

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2011, 7:30 P.M.
301 KING STREET, 2nd FLOOR
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman, Jay Johnson, Larry Ruggiero
Amy Slack, Gregory Cota, Anthony Norwood

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Kevin Posey, E. Jon Sargeant

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Abraham Lerner, Deputy Director/
Transportation; Bob Garbacz, Division Chief, Transportation; Ravi Raut,
Transportation Studies Engineer, Transportation; Andrea Wilkinson,
Principal Transportation Planner, Transportation; Carrie Sanders, Principal
Transportation Planner, Transportation; Christopher Spera, Deputy City
Attorney, City Attorney Office; Leroy Baker, Traffic Survey Technician,
Transportation

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals.
2. Approval of the minutes from the January 24, 2011, Traffic and Parking Board meeting. Ms. Slack made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 24, 2011, Traffic and Parking Board meeting, seconded by Mr. Ruggiero. The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the January 24, 2011, Traffic and Parking Board meeting

3. STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES:

Update on reinstalling High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) restrictions on southbound Henry Street between First Street and Gibbon Street from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Mr. Bob Garbacz, Division Chief, Transportation gave a update on the reinstalling of the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) restrictions on southbound Henry Street.

PUBLIC HEARING:

4. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to approve parking changes resulting from implementation of Safe Routes to School safety improvements at Charles Barrett School on Valley Drive and Martha Custis Drive.

BOARD ACTION: Carrie Sanders, Principal Transportation Planner, Transportation gave a presentation on the proposed changes resulting from implementation of Safe Routes to School safety improvements at Charles Barrett School. Mr. Neal Lerner, Mr. Mark Williams, Ms. Dori Antioneth, Ms. Kelly Bulleri, Ms. Renee Berman, Ms. Julie Copburb, Mr. Oalin Smith, Mr. Brad Coburn, Ms. Amy Donovan, Ms. Diana

Walker, Ms. Cindy Martines, Mr. Eric Chader, Ms. Kay Arndorfer, and Ms. Ellie Bernstein spoke in favor of the request. Ms, Bonnie Abbott, Ms. Mary Catherine Ammen, Ms. Peggy Clancy, Ms. Kathy Schramer, Ms. Alice Cave, Ms. Nancy Miller, and Ms. Suzanne Salva spoke against the request.

Mr. Cota made a motion to defer action on the request until the March 28, 2011 meeting and instructed staff to provide a holistic plan including all of the proposed parking changes, bus and parent student drop-off locations, and crosswalks. Mr. Ruggiero seconded the motion. The motion carried with the Board voting 4 to 1 in favor of the motion and Ms. Slack voted against the motion.

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NEXT TRAFFIC & PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING MARCH 28, 2011