

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD
MONDAY, MAY 19, 2008, 7:30 P.M.
301 KING STREET, 2ND FLOOR
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

MINUTE

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Converse West Chairman, Jay Johnson, Larry Ruggiero, Amy Slack, Kevin Posey, Gregory Cota

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Randy Cole

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Garbacz, Division Chief, Transportation; Ravi Raut, Transportation Studies Engineer, Transportation; Leroy Baker, Traffic Survey Technician, Transportation; Christopher Spera, Assistant City Attorney; City Attorney Office; Monte Rosson, Hack Inspector, Alexandria Police Department; Richard Garcia, Hack Inspector, Alexandria Police Department; John Nasibi, Parking Enforcement Officer, Alexandria Police Department

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals. Item # 6 was deferred Consideration to allow: 1) Nonresident owners to obtain temporary Business parking permits: 2) To make the health care parking permit program permanent: 3) Clarify when temporary guest, visitor and business parking permits can be issued in residential developments with special use permits. Item #7 Recommendation by the Hack Inspector's Office that Achagzai Shoukat's driver's permit (#363) be suspended for 6 day for violation of City Code Sections: 9-12-60 (a)(13) Rude or discourteous conduct towards a passenger; 9-12-57 (l) Refusal to carry passenger(s); 9-12-60 (a)(8) Failure to serve public adequately
2. Approval of the minutes from the April 28, 2008, Traffic and Parking Board meeting. Ms. Slack made a motion, seconded by Mr. Johnson to approve the minutes of the April 28, 2008, Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the April 28, 2008, Traffic and Parking Board meeting.

3. STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES:

PUBLIC HEARING:

4. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to allow parking in front of 400 East Monroe Avenue from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Sunday Only.

BOARD ACTION: R. Gasver Nichas spoke against the request. Mr. Arthur

Johnson spoke on deferring the request. Ms. Slack made a motion, seconded by Mr. Posey to defer the request until October , 2008 Traffic and Parking Board meeting so that the Church of St. Andrew & St. Margaret of Scotland and the Del Ray Citizens Association can set up a meeting. The Board voted 4 to 2 to defer the Request until October , 2008, Traffic and Parking Board meeting. Mr. West, Ms. Slack, Mr. Posey, Me. Cota voted to defer. Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ruggiero voted against.

5. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove the traffic signal at 4600 King Street at the Medical Office Building Entrance.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Posey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cota to approve staff recommendation. The Board voted unanimously to approve the staff recommendation.

6. **ISSUE:** Consideration to allow: 1) Nonresident owners to obtain temporary Business parking permits: 2) To make the health care parking permit program permanent: 3) Clarify when temporary guest, visitor and business parking permits can be issued in residential developments with special use permits.

BOARD ACTION: DEFERRED

TAXICAB HEARING:

7. **ISSUE:**
Recommendation by the Hack Inspector's Office that Achagzai Shoukat's driver's permit (#363) be suspended for 6 day for violation of City Code Sections: 9-12-60 (a)(13) Rude or discourteous conduct towards a passenger; 9-12-57 (l) Refusal to carry passenger(s); 9-12-60 (a)(8) Failure to serve public adequately.

RECOMMANDATION:

That the Board recommend to the City Manager that the appeal be denied and that Achagzai Shoukat's driver's permit (#363) be suspended for 6 day for violation of City Code Sections: 9-12-60 (a)(13) Rude or discourteous conduct towards a passenger; 9-12-57 (l) Refusal to carry passenger(s); 9-12-60 (a)(8) Failure to serve public adequately.

BOARD ACTION: DEFERRED

8. **ISSUE:**
Appeal of a three day suspension of Hamid S. Habib's public driver's permit (#362) for violation of City Code Sections 9-12-56(b) Manifest Violation; 9-12-41 Operating a taxicab for hire without a Driver Permit displayed; 9-12-71 Operating a taxicab for hire without a Vehicle Permit displayed

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board recommend to the City Manager that the appeal be denied and that Hamid S. Habib's public driver's permit (#362) for violation of City Code Sections: 9-12-56(b) Manifest Violation; 9-12-41 Operating a taxicab for hire without a Driver Permit displayed; 9-12-71 Operating a taxicab for hire without a Vehicle Permit displayed.

BOARD ACTION: Christopher Spera, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney's Office represented the City of Alexandria. Mr. Hamid S. Habib spoke in his own defense. Ms. Slack made a motion, seconded by Mr. Johnson to suspend Mr. Habib's public drivers permit for one day for violation of City Code Sections: 9-12-56(b) Manifest Violation; 9-12-41 Operating a taxicab for hire without a Driver Permit displayed; 9-12-71 Operating a taxicab for hire without a Vehicle Permit displayed. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion to suspend Mr. Habib's public drivers permit for one day for violation of City Code Sections: 9-12-56(b) Manifest Violation; 9-12-41 Operating a taxicab for hire without a Driver Permit displayed; 9-12-71 Operating a taxicab for hire without a Vehicle Permit displayed.

9. ISSUE:

Appeal of a two day suspension of Abdul A. Mahmood's public driver's permit (#922) for violation of City Code Section: 9-12-71 Operating a taxicab for hire without a Vehicle permit displayed.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board recommend to the City Manager that the appeal be denied and that Abdul A. Mahmood's public driver's permit (#922) for violation of City Code Section: 9-12-71 Operating a taxicab for hire without a Vehicle permit displayed.

BOARD ACTION: WITHDRAWN

10. ISSUE:

Appeal of a three day suspension of Chand I Dodhy's public driver's permit (#27) for violation of City Code Section: 9-12-56 (b) Manifest Violation: 9-12-71 Operating a taxicab for hire without a Vehicle Permit displayed.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board recommend to the City Manager that the appeal be denied and that Chand I Dodhy's public driver's permit (#27) for violation of City Code Section: 9-12-56 (b) Manifest Violation: 9-12-71 Operating a taxicab for hire without a Vehicle Permit displayed.

BOARD ACTION: Christopher Spera, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney's Office represented the City of Alexandria. Mr. Blair Brown represented Mr.

Chand I Dodhy. Ms. Slack made a motion, seconded by Mr. Posey to suspend Mr. Chand I Dodhy's public driver's permit for two days for violation of City Code Section: 9-12-56 (b) Manifest Violation: 9-12-71 Operating a taxicab for hire without a Vehicle Permit displayed. The Board voted unanimously to suspend Mr. Chand I Dodhy's public driver's permit for two days for violation of City Code Section: 9-12-56 (b) Manifest Violation: 9-12-71 Operating a taxicab for hire without a Vehicle Permit displayed.

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NEXT TRAFFIC & PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING JUNE 23, 2008.