

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2012, 7:30 P.M.
301 KING STREET, 2nd FLOOR
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair, Jay Johnson, Amy Slack, Kevin Posey, Gregory Cota, Mary White and Vishal Aswani

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Vice Chair, Larry Ruggiero

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Garbacz, Division Chief, Ravi Raut, Studies Engineer, Faye Dastgheib, Parking Planner

1. Announcements of deferrals and withdrawals: There were no deferrals or withdrawals.
2. Approval of the minutes from the January 23, 2012, Traffic and Parking Board Meeting: Ms. Slack made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Mr. Cota. The Traffic and Parking Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2012 Traffic and Parking Board meeting.
3. **STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES:** There were no staff updates.

PUBLIC HEARING:

4. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to replace the YIELD signs on Ramsey Street at East Luray Avenue with ALL-WAY STOP signs.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Mr. Ryan Work and Mr. Brian Parish spoke in favor of posting ALL-WAY STOP signs at the intersection of East Luray Avenue and Ramsey Street.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Cota made a motion seconded by Ms. Slack to: 1) replace the YIELD signs on Ramsey Street with TWO-WAY STOP signs; 2) study the intersection for speed and accidents during the next 18 months; and, 3) report back to the Traffic and Parking Board. The motion carried with Mr. Johnson, Ms. Slack, Mr. Posey, Mr. Cota and Ms. White voting for the motion and Mr. Aswani voting against the motion.

5. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to change the parking restrictions on North Hampton Drive between Ford Lane and Kirkpatrick Lane from NO PARKING 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. to NO PARKING 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. MONDAY THRU FRIDAY.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: The following people spoke in support of the request: Charlotte Tucker, Michelle Witt, A.J. Heidmann, Christopher Brown, Marcos Correa, Richard Spataro, Cecilia Corrigan, Crystal Lazcano, Challie Dunn, Denise Blackburn, Jason Soules, Virginia Lyon, Lee Castillo and Amy Karo. The following person spoke against the request: Keith Leggett.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Posey made a motion seconded by Vishal Aswani to: 1) accept staff's recommendation of changing the parking restrictions to NO PARKING 7 A.M. TO 7 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY and allowing parking all day on weekends and holidays; and, 2) have staff study North Hampton Drive and report back to the Board in October with a complete streets solution. The motion carried with Mr. Johnson, Ms. Slack, Mr. Posey, Mr. Cota and Mr. Aswani voting for the motion and Ms. White abstaining.