

City of Alexandria

*301 King St., Room 2400
Alexandria, VA 22314*



Action Docket - Final

Saturday, September 17, 2022

9:30 AM

Council Chamber

City Council Public Hearing

The September 17, 2022 Public Hearing Meeting of the Alexandria City Council is being held in the Council Chamber (301 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314) and electronically. Members of City Council and staff are participating either in-person or from a remote location through video conference call on Zoom webinar. The meeting can be accessed by government channel 70, streaming on the City's website, and can be accessed via Zoom by the following link:

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Speaker's Form

<https://survey.alexandriava.gov/s3/2020-VIRTUAL-City-Council-Speakers-Form>

Those wishing to address Council should submit a Speaker's Form (see above).

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Public Comment will be received at this meeting.

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*****TAKE NOTICE: City Council will take a lunch break in the middle of the docket at a reasonable time when the agenda allows for a break.*****

I. OPENING

1. Calling the Roll.

Mayor Wilson called the meeting to order and the City Clerk called the roll. All the members of City Council were present, with Councilman Aguirre and Councilman Chapman, arriving following roll call.

2. Public Discussion Period

[This period is a public comment period on items not listed on the agenda. The first 15 speakers will speak at the beginning of the meeting. Any remaining speakers will be heard at the conclusion of the docketed items.]

The following persons participated in the public discussion period:

1. Janice Grenadier, Alexandria, spoke about issues with the judicial system.

2. *Jim Murphy, Alexandria, spoke at changes to DASH bus routes in the City, in particular the change to DASH Line 34 from North Fairfax Street to North Pitt Street.*

II. REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

ACTION CONSENT CALENDAR (3-7)

Planning Commission

3. [23-0257](#) Zoning Text Amendment #2022-00009
(A) Initiation and (B) Public Hearing and consideration of a Text Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to align minor elements of the King Street outdoor dining overlay zone (Section 6-800) with the commercial parklet program for outdoor dining in on-street parking spaces.
Staff: City of Alexandria, Department of Planning & Zoning
Planning Commission Action: Recommended Approval 6-0
4. [23-0262](#) Zoning Text Amendment #2022-00010
Minor Updates to the KR/King Street Urban Retail zone (A) Initiation of a Text Amendment; and (B) Public Hearing and consideration of a Text Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to amend Section 6-702 to allow administrative special uses on both the ground and upper floors in the KR/King Street Urban Retail zone.
Staff: City of Alexandria, Department of Planning & Zoning
Planning Commission Action: Recommended Approval 7-0
5. [23-0263](#) Special Use Permit #2022-00022
103A East Del Ray Avenue
Public Hearing and consideration of a request for a Special Use Permit for: (A) redevelopment of a developed substandard lot with lot modifications, and; (B) a two space Parking Reduction; zoned: R-2-5/Single and two-family.
Applicant: Melanie Bradshaw and David Metzner
Planning Commission Action: Recommended Approval 7-0
6. [23-0264](#) Special Use Permit #2022-00048
106 Hume Avenue - Stracci Pizza
Public Hearing and consideration of a Special Use Permit for a temporary trailer and outdoor dining with over 40 seats (amending SUP #2021-00033); zoned: CL/Commercial low.
Applicant: Stracci Pizza
Planning Commission Action: Recommended Approval 7-0
7. [23-0265](#) Special Use Permit #2022-00052
4200 Eisenhower Avenue - Joseph Hensley Park renovation
Public Hearing and consideration of a request for a Special Use Permit to allow

three (3) structures above 15 feet that measure between 20 and 30 feet tall, for safety netting and fencing around athletic fields within the public park; zoned: POS/Public Open Space.

Application: City of Alexandria, represented by Judy Lo, Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities

Planning Commission Action: Recommended Approval 7-0

END OF ACTION CONSENT CALENDAR

City Council approved the consent calendar, with the exception of item #5, which was considered under separate motion. The approval was as follows:

- 3. City Council approved the Planning Commission recommendation.*
- 4. City Council approved the Planning Commission recommendation.*
- 5. City Council approved the Planning Commission recommendation. (separate motion)*
- 6. City Council approved the Planning Commission recommendation.*
- 7. City Council approved the Planning Commission recommendation.*

III. ROLL-CALL CONSENT CALENDAR (8-12)

8. [23-0110](#) Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of an Ordinance to amend and reordain Articles II (DEFINITIONS), IV (COMMERCIAL, OFFICE AND INDUSTRIAL ZONES), V (MIXED USE ZONES), VI (SPECIAL AND OVERLAY ZONES), and VIII (OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING) of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance to allow auxiliary dwelling units in commercial zones, in accordance with the text amendment heretofore approved by city council as Text Amendment No. 2022-00004 (Implementation Ordinance for Text Amendment No. 2022-00004 associated with auxiliary dwelling units in commercial zones approved by City Council on July 5, 2022). [ROLL-CALL VOTE]
9. [23-0112](#) Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of an Ordinance to amend and reordain the Master Plan of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, by adopting and incorporating therein the amendment heretofore approved by city council to the Old Town North Small Area Plan chapter of such master plan as Master Plan Amendment Nos. 2022-00001 and 2022-00002 and no other amendments, and to repeal all provisions of the said master plan as may be inconsistent with such amendment (Implementation Ordinance for Master Plan Amendment Nos. 2022-00001 and 2022-00002 associated with Potomac River Generating Station approved by City Council on July 5, 2022). [ROLL-CALL VOTE]
10. [23-0116](#) Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of an Ordinance to amend and

reordain Section 5-602 (COORDINATED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS CREATED, CONSISTENCY WITH MASTER PLAN, REQUIRED APPROVALS) of Article V (MIXED USE ZONES) and Section 6-901 (OLD TOWN NORTH ARTS AND CULTURAL DISTRICT OVERLAY) of Article VI (SPECIAL AND OVERLAY ZONES) of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, in accordance with the text amendment heretofore approved by city council as Text Amendment Nos. 2022-00006 and 2022-00007 (Implementation Ordinance for Text Amendment Nos. 2022-00006 and 2022-00007 associated with Potomac River Generating Station approved by City Council on July 5, 2022). [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

11. [23-0120](#) Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of an Ordinance to amend and reordain Sheet No. 045.01 of the "Official Zoning Map, Alexandria, Virginia," adopted by Section 1-300 (OFFICIAL ZONING MAP AND DISTRICT BOUNDARIES), of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning the properties at 1300, 1400 (portion), and 1500 (portion) North Royal Street from, UT/Utilities and transportation to Coordinated Development District #30 and Old Town North arts and cultural district overlay and in accordance with the said zoning map amendment heretofore approved by city council as Rezoning Nos. 2022-00003 and 2022-00004 (Implementation Ordinance for Rezoning Nos. 2022-00003 and 2022-00004 associated with Potomac River Generating Station approved by City Council on July 5, 2022). [ROLL-CALL VOTE]
12. [23-0282](#) Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of an Ordinance to vacate two alleys located in the 700 block of North West Street (VAC No. 2020-00004) (Implementation Ordinance for Vacation No. 2020-00004 associated with Braddock West approved by City Council on May 15, 2021). [ROLL-CALL VOTE]
- City Council approved the roll-call consent calendar. The approval was as follows:*
8. *City Council adopted an ordinance to amend and reordain Articles II (DEFINITIONS), IV (COMMERCIAL, OFFICE AND INDUSTRIAL ZONES), V (MIXED USE ZONES), VI (SPECIAL AND OVERLAY ZONES) and VIII (OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING) of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance to allow auxiliary dwelling units in commercial zones, in accordance with the text amendment heretofore approved by city council as Text Amendment No. 2022-00004. (ORD. NO. 5449)*
9. *City Council adopted an ordinance to amend and reordain the Master Plan of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, by adopting and incorporating therein the amendment heretofore approved by city council to the Old Town North Small Area Plan chapter of such master plan as Master Plan Amendment Nos. 2022-00001 and 2022-00002 and no other amendments, and to repeal all provisions of the said master plan as may be inconsistent with such amendment. (ORD. NO. 5450)*
10. *City Council adopted an ordinance to amend and reordain Section 5-602 (COORDINATED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS CREATED, CONSISTENCY WITH MASTER PLAN, REQUIRED APPROVALS) of Article V (MIXED USE ZONES) and*

Section

6-901(OLD TOWN NORTH ARTS AND CULTURAL DISTRICT OVERLAY) of Article VI (SPECIAL OVERLAY ZONES) of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, in accordance with the text amendment heretofore approved by city council as Text Amendment Nos. 2022-00006 and 2022-00007. (ORD. NO. 5451)

11. City Council adopted an ordinance to amend and reordain Sheet No. 045.01 of the "Official Zoning Map, Alexandria, Virginia," adopted by Section 1-300 (OFFICIAL ZONING MAP AND DISTRICT BOUNDARIES), of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning the properties at 1300, 1400 (portion), and 1500 (portion) North Royal Street from, UT/Utilities and transportation to Coordinated Development District #30 and Old Town North arts and cultural district overlay and in accordance with the said zoning map amendment heretofore approved by city council as Rezoning Nos. 2022-00003 and 2022-00004. (ORD. NO. 5452)

12. City Council adopted an ordinance to vacate two alleys located in the 700 block of North West Street (VAC No. 2020 -00004). (ORD. NO. 5453)

IV. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CITY MANAGER

13. [23-0175](#) Public Hearing and Consideration of an Appeal of the Traffic and Parking Board's July 25, 2022 Decision to Recommend the Removal of Nine Parking Spaces on Polk Street between Pelham Street and Palmer Place. Appellant: Kathleen Burns on behalf of petitioners.

City Council denied the appeal and concurred with the July 25, 2022 Traffic and Parking Board decision.

V. REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES (continued)**Planning Commission (continued)**

14. [23-0266](#) Encroachment #2022-00001
300 Hume Avenue
Public Hearing and consideration of a request for an Encroachment into the public rights-of-way along Hume Avenue and Turner Road for a fence; zoned: R-2-5/Single- and-two family.
Applicant: Jeffrey W. Howard and Jenafer B. Howard, represented by Duncan W. Blair, attorney Planning Commission Action: Recommended Approval 6-1

City Council approved the Planning Commission recommendation with an amendment to condition #6: The fence and any related improvements along Turner Road shall be relocated to the property line or removed within 30 days of notification by the City Manager, not to exceed a year from approval.

15. [23-0267](#) Master Plan Amendment #2022-00003
(A) Initiation of a Master Plan Amendment; and (B) Public Hearing and consideration of the update to the Water Quality Management Supplement Chapter of the City's Master Plan and a change in name to the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Plan. The amendment is required pursuant to the Chesapeake Bay

Preservation Act and the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Designation and Management Regulations, it includes an information base, policies and policy implementation related to: the location and extent of Chesapeake Bay Preservation Areas; physical constraints to development, including soil limitations; the character and location of commercial and recreational fisheries and other aquatic resources; shoreline and streambank erosion problems; existing and proposed land uses; catalog of existing and potential water pollution sources; and public and private waterfront access areas, including the general locations of or information about docks, piers, marinas, boat ramps, and similar water access facilities.

Applicant: City of Alexandria, Department of Transportation & Environmental Services

Planning Commission Action: Recommended Approval 7-0

****City Council approved docket item #15 and docket item #16 together.****

City Council approved the Planning Commission recommendation.

16. [23-0268](#)

Special Use Permit #2022-00049

7 King Street, 101, 105 and 107 North Union Street - Vola's Dockside Grill
Public Hearing and consideration of a request for a Special Use Permit for: (A) an expansion of the indoor dining area; (B) outdoor dining seats over 40; and (C) a temporary trailer (amending SUP #2017-00039); zoned; KR/King Street urban retail, WPR/Waterfront Park and recreation, and CD/Commercial downtown.

Applicant: ARP Waterfront, LLC

Planning Commission Action: Recommended Approval 6-0

City Council approved the Planning Commission recommendation.

17. [23-0269](#)

Rezoning #2022-00006

Development Special Use Permit #2022-10011

Transportation Management Plan Special Use Permit #2022-00053

615, 615A and 621 King Street

Public Hearing and consideration of a request for (A) a Rezoning of a portion of the property from CD / Commercial Downtown to KR / King Street Retail; (B) a Development Special Use Permit and Site Plan with modifications to construct a 24-unit multifamily building with ground-floor commercial uses and the rehabilitation of two historic buildings for commercial use, including Special Use Permits to increase the FAR up to 2.5 in the KR zone, to permit a personal service establishment with more than 30 linear feet of frontage on King Street, a Parking Reduction from 32 to zero parking spaces, and a loading space reduction from one to zero loading spaces for the commercial uses; and (C) a Special Use Permit for a transportation management plan; zoned KR / King Street Retail and CD / Commercial Downtown.

Applicant: The Silverman Group, represented by M. Catharine Puskar, Attorney

Planning Commission Action: Recommended Approval 7-0

City Council approved the Planning Commission recommendation.

VI. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

None.

VII. REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES (continued)

DEFERRAL/WITHDRAWAL CONSENT CALENDAR

Planning Commission (continued)

None.

VIII. Adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

NOTE: The action docket is a summary of Council's meeting deliberations prepared largely for staff follow up. Formal minutes of the meeting, when approved by Council become the official record of the meeting of Council decisions made at the meeting.