

City of Alexandria

301 King St., Room 2400
Alexandria, VA 22314



Action Docket

Thursday, November 1, 2018

7:00 PM

City Hall Council Chambers

Planning Commission

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1 Call To Order

The Planning Commission meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. All members were present at the call to order, with Commissioner Brown arriving at 7:20 p.m.

Consent Calendar**2 The applicant has requested a deferral for this item.**

Special Use Permit #2018-0069

1 Cameron Street (Parcel Address: 5 Cameron Street) - Chart House

Public hearing and consideration of a request for a special use permit amendment for outdoor speakers at an existing restaurant; zoned: CD/ Commercial Downtown.

Applicant: Alexandria Waterfront Associates Limited Partnership

Attachments: [SUP2018-0069 Application Materials](#)

Without objection, the Planning Commission voted to defer Special Use Permit #2018-0069. The motion carried on a vote of 6 to 0 (Commissioner Brown was not present for the vote).

3 Special Use Permit #2018-0087

300 Montgomery Street - Montgomery Center

Public hearing and consideration of a request for a special use permit for additional square footage for a projecting sign on the corner of North Fairfax Street and Montgomery Street; zoned: CRMU-X/ Commercial Residential Mixed-use (Old Town North).

Applicant: Bruce Machanic

Attachments: [SUP2018-0087 Staff Report](#)

By unanimous consent, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Special Use Permit #2018-0087, as submitted. Commissioner Brown was not present for the vote.

New Business**4 Special Use Permit #2018-0086**

215 South Union Street - B. Doughnut

Public hearing and consideration of a request for a special use permit to operate a restaurant; zoned: W-1/ Waterfront Mixed-use.

Applicant: LaPlata Doughnuts, LLC

Attachments: [SUP2018-0086 Staff Report](#)

On a motion by Commissioner McMahon, and seconded by Vice Chair Macek, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Special Use Permit #2018-0086, as submitted. The motion carried on a vote of 6-0 (Commissioner Brown was not present for the vote).

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Master Plan Amendment #2018-0009

Rezoning #2018-0004

309 North Patrick Street

Public hearing and consideration of requests for: (A) an amendment to the Braddock Road Metro Station Small Area Plan to amend the land use designation from CL/ Commercial Low to RM/Residential Medium; (B) to rezone a lot from CL/ Commercial Low with a proffer to RB/ Townhouse; zoned: CL/Commercial Low with proffer.

Applicant: Zelaya Homes, LLC, represented by Mary Catharine Gibbs, attorney

Attachments: [REZ2018-0004 Staff Report](#)
 [REZ2018-0004 Additional Materials](#)

On a motion by Vice Chairman Macek, seconded by Commissioner Lyle, the Planning Commission voted to adopt a resolution to recommend approval of Master Plan Amendment #2018-0009. The motion carried on a vote of 7-0.

On a motion by Vice Chairman Macek, seconded by Commissioner Lyle, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Master Plan Amendment #2018-0009 and Rezoning #2018-0004, as submitted. The motion carried on a vote of 7-0.

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Development Special Use Permit #2017-0006

Transportation Management Plan Special Use Permit #2018-0048

3846 King Street - Fairlington Presbyterian Church

Public hearing and consideration of requests for: (A) a development special use permit and site plan with modifications to construct a multifamily residential building including a special use permit to increase the floor area ratio in exchange for affordable housing units pursuant to Section 7-700 of the Zoning Ordinance and an extension in the period in which construction must be commenced under Section 11-418 of the Zoning Ordinance; and (B) a special use permit for a tier 1 transportation management plan; zoned: RA/Multifamily.

Applicants: Wesley Housing Development Corporation and Fairlington Presbyterian Church Corporation, represented by Duncan Blair, attorney

Attachments: [DSUP2017-0006 Staff Report](#)
 [DSUP2017-0006 Site Plan](#)
 [DSUP2017-0006 Additional Materials](#)

On a motion by Vice Chairman Macek, and seconded by Commissioner

Wasowski, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Development Special Use Permit #2017-0006 and Transportation Management Plan Special Use Permit #2018-0048, as amended. The motion carried on a vote of 7-0.

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Text Amendment #2018-0010

Consolidation of the Boards of Architectural Review

(A) Initiation of a text amendment; and (B) public hearing and consideration of a text amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to amend Article X and add Section 10-400 to create the Alexandria board of architectural review and dissolve the Old and Historic Alexandria District and Parker-Gray District boards of architectural review and to amend Sections 6-403, 7-802, 8-200, 8-602, 9-301, and 11-513 to change the references to the Alexandria board of architectural review.

Staff: City of Alexandria Department of Planning and Zoning

Attachments: [TA2018-0010 Staff Report](#)
 [TA2018-0010 Additional Materials](#)

April 24, 2018: On a motion by Councilman Smedberg, seconded by Vice Mayor Wilson, City Council voted to initiate Text Amendment #2018-0010. The motion carried on a vote of 5-1, with Mayor Silberberg voting against.

November 1, 2018: On a motion by Vice Chairman Macek, seconded by Commissioner Wasowski, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Text Amendment #2018-0010, as amended. The motion carried on a vote of 7-0.

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Staff has requested a deferral for this item.

Recommendation: Eisenhower West-Landmark Van Dorn Developer Contribution Policy

Staff: City of Alexandria Department of Planning and Zoning

Without objection, the Planning Commission voted to defer the Eisenhower West-Landmark Van Dorn Developer Contribution Policy recommendation item. The motion carried on a vote of 6 to 0 (Commissioner Brown was not present for the vote).

Other Business

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City of Alexandria Strategic Facilities Plan 2018

Information item: Update on the City Strategic Facilities Plan

Staff: City of Alexandria, Department of General Services

Attachments: [Strategic Facilities Plan 2018 Information Materials](#)
 [Strategic Facilities Plan 2018 Additional Materials](#)

Jeremy McPike, Director in Department of General Services gave the Planning Commission an update on the City's Strategic Facilities Plan 2018.

- 10 Commissioner's Reports, Comments, and Questions.

Minutes

- 11 Consideration of the minutes from the June 5, 2018 Planning Commission meeting.

Attachments: [June 5, 2018 Minutes](#)

On a motion by Vice Chair Macek, seconded by Commissioner Brown, the Planning Commission voted to approve the minutes of June 5, 2018, as amended. The motion carried on a vote of 6 to 0, with Commissioner McMahon abstaining.

- 12 Consideration of the minutes from the September 4, 2018 Planning Commission meeting.

Attachments: [September 4, 2018 Minutes](#)

On a motion by Vice Chair Macek, seconded by Commissioner Brown, the Planning Commission voted to approve the minutes of September 4, 2018, as amended. The motion carried on a vote of 6 to 0, with Commissioner McMahon abstaining.

- 13 Consideration of the minutes from the September 6, 2018 Planning Commission meeting.

Attachments: [September 6, 2018 Minutes](#)

On a motion by Vice Chair Macek, seconded by Commissioner Brown, the Planning Commission voted to approve the minutes of September 6, 2018, as amended. The motion carried on a vote of 6 to 0, with Commissioner McMahon abstaining.

14 Adjournment

The Planning Commission meeting was adjourned at 10:32 p.m.

15 Administrative Approvals

Special Use Permit #2018-0072
1623 Duke Street
Request for a change of ownership
Applicant: Yates Table Restaurant, LLC
Approved: 10/15/2018

Special Use Permit #2018-0088
2419 Mount Vernon Ave

Request for new use for a restaurant

Applicant: The Snack Bar, LLC

Approved: 10/15/2018

Special Use Permit #2018-0089

115 & 119 S. Royal Street

Request for a change of ownership

Applicant: Fontaine Caffé, Inc.

Approved: 10/15/2018