

*City of Alexandria*  
Transportation Commission

**Regular Meeting**

January 7, 2009  
7:30 p.m.  
City Hall, Room 1101

**MINUTES**

Commissioners Present: Jayme Blakesley, Carol Braegelmann, William Euille, Donna Fossum, Sean Kumar, Timothy Lovain, Jennifer Mitchell, Kevin Posey.

Commissioners Absent: Larry Robinson

Staff present: Rich Baier, T&ES; Tom Culpepper, T&ES; Karl Moritz, P&Z; Al Himes, DASH; Jim Maslanka, T&ES; Pat Mann, P&Z.

1. Minutes of November 5, 2008, meeting.

The minutes of the November 5, 2008, meeting will be considered for approval at the February meeting.

Carol Braegelmann notified the Commission that, because she was stepping down from her position on the Environmental Policy Commission, she would not be continuing on the Transportation Commission.

2. Selection of Commission Officers:

Jennifer Mitchell advised Commission members that she was no longer interested in being considered for Chair or Vice Chair of the Commission.

The Commission selected Sean Kumar as the Commission's Chair and Jayme Blakesley as the Vice Chair.

3. Appointment of Commission representative of Potomac Yard Metro Station Working Group:

Jennifer Mitchell and Kevin Posey expressed an interest in serving in this capacity and summarized their qualifications.

By secret ballot, Jennifer Mitchell was voted as the Commission Representative to the Potomac Yard Metro Station Working Group.

4. FY 2010-15 Six-Year Improvement Plan:

Tom Culpepper briefed the Commission on proposed revisions to the CTB's FY 2009-2014 Six-Year Improvement Program, the impacts on Alexandria's funding and staff recommendations for responding to the proposed revised program. Following discussion and on a motion made by Commissioner Posey, seconded by Commissioner Fossum, the Commission voted that staff recommendations be approved.

The Commission briefly discussed possible funding opportunities for trolley/streetcar transit in Alexandria.

Tom Culpepper provided a brief update on transportation issues related to the BRAC 133 relocation of Washington Headquarters Services to the Winkler Center.

5. Other business:

Karl Moritz, Planning and Zoning, gave the Commission a brief status update on the Landmark/Van Dorn Area Plan.

Tom Culpepper gave the Commission a status report on the pending feasibility study on dedicated transit corridors

Public Comments:

Joanne Lopanto, asked about public hearing items and recommended broader notification of Commission meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.