

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD
MONDAY MARCH 24, 7:30 P.M.
301 KING STREET, 2ND FLOOR
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Converse West, Chairman, Jay Johnson, Larry Ruggiero, Patrick Warren, Amy Slack, Randy Cole, Kevin Posey

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Garbacz, Division Chief, Transportation; Ravi Raut, Transportation Studies Engineer, Transportation; Yon Lambert, Pedestrian/Bicycle Coordinator, Transit Service; Leroy Baker, Traffic Survey Technician, Transportation

Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals: Item #6 Consideration of a request to remove parking around the curve radius on the southwest corner of the intersection of Diagonal Road and Reinekers Lane was deferred. Item #7 Appeal of a one day suspension of Abdul H. Mula's public driver's permit (#566) for violation of City Code Section: 9-12-60(a) (4) Failure to keep taxicab in good order or safe repair was withdrawn.

1. Approval of the minutes from the February 25, 2008, Traffic and Parking Board meeting. Ms. Slack made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cole to approve the minutes from the February 25, 2008, Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2008, meeting.

3. STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES:

PUBLIC HEARING:

4. ISSUE:

Consideration of a request to extend the existing NO PARKING BETWEEN SIGNS restrictions fifteen (15) feet outward on both sides of the alley in the 400 block of North Pitt Street on the east side of the Street.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. George Diffenbacher, Mr. Roger Kaplin, Mr. Walter Choi, and Mr. Jon Rosenbaum spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Johnson made a motion seconded by Mr. Warren to approve staff's recommendation. The Board voted 6-0 to approve staff's recommendation. Ms. Slack abstained.

5. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to install a pedestrian-actuated hybrid traffic signal at the intersection of North Van Dorn Street and Maris Avenue.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Yon Lambert, Pedestrian/Bicycle Coordinator, Transit Services Division gave a summary on the Hawk Signal. Ms. Slack made a motion, seconded by Mr. Posey to recommend to the City Council that a pedestrian-actuated hybrid traffic signal be installed at the intersection of North Van Dorn Street and Maris Avenue. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

6. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove parking around the curve radius on the southwest corner of the intersection of Diagonal Road and Reinekers Lane.

BOARD ACTION: DEFERRED

TAXICAB HEARING:

7. **ISSUE:**

Appeal of a one day suspension of Abdul H. Mula's public driver's permit (#566) for violation of City Code Section: 9-12-60(a)(4) Failure to keep taxicab in good order or safe repair.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board recommend to the City Manager that the appeal be denied and that Abdul H. Mula's public driver's permit (#566) be suspended for one day for violation of City Code Section: 9-12-60(a)(4) Failure to keep taxicab in good order or safe repair.

BOARD ACTION: WITHDRAWN

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NEXT TRAFFIC & PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING APRIL 28, 2008