Amendment; and B) Public hearing and consideration of a Text Amendment to Article IX Section 9-300 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding regulations for signs in the historic districts.
Staff: City of Alexandria Department of Planning and Zoning
Attachments: [TA2016-0008 Staff Report](#)
On a motion by Vice Chairman Macek, seconded by Commissioner Koenig, the Planning Commission voted to initiate Text Amendment #2016-0008. The motion carried on a vote of 6 to 0.
On a motion by Vice Chairman Macek, seconded by Commissioner Koenig, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Text Amendment #2016-0008. The motion carried on a vote of 6 to 0.
- 9 Special Use Permit #2016-0086
400 Tennessee Avenue
Public hearing and consideration of a request to construct a new single-family dwelling on a developed substandard lot; zoned: R-8/Residential Single-family.
Applicant: Larry and Brenda Kahan, represented by Duncan Blair, attorney
Attachments: [SUP2016-0086 Staff Report](#)
[SUP2016-0086 Additional Materials](#)
On a motion by Commissioner Koenig, seconded by Vice Chairman Macek, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Special Use Permit #2016-0086. The motion carried on a vote of 6 to 0.
- 10 Development Special Use Permit #2015-0021
4213 & 4141 Duke Street - Taco Bell
Public hearing and consideration of a request for a Development Special Use Permit and site plan with modifications to the zone transition setback and to the additional setback from the centerline of Duke Street, to construct a new restaurant building with outdoor dining and a drive-through facility and associated site improvements; zoned: CG/Commercial General & CC/Commercial Community.
Applicant: Taco Bell of America, LLC, represented by M. Catharine Puskar, attorney
Attachments: [DSUP2015-0021 Staff Report](#)
[DSUP2015-021 Additional Materials](#)
[DSUP2015-0021 Site Plan](#)
On a motion by Vice Chairman Macek, seconded by Commissioner Lyle, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Development Special Use Permit #2015-0021 as amended. The motion carried on a vote of 6 to 0

Other Business

- 11 Commissioner's Reports, Comments & Questions
- Commissioner Koenig expressed appreciation for the civic association map distributed by staff. He suggested that similar information be provided with the staff reports.**
- Chairman Lyman reported on the ARHA redevelopment kick off event held in December.**

Minutes

- 12 Consideration of the minutes from the December 6, 2016 Planning Commission meeting.
- Attachments:** [December 6, 2016 Minutes](#)
- Without objection the Planning Commission approved the minutes of December 6, 2016 as submitted.**

13 Adjournment

The Planning Commission meeting was adjourned at 10:30pm.

Administrative Approvals

SUP #2016-0070
500-520 North Fayette Street
Minor amendment request for increased square footage.
Applicant: Automotive Services Garage
Approved: 11/23/2016

SUP #2016-0064
442 North Henry Street
Minor amendment request for a change of hours of operation.
Applicant: 442 N Henry, LLC.
Approved: 12/2/2016

SUP #2016-0082
1504 King Street
Minor amendment request for delivery services.
Applicant: Namaste 2 F&B, LLC
Approved: 12/1/2016

SUP #2016-0078
222 North Lee Street

Request for change of ownership.
Applicant: Tserendolgor Batargal
Approved: 12/2/2016