CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, MAY 24, 2010 7:30 P.M.
301 KING STREET, 2nd FLOOR
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MINUTES

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Kevin Posey

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Garbacz, Division Chief, Transportation; Ravi Raut, Transportation Studies Engineer, Transportation; Yon Lambert, Principal Transportation Planner, Transportation; Andrea Wilkinson, Principal Transportation Planner, Transportation; Christopher Spera, Deputy City Attorney, City Attorney Office; Leroy Baker, Traffic Survey Technician, Transportation

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals. Item #4 Michigan Ave

2. Approval of the minutes from the April 26, 2010, Traffic and Parking Board meeting. Mr. Rugiero made a motion, seconded by Ms. Slack to approve the minutes from the April 26, 2010, Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the April 26, 2010, Traffic and Parking Board meeting.

3. STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES: The State passed legislation requiring all taxicabs in the state to have a roof sign with the word “TAXI”, “CAB”, or “TAXICAB” and to have the word TAXICAB in 3” tall lettering on the side of the cab. This new legislation will need to be adopted in the code revisions.

PUBLIC HEARING:

4. ISSUE: Consideration of a request to: Deferred

   1. Post NO PARKING restrictions in front of 1314 and 1320 Michigan Avenue from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Mondays for refuse collection.

   2. Post NO PARKING restrictions on both sides of the alley on the east side of the 1400 block of Michigan Avenue from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Mondays for refuse collection.

   3. Change the existing NO PARKING 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Mondays restrictions for trash pickup to NO PARKING 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 Mondays for trash pick up on both sides of the alley on the west side of the 1400 block of Michigan Avenue.

5. ISSUE: Consideration of a request to install 2 hour metered parking in the 100 and 200 block of King Street.
BOARD ACTION: Andrea Wilkinson, Principal Transportation Planner, Transportation Planning Division gave presentation and spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Cota made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ruggiero to approve staff recommendation. The Board voted unanimously to approve staff recommendation.

6. ISSUE: Consideration of an ordinance to require holders of handicap license plates or placard to pay for parking in metered zones.

BOARD ACTION: Yon Lambert, Principal Transportation Planner, Transportation Planning Division gave presentation and spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Gay Loff, Ms. Karen Melick, Ms. Deb Jansen, and Mr. Justin Holmes spoke against the recommendation. Mr. Norwood made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cota to approve staff recommendation. The Board voted 4-2 to approve staff recommendation. Mr. Ruggiero, Ms. Slack, Mr. Cota, and Mr. Norwood voted for the recommendation. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Sargeant voted against the recommendation.

7. ISSUE: Consideration of an ordinance to set a schedule for review of proposed code changes and to consolidate the 2009 and 2010 annual review and report.

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NEXT TRAFFIC & PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING JUNE 28, 2010