CITY OF ALEXANDRIA TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022 7:00 P.M. VIRTUAL

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic emergency, the March 28, 2022 meeting of the Traffic and Parking Board is being held electronically pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3708.2(A)(3), the Continuity of Government ordinance adopted by the City Council on June 20, 2020 to undertake essential business. All the members of the Board and staff are participating from remote locations through a Zoom meeting. This meeting is being held electronically, unless a determination is made that it is safe enough to be held in person in the City Council Chamber at 301 King Street, Alexandria, VA. Electronic access will be provided in either event. The meeting can be accessed by the public through:

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DOCKET

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 - Potomac Yard and Potomac Greens Residential Permit Parking Districts
 - Capital Bikeshare Expansion and Maps
- 5. PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD

[This period is restricted to items not listed on the docket]

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Mandeville Lane

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City of Alexandria, Virginia

Traffic and Parking Board

DATE: March 28, 2022

DOCKET ITEM: 2

ISSUE: Virtual Meeting Resolution

Resolution Finding Need to Conduct Traffic and Parking Board Meeting Electronically

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor Ralph S. Northam issued Executive Order Fifty-One declaring a state of emergency for the Commonwealth of Virginia arising from the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order Fifty-One acknowledged the existence of a public health emergency which constitutes a disaster as defined by Virginia Code § 44-146.16 arising from the public health threat presented by a communicable disease anticipated to spread; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency, beginning March 1, 2020, in response to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, effective at 5:00 p.m. and extending through June 10, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., or as may be amended by the City Council, the City Manager, in his capacity as Director of Emergency Management, issued a Declaration of Local Emergency applicable throughout the entire City of Alexandria, Virginia (the "City"), pursuant to authority granted pursuant to City Code Section 4-3-5, Virginia Code Sections 44-146.21 and 15.2-1413, which City Declaration was unanimously consented to the by the City Council on March 14, 2020, pursuant to City Resolution No. 2928, as required by applicable law; on June 9, 2020, the City Manager extended such Declaration of Local Emergency through September 30, 2020 which extension was unanimously consented to by the City Council on June 9, 2020; on September 22, 2020, the City Manager extended such Declaration of Local Emergency through March 31, 2021 which extension was unanimously consented to by the City Council on September 22, 2020; on March 23, 2021, the City Manager extended such Declaration of Local Emergency through September 30, 2021 which extension was unanimously consented to by the City Council on March 23, 2021; on September 14, 2021, the City Manager extended such Declaration of Local

Emergency through January 31, 2022 which extension was unanimously consented to by the City Council on September 14, 2021; on January 11, 2022, the City Manager extended such Declaration of Local Emergency through June 30, 2022 which extension was unanimously consented to by the City Council on January 11, 2022; (the "City Declaration"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that COVID-19 constitutes a real and substantial threat to public health and safety and constitutes a "disaster" as defined by Virginia Code § 44-146.16 being a "communicable disease of public health threat;" and

WHEREAS, effective July 1, 2021, the Virginia General Assembly adopted and the Governor signed, Code of Virginia amendments (Virginia Acts of Assembly Chapter 490), to Section 2.2-3708.2, that expressly authorizes "Any public body . . . may meet by electronic communication means without a quorum of the public body physically assembled at one location when the Governor has declared a state of emergency in accordance with § 44-146.17 or the locality in which the public body is located has declared a local state of emergency pursuant to § 44-146.21, provided that (i) the catastrophic nature of the declared emergency makes it impracticable or unsafe to assemble a quorum in a single location and (ii) the purpose of the meeting is to address the emergency provide for the continuity of operations of the public body or the discharge of its lawful purposes, duties, and responsibilities" among other provisions; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Traffic and Parking Board of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, hereby finds that the nature of the declared emergency makes it both impracticable and unsafe for the Traffic and Parking Board to assemble in a single location for its meeting on this date to discuss and transact the business of the City listed on the docket; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Traffic and Parking Board hereby finds that the items on the docket for this date are statutorily required or necessary to continue operations of the public body and the discharge of its lawful purposes, duties, and responsibilities.

Adopted: March 28, 2022

	William Schuyler, Chair
ATTEST:	Traffic and Parking Board

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2022, 7 P.M. VIRTUAL MEETING

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman, William Schuyler, Vice Chair, James Lewis, Jason Osborne, Annie Ebbers, Ann Tucker, Lavonda Bonnard and Casey Kane

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: T&ES - Alex Block, Principal Planner, Ryan Knight, Civil Engineer IV, Cuong Nguyen, Civil Engineer III, Hillary Orr, Deputy Director of Transportation, Katye North, Division Chief of Mobility Services, Chris Ziemann, Division Chief of Transportation Planning, Alex Carroll, Complete Streets Coordinator, and Max Devilliers, Urban Planner II. Alexandria Police Department: Lt. Jason North, Sgt. Dan Schultz

- 1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals: None.
- 2. Virtual Meeting Resolution:
 - **BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kane to approve the virtual meeting resolution. The motion carried unanimously.
- 3. Approval of the November 15, 2021, Traffic and Parking Board meeting minutes:
 - **BOARD ACTION:** Ms. Ebbers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kane to approve the minutes of the November 15, 2021, Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.
- 4. **WRITTEN STAFF UPDATES:** The Board received written staff updates on Cedar Street Turn Restrictions and the Capital Bikeshare program. Mr. Kane asked staff for an update on when the maps in Capital Bikeshare stations will be replaced.
- 5. **WRITTEN PUBLIC HEARING FOLLOW-UP:** The Board received a written update on turn restrictions at the intersection of Seminary Road and St. Stephens Road. Mr. Kane, Ms. Ebbers, and Mr. Osborne did not support the addition of a "when pedestrians are present" sign at the intersection and asked instead for a specific time restriction. Ms. Orr noted the City's current policy is driven by resident requests, but Staff could revisit this in the future.
- 6. **PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD:** Ms. Babette Smith spoke about parking issues on N. Early Street and expressed concerns about future parking impacts from the Minnie Howard school expansion plan. Ms. Clare Skarda asked questions of the Board regarding the City's process of evaluating traffic volumes on Duke Street. Mr. Zach DesJardins spoke against "where pedestrians are present" language for right turn on red restrictions,

and noted that removing right turn on red would be safer. Mr. Alex Bryant spoke about safety concerns at the intersection of Pegram and Taney Streets.

CONSENT ITEMS

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Osborne to remove item 7 and item 8 from the Consent items list. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING

7. **ISSUE:** Consideration of an amendment to the City Code to increase fines for heavy vehicles parked in commercial business areas with multiple open citations

DISCUSSION: Mr. Block presented the item to the Board, noting that the Staff recommendation had changed from the recommendation in the docket. Staff now recommend escalating fines of \$40 for the first violation, \$100 for the second, \$250 for the third and any subsequent violation, and immobilization or removal of the vehicle for the fourth and any subsequent violation. Mr. Kane asked if these violations are only occurring on S. Pickett Street; Mr. Schultz of APD affirmed, but also identified Wheeler Avenue as a hot spot.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Mr. Art Impastato, President of the Cameron Station Civic Association spoke in support of the proposed ordinance, but asked for higher fines. Mr. Greg Hillson, resident of Cameron Station, also spoke in support of the ordinance and appreciated the revised staff recommendation.

BOARD ACTION: Vice Chair Lewis moved to recommend approval, but with a lowest fine of \$100 and fines escalating from that point. Mr. Kane seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

8. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to implement the residential pay by phone program on the 300 block of S. Pitt Street.

DISCUSSON: Mr. Devilliers presented the item to the Board. Mr. Schuyler noted that many of the applicants are his immediate neighbors and asked about the criteria to remove these restrictions; Mr. Block noted the Code requires the same 50% petition threshold. Mr. Schuyler asked if the Board has any discretion to reject an application that meets all the criteria; Ms. North noted the program is modeled after the existing Code. Mr. Kane asked if the program has improved enforcement; Ms. North noted that it has.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Ms. Yvonne Callahan does not support the application, and questioned the current procedure of making a single site visit to verify the application. Ms. Shannon Watson, the applicant, spoke in support, assuring the Board that there is a parking problem on the block. Mr. Stephen Milone wanted to clarify the Docket report's

comment about support from the Old Town Civic Association, and feels that the program is divisive.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Kane moved and Ms. Ebbers seconded the staff recommendation to approve; the motion carried unanimously.

9. **ISSUE:** Consideration of an amendment to the City Code to allow the City Manager to reduce speed limits below 25 miles per hour in business and residence districts

DISCUSSION: Ms. Carroll presented the item to the Board. Mr. Kane asked how speed limits and traffic calming projects might interact. Ms. Carroll said they would, with implementation depending on resources. Ms. Carroll also noted the City is planning a pilot neighborhood slow zone project in the Lynhaven neighborhood.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Mr. Patrick Wise expressed strong support for the ordinance and for traffic calming projects. Mr. Stephen Milone spoke in favor, and expressed an interest in a 15 mph limit for most Old Town streets. Mr. Oscar Gonzalez spoke in support. Mr. Brian Shankman spoke in support.

BOARD ACTION: Ms. Ebbers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lewis to recommend the Council adopt the ordinance. The motion carried unanimously.

10. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to temporarily close the unit block of King Street and the northern portion of the Strand, temporarily remove up to four parking spaces, and temporarily remove motorcoach parking on the unit block of King Street.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Ziemann presented the item to the Board. Mr. Kane suggested crosswalk improvements at the King/Union intersection and asked if the existing bike parking would remain; Mr. Ziemann said it would, but may be relocated. Mr. Osborne asked about the end of the pilot if successful; Mr. Ziemann noted any longer-term closure would come back to the Board for review. Ms. Ebbers asked if a Capital Bikeshare station is planned; Mr. Ziemann said not at this time.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Mr. Patrick Wise provided strong support for the project, and emphasized the need for plentiful bike parking. Mr. Oscar Gonzalez spoke in support, noting the need for crosswalk improvements at the King and Union intersection.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Kane made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lewis to approve the temporary closure and parking removal. The motion carried unanimously.

11. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to revise the No Parking restrictions in Fayette Alley and add curbside loading zones at North and South Union Streets and North and South Lee Streets.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Block presented the item to the Board. Mr. Kane asked about use of the existing zones and if the City would evaluate their effectiveness. Mr. Kane also noted the existing illegal in-street loading from large trucks along Union Street.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: No members of the public spoke on this item.

BOARD ACTION: Ms. Tucker moved to accept the staff recommendation, seconded by Ms. Ebbers. The motion carried unanimously.

12. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to add five on-street parking spaces along the east side of the 500 block of Mount Vernon Avenue.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Devilliers presented this item to the Board. Mr. Kane expressed disappointment there wasn't more thought about the Curb Space Prioritization Framework, noting that parking was lower on the priority than other items. Mr. Kane suggested perhaps in-street bike parking or some additional safety improvements might be warranted.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Dina-Marie Deringer, the applicant, spoke in favor of the request, and also expressed support for the idea of a bike corral as a part of the project.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Kane moved to defer the item to a later meeting and ask staff to investigate other options. Ms. Ebbers seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-2, with Mr. Schuyler and Mr. Osborne opposed.

END OF PUBLIC HEARING

BOARD ACTION: Ms. Ebbers moved to close the public hearing, seconded by Mr. Lewis. The motion carried unanimously.

INFORMATION ITEMS

- 13. **STAFF UPDATES:** Mr. Block provided the Board with a status update on the curbside pickup zones implemented during the pandemic, and collected feedback from the Board about a future process for assessing those zones.
- 14. **COMMISSIONER UPDATES:** Mr. Kane updated the Board on the Transportation Commission meetings in January and February. Mr. Schuyler announced to the Board that he is approaching ten years of service on the Traffic and Parking Board, and that the March meeting will be his last.

City of Alexandria, Virginia

Traffic and Parking Board

DATE: March 28, 2022

DOCKET ITEM: 4

ISSUE: Written Staff Updates & Public Hearing Follow-up

Duke Street Traffic Mitigation Pilot Update

The Duke Street Traffic Mitigation Pilot began on January 3. The purpose of pilot is to improve flow of traffic on the arterial streets for regional travel, therefore making those routes faster and more desirable than cutting through neighborhoods. Staff are observing traffic, noting travel times of various routes, and will analyze any changes in volume within the study area once the pilot is complete.

Thus far, the travel time on Duke Street and Quaker Lane has consistently stayed lower than if traveling on any of the side streets, with an average travel time of about 5 minutes compared to 6 to 7 minutes on the side streets. As anticipated, staff observed slight backups on side streets. However, the back-ups seemingly do not extend beyond 30 vehicles. Duke Street eastbound is steadily flowing, although, the right most lane that leads into the Telegraph Road ramp still experiences congestion. However, the time allotted for Duke Street allows the traffic flow to continuously flow with minimal delay, and with no instance where the traffic spills into the Quaker Lane intersection.

It is important to note several dates within the pilot may have resulted in outlying conditions, such as the significant snow event in early January. Also, on March 14, the Capital Beltway and Woodrow Wilson bridge experienced delays due to the Truck Convoy and an accident resulting in lane closures and significant delay. This impacted travel on Duke Street, Telegraph Road, and a number of arterials within the City. Staff will be mindful of these events as we develop our findings and recommendations.

The pilot will conclude on March 31, at which time we will assess the success of the pilot. Considering there is a 6 week lag in availability of the data, we will publish the final report late Spring.

Potomac Yard and Potomac Greens Residential Permit Parking Districts:

The City is currently working with two residential communities near the future Potomac Yard Metro Station to establish Residential Permit Parking Districts via the ballot-initiated process outlined in Section 5-8-73(b) of the City Code.

Potomac Yard

The City Council formally approved the creation of RPP District 13 for the Potomac Yard neighborhood on November 9, 2021. City staff are now working with the residents of RPP District 13 to petition for parking restrictions and signage installation per block. Staff had initially anticipated this portion of the process to be further along, but will continue to work with the community to solicit requests for parking restrictions.

Potomac Greens

The balloting process for a potential RPP district in Potomac Greens is currently underway. Ballots were mailed to Potomac Greens residents on March 2, 2022. If supported by the residents within the proposed RPP District boundary, City staff will take the petitions to the Traffic and Parking Board for consideration to recommend that the City Council approve of the creation of RPP District 14.

Capital Bikeshare Expansion and Maps:

Capital Bikeshare Map Update

The City is participating in a system-wide update of the maps in the Capital Bikeshare station map frames through the bikeshare operator, along with the other jurisdictions in the Capital Bikeshare system (DC, Arlington, etc.). The bikeshare operator has removed deteriorating maps from several map panels in existing stations.

Staff is currently working to create an updated map for the bikeshare stations that will show all bicycle infrastructure and bikeshare stations in the City. Once this map is finalized, the City will coordinate with the bikeshare operator, Lyft, to print and install maps in the bikeshare stations. The bikeshare operator has scheduled the City to complete this the map printing and installations in mid-late summer 2022.

Capital Bikeshare Expansion Project Update

The City continues to progress with installing stations for the CMAQ-funded expansion of the Capital Bikeshare network. The table below provides an update on station status.

Table 1: VDOT (CMAQ) Phase 1 bikeshare station installation status

Station Number	Station Location	Installation
1	S Pickett & Shillings St	Complete
2	S Jordan & Venable Ave	Complete
3	Peyton St & King St	Complete
4	Reed Ave & Edison St	Complete
5	King St & Kenwood Ave	Complete
6	S Washington St & Wilkes St	Complete
7	Main Line Boulevard & E Glebe Rd	Complete
8	Commonwealth Ave & Reed Ave	Complete
9	Duke St & N Jordan St	Complete
10	N Pickett & Holmes Run Parkway	Complete
11	King St & W Braddock Rd	Complete
12	Braddock Road Metro	Complete
13	Van Dorn Metro	Complete
14	S Reynolds & Edsall	Complete
15	King St & N Pitt St	Complete
16	Fayette St & First St	Complete – installed in March 2022
17	Green St & Washington St	On hold - initial location infeasible

City of Alexandria, Virginia

Traffic and Parking Board

DATE: March 28, 2022

DOCKET ITEM: 6

ISSUE: Consideration of a request to designate a disability parking space at 506

Four Mile Road.

REQUESTED BY: Guido Hernandez Villatoro, resident of 506 Four Mile Rd.

LOCATION: 506 Four Mile Road

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: That the Board make a recommendation to the Director of T&ES to designate a disability parking space at 506 Four Mile Road.

BACKGROUND: Ms. Villatoro submitted an application (Attachment 1) for a disability parking space at 506 Four Mile Road via the administrative process covered under section 5-8-117 of the City Code. The 500 block of Four Mile Road is a public street with perpendicular parking along both sides.

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: Section 5-8-117 sets out the procedure for establishing disabled parking spaces in "single family, two-family, and townhouse residential areas." Land uses along the 500 block of Four Mile Road are exclusively garden apartments and other multifamily residential buildings, meaning the administrative process from Section 5-8-117 does not apply and the proposed change must be reviewed by the Traffic and Parking Board.

Based on the application, Ms. Villatoro meets all of the other requirements in Section 5-8-117 for a disability parking space. The proposed disability parking space is about 200 feet away from her home. The requested street parking space can be seen in Attachment 2.

Application



TRANSPORTATION & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES MOBILITY SERVICES DIVISION STAFF REVIEW OF A DISABILITY PARKING SPACE APPLICATION

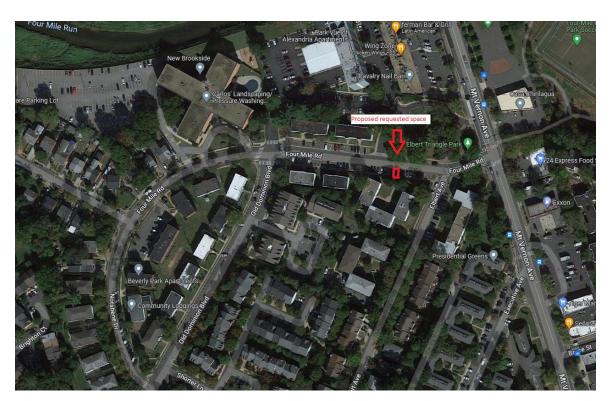
STAFF REVIEW OF A DISABILITY PARKING SPACE APPLICATION
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s:506 Four Mile Rd, Alexandria. VA 22301 pplication Received: 12/21/21
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Off-street parking exists at this location: Yes: X No
Applicant has a valid Virginia DMV disabled parking license plate or placard X Yes; 🔲 No
Applicant resides at the address in front of which the space is requested: X Yes; \square No
Applicant's vehicle is registered to the requested address: X $\underline{\mathrm{Yes}}$: \square No
Legal parking is available in front of the applicant's address: X Yes: \square No
Medical certification received: $\square \underline{\text{Yes}}$: \square No
Disability parking space already exists on this block face: $\underline{\underline{\text{Yes}}$: $\underline{\underline{\text{No}}}$ No
ant Is Applying For A Waiver (If Yes, Check Waiver Type)
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☐ Legal Parking Space Not Available on Applicant's Side of the Street
provide the Permit Office with the following information by:
(Date) Picture of the applicant's residence showing the location of the requested disability parking space. A picture of any existing (or previously existing) off-street parking space located on the property of the applicant. A picture and a notation on the attached aerial photograph showing the exact location of any existing on street parking space on the same side of the block as the disability space requested in the application.
Pictures and notations on the attached aerial photograph associated with the request(s) for a waiver. taffRecommendation :
Recommend approval because all requirements are met.
Recommend denial
Chong T. Nguyen

Attachment 2





Attachment 3
Aerial View



City of Alexandria, Virginia

Traffic and Parking Board

DATE: March 28, 2022

DOCKET ITEM: 7

ISSUE: Consideration of a Taxi Fare Surcharge

REQUESTED BY: City Staff

LOCATION: Citywide

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: That the Board makes a recommendation to the City Manager to authorize a \$1.00 per trip taxi fare surcharge in response to rising gasoline prices

BACKGROUND: City Code Section 9-12-132(a)(11) allows the City Manager to authorize taxis to apply a surcharge to taximeter fares in the event of a sudden increase in the cost of gasoline. Surcharges can be in place for no longer than year. The City Manager may determine if the surcharge is no longer needed.

The American Automobile Association's (AAA) fuel cost survey (Attachment 1) shows the average per gallon price of regular gasoline in the Virginia portion of the Washington, DC metropolitan area on March 15, 2022 was \$4.295 per gallon, which represents an increase of \$0.82 per gallon from the price one month prior.

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: While the City Code gives the City Manager the authority to implement a fare surcharge, because City Code section 5-8-3 gives the Traffic and Parking Board jurisdiction over taxicabs, past practice has typically been to use the Board as a public forum to provide advice to the Manager.

Several neighboring jurisdictions have announced or are considering fuel surcharges. Washington, DC's Department of For Hire Vehicles announced a \$1.00 per trip surcharge on March 16; other jurisdictions are considering similar surcharges.

<u>OUTREACH</u>: Staff sought comment from taxi companies about a potential surcharge; all are in favor of a surcharge.

Attachment 1AAA Fuel Costs



City of Alexandria, Virginia

Traffic and Parking Board

DATE: March 28, 2022

DOCKET ITEM: 8

ISSUE: Consideration of a request to add 15-Minute Loading Only restrictions for

five on-street parking spaces along the south side of the 2400 block of

Mandeville Lane

REQUESTED BY: Eli Goldman, on behalf of KinderCare Education

LOCATION: 2472 Mandeville Lane

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve the request to allow 15-Minute Loading Only parking restrictions—for Monday through Friday from 6:30 AM to 9:30 AM and from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM for five on-street parking spaces along the south side of the 2400 block of Mandeville Lane.

BACKGROUND: In July, 2021, KinderCare Education received a Special Use Permit for a childcare facility for 166 children between six months and five years of age at 2472 Mandeville Lane. The facility would operate from 6:30 AM to 6:30 PM, Monday-Friday.

On February 24, 2022, Eli Goldman of Christopher Consultants submitted a request (Attachment 4) to add 15-Minute Loading Only restrictions to five on-street parking spaces on the south side of the 2400 block of Mandeville Lane for Monday through Friday from 6:30 AM to 9:30 AM and from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM (Attachments 1 & 2). Approval of the loading spaces is required to release the Certificate of Occupancy for the childcare facility.

Mandeville Lane is two-lane, two-way street with parallel parking on each side. The street was originally built and managed as a private street but was recently deeded to the City. Parking on the south side of the street is 2 Hour metered parking from 8 AM to 9 PM. Parking on the north side of the street is currently unrestricted due to the ongoing construction of the Hoffman Town Center Blocks 4 & 5 development and will also be metered parking upon completion of construction.

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: Staff recommend approval of the loading zones. Restricting these five on-street parking spaces to 15-Minute Loading Only during the aforementioned hours will provide appropriate space to drop students off and pick students up, thus reducing the likelihood of

double parking along Mandeville Lane. The spaces will remain as metered parking outside of the posted loading hours.

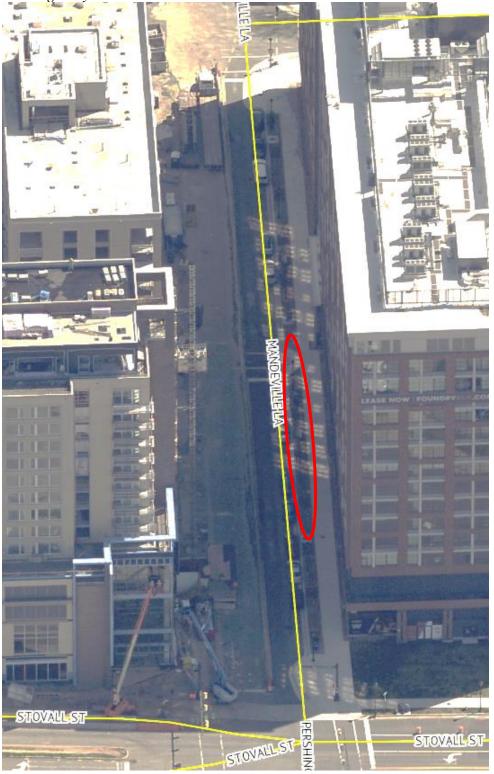
Mandeville Lane is currently transitioning to a new design as a part of the build out of the Hoffman Town Center project. Redevelopment plans to date include narrowing Mandeville Lane from four lanes to two, adding on-street parking and curb extensions, and new crosswalks. The surrounding development includes high-density mixed-use development as envisioned in the Eisenhower East Small Area Plan.

Staff find that the application is consistent with the Curb Space Prioritization Framework adopted with the Alexandria Mobility Plan. The framework (Attachment 3) identifies the Eisenhower East area as part of the "Office & Commercial" land use category, due to the area's high-density mixed-use development pattern. Implementation of City Plan priorities are currently underway as a part of the approved development plans for the Hoffman Town Center.

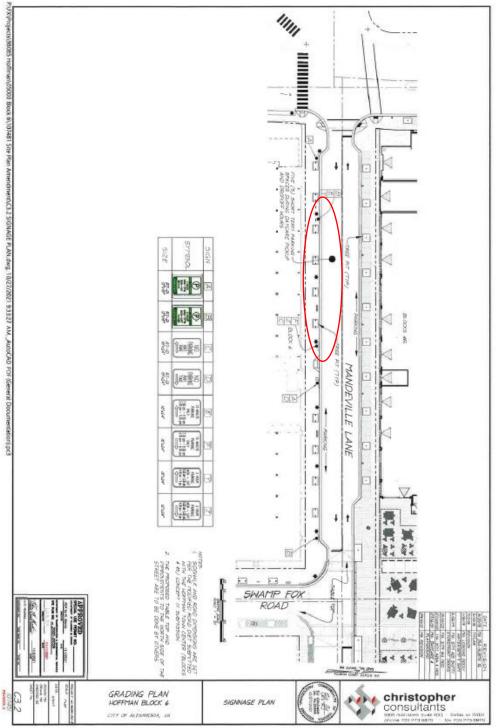
In the Office & Commercial land use category, "Access for People" is the second highest relative priority; this particular curb use is not provided for in the immediate area. Given the scale of nearby construction, additional changes to curb uses might be warranted in the future. Staff recommend monitoring the area as new buildings are completed and occupied.

OUTREACH: The application includes signatures in support from Stephen Evans, owner of 2461 Eisenhower Ave and 2425 Eisenhower Ave (two nearby buildings in Hoffman Town Center), as well as Douglas Firstenberg, Principal of Stonebridge, the developer of Carlyle Crossing (2495 Mandeville Lane). The site is not located within a Civic Association.

Aerial view of Mandeville Lane, looking East, including location for proposed 15-Minute Loading Only restrictions



Attachment 2Submittal from the Applicant Depicting the Requested Location



Curb Space Prioritization Framework – Alexandria Mobility Plan

Land Use Categories

	Description:	Examples:
Residential	Predominantly residential uses, including detached houses, rowhouses, and apartment buildings	Cameron Station Blvd between Duke St and S. Pickett St
		 Taney Ave between N. Jordan St and Van Dorn St
Main Streets	Mixed-use neighborhoods with office,	Mt Vernon Ave in Del Ray
	residential, and retail uses as well as neighborhood retail corridors	King St in Old Town
Office & Commercial	and other 'Downtown' functions—	Eisenhower Ave between Holland Ln and Telegraph Rd in Carlyle
	often high-density and often including residential towers	Duke St between Holland Ln and Dulany St
Warehouse and	Areas with mostly industrial	Wheeler Ave west of S. Early St
industriai	redeveloping areas adding retail uses and residential developments	S. Pickett St west of Van Dorn St
Industrial	and warehouse uses, including redeveloping areas adding retail uses	

Curb Use Categories

Examples:

City Plan Priorities	Safety improvements, bus lanes, bike lanes, green infrastructure, electric vehicle charging, and other items specifically included in City plans
Access for Goods	Loading zones, deliveries, food pick-up/drop-off
Access for People	Bus stops, pick-up/drop-off, bikeshare stations, scooter corrals
Parking	Metered parking, residential parking, bike parking
Activation	Parklets, in-street dining, public art

Curb Space Prioritization Framework

Priority:	Residential	Main Streets	Office & Commercial	Warehouse & Industrial
1: High	City Plan Priorities			
2	Access for People	Access for People	Access for People	Access for Goods
3	Parking	Access for Goods	Access for Goods	Access for People
4	Access for Goods	Activation	Parking	Parking
5: Low	Activation	Parking	Activation	Activation

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Request



On-Street Parking Modification Request Form

City of Alexandria, Department of Transporation & Environmental Services Mobility Services Division | 421 King Street, Suite 235 | Alexandria, VA 22314

Please fill out the first page of this application and return to megan.oleynik@alexandriava.gov or mail to Megan Oleynik, Mobility Services, 421 King Street, Suite 235, Alexandria, VA 22314. Staff will contact the Project Champion to further refine proposed solution to address the issue that the applicant is trying to address.

Reason for the Request (What are you trying to solve/address?):

Type of On-Street Parking Modification Requested:

Provide pick-up and drop-off location for 166-child day care facility. Request is for 5 street parking spaces adjacent to the day care at 2472 Mandeville Lane to be signed for 15 minute parking on Monday through Friday, from 6:30 AM to 9:30 AM and 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM.

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City of Alexandria, Virginia

Traffic and Parking Board

DATE: March 28, 2022

DOCKET ITEM: 9

ISSUE: Consideration of a request to add four on-street parking spaces on the east

side of the 500 block of Mount Vernon Avenue

REQUESTED BY: Dina-Maria Deringer

LOCATION: 500 Block of Mount Vernon Avenue

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve the request to add four on-street parking along the east side of the 500 block of Mount Vernon Avenue

BACKGROUND: In November 2021, Dina-Maria Deringer of 121 E Walnut Street submitted a request (Attachment 4) that the City allow on-street parking along the east side of Mount Vernon Avenue between 415 Mount Vernon Avenue and East Braddock Road. The goal of the request is to narrow the travel lanes to discourage vehicular speeding along and onto Mount Vernon Avenue as well as to add additional parking to support nearby businesses and avoid spillover parking on residential streets.

The 500 and 600 blocks of Mount Vernon Avenue currently configured with one lane of traffic in each direction with no on-street parking permitted (Attachment 1). The street is approximately 30 feet wide from curb to curb, with no on-street parking or curbside uses. Residents expressed concern about the 15-foot travel lanes encouraging excess speed.

Land use in the area is mixed, with commercial and retail uses near Braddock Road, including Yates Automotive and the Yates Corner development, while areas further south are residential. The western blocks are located within Residential Permit Parking districts 6 and 7.

The Traffic and Parking Board reviewed this application in February 2022 and deferred the item, directing Staff to investigate other uses of this space.

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: Staff recommend adding several parking spaces and an in-street bike and scooter parking corral to the east side of the 500 block of Mount Vernon Avenue. Adding parking to the east side of the street will narrow the travel lanes, encourage reduced traffic speed, and provide additional parking for both cars and bicycles. To accommodate the additional parking, staff will eradicate the existing double-yellow centerline in this location. Staff also recommend painting a

curb extension in between the southern curb cut and the crosswalk on Mount Vernon Avenue in this vicinity to visibly establish continuity of the parking lane to reduce driver confusion.

Internal departmental review by T&ES, and the Alexandria Fire Department concluded there was sufficient street width to add parking along the east side of the 500 block of Mount Vernon Avenue (Attachment 2), and that adding parking would visually narrow the street and travel lanes. The 600 block of Mount Vernon Avenue does not have sufficient space to allow for onstreet curb uses, given turning movements at the Mount Vernon/Braddock intersection. Additionally, the existing traffic signal has induction loops embedded in the pavement that cannot be moved at this time. However, staff have been in contact with the community about potential design changes to improve safety at the Braddock Road/Mount Vernon Avenue in the future.

Staff evaluated other potential design options to achieve the goal of narrowing the roadway and slowing traffic including bicycle parking, scooter parking and on-street bicycle lanes. Even though the 500 and 600 blocks of Mount Vernon Avenue are not included in the planned bike network identified in the Alexandria Mobility Plan, staff evaluated the street for on-street bicycle facilities but determined that the street is too narrow to stripe bike lanes and bi-directional travel lane per the Complete Street Design Guidelines. However, space has been allocated for bicycle and scooter parking along the roadway

The City's Curb Space Prioritization Framework (Attachment 3) provides guidance on relative priorities when changing curb uses. The highest priority in all areas of the City is to implement the City's planning priorities, which include the Complete Streets Design Guidelines as well as the Vision Zero policy and Action Plan, both of which identify lane widths as a key strategy to reduce speed.

Because the area includes both 'Residential' and 'Main Streets' land uses, the Framework offers a different set of priorities for both areas. In both areas, 'Access for People' is the second relative priority. Staff investigated the potential for a Capital Bikeshare station at this location, but there are no plans for additional Capital Bikeshare stations for the City at this time given the recent expansion. As an alternative, Staff propose in-street bike parking and a scooter parking corral to add 'Access for People' to this area. Additionally, a crosswalk will be added across East Oak Street to provide better access for people walking.

Access for Goods is the 3rd priority in Main Street areas, but those needs are already met on site within the Yates Corner and with a loading zone on Braddock Road. Table 1 summarizes the proposed changes.

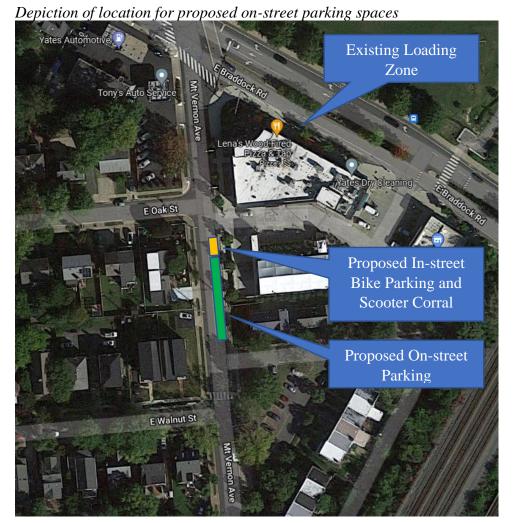
Table 1: Analysis of proposed curb use changes by category

Curb Use Category:	Analysis:
City Plan Priorities	Reduce traffic speed with narrower travel lanes
Access for People	Add on-street scooter corral
Parking	Add on-street bike parking; add car parking
Access for Goods	Residential: existing uses are adequate Commercial: existing businesses have off-street loading; Existing lay-by on Braddock Road
Activation	n/a

Staff recommend restricting parking in this section to two (2) hours between 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Monday through Saturday. These spaces would be outside of any Residential Parking Permit district and adjacent to multiple businesses.

OUTREACH: The proposal came about as a result of an On-Street Parking Modification Request submitted and signed by 22 property and business owners (including Jason Yates, the owner of Yates Corner/Lena's Wood-Fired Pizza & Tap) of adjoining properties. This request led to a discussion among residents of the City, the Alexandria Fire Department, and the Department of Transportation & Environmental Services. City staff reached out to the Rosemont Citizens Association (RCA) with the final proposal on February 7, and the RCA indicated that the final proposal is appropriate.





Curb Space Prioritization Framework – Alexandria Mobility Plan

Land Use Categories

	Description:	Examples:
Residential	Predominantly residential uses, including detached houses, rowhouses, and apartment buildings	Cameron Station Blvd between Duke St and S. Pickett St
		Taney Ave between N. Jordan St and Van Dorn St
Main Streets	Mixed-use neighborhoods with office,	Mt Vernon Ave in Del Ray
	residential, and retail uses as well as neighborhood retail corridors	King St in Old Town
Office & Commercial	Areas with predominantly office, retail, and other 'Downtown' functions— often high-density and often including residential towers	Eisenhower Ave between Holland Ln and Telegraph Rd in Carlyle
		Duke St between Holland Ln and Dulany St
Warehouse and Industrial	Areas with mostly industrial and warehouse uses, including redeveloping areas adding retail uses and residential developments	Wheeler Ave west of S. Early St
		S. Pickett St west of Van Dorn St

Curb Use Categories

Examples:

City Plan Priorities	Safety improvements, bus lanes, bike lanes, green infrastructure, electric vehicle charging, and other items specifically included in City plans
Access for Goods	Loading zones, deliveries, food pick-up/drop-off
Access for People	Bus stops, pick-up/drop-off, bikeshare stations, scooter corrals
Parking	Metered parking, residential parking, bike parking
Activation	Parklets, in-street dining, public art

Curb Space Prioritization Framework

Priority:	Residential	Main Streets	Office & Commercial	Warehouse & Industrial
1: High		City Plan	Priorities	
2	Access for People	Access for People	Access for People	Access for Goods
3	Parking	Access for Goods	Access for Goods	Access for People
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Reason for the Request (What are you	trying to solve/addres	s?):	
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Phone Number: 202-494-9354			
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Although Mount Vernon Avenue south of Braddock Road is designated as a residential street, traffic often travels at a high rate of speed along the segment between East Braddock Road and East Maple Street. This project is intended to slow traffic while simultaneously providing the benefit of additional parking.

It proposes that parking be allowed on the east side of Mount Vernon Avenue between East Oak Street and East Walnut Street (specifically, between the rear entrance to the Yates Corner development and the access road to the 500 block of Mount Vernon Avenue) – approximately 100 feet, or 4-5 parking spaces. This project also intends to enhance and increase the visibility of the nearby pedestrian crosswalk across Mount Vernon Avenue north of East Walnut Street.

This project might also potentially include the restoration of the crosswalk across Mount Vernon Avenue north of East Oak Street, which was removed during the construction of Yates Corner and not restored.

On-Street Parking Modification Request Form – Attachment Dina-Maria Deringer 121 East Walnut Street spats23@gmail.com 202-494-9354



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