

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA  
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD  
MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2008, 7:30 P.M.  
301 KING STREET, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**MINUTES**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Converse West Chairman, Jay Johnson, Amy Slack ,Randy Cole, Kevin Posey, Gregory Cota

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Larry Ruggiero

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:** Tom Culpepper, Deputy Director, Transportation & Environmental Service; 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; Laura Triggs, Director Of Finance, Finance Department, David Clark, Treasury Division Chief, Finance Department, Cassandra Analyst, Finance Department,

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals. Item #7 Recommendation by the Hack Inspector's Office that Achagzai Shoukat's public driver's permit (#363) be revoked for violation of City Code Section: 9-12-60(a)(11) Doing any act or failing to do any act or omission jeopardizes the health, safety or welfare of the public.  
Item #8 Recommendation by the Hack Inspector's Office that Achagzai Shoukat's public 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 May 19, 2008, Traffic and Parking Board meeting. Ms. Slack made a motion, seconded by Mr. Johnson to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2008, Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2008, Traffic and Parking Board meeting.
3. **STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES:**

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

4. **ISSUE:** Consideration to: 1) allow nonresident owners to obtain temporary Business parking permits: 2) 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:** Ms. Catherine Poulin, Mr. Mark Abramson, Mr. David Brant and Mr. Adam Hardinger spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Poul Hertel, Mr. Chet Avery, Ms. Susan Brith, Ms. Carolyn Merck, Leslie Zupan, Douglas Thurman, and Mr. Van Fleet spoke against the request. Ms. Slack made a motion to approve Item #1 Nonresident owners to obtain temporary Business parking permits and Item #2 To make the health care parking permit program permanent, and to modify Item #3 to business parking permits can be issued in residential developments with special use permits only and to defer guest and visitor parking. The motion was not seconded. Mr. Cole made a motion to approve Item #1 nonresident owners to obtain temporary Business parking permits and Item #2 to make the healthcare parking permit program permanent, and to defer Item #3 clarify when temporary guest, visitor and business parking permits can be issued in residential developments with special use permits until September Traffic and Parking Board meeting.

**TAXICAB HEARING:**

5. **ISSUE:** Appeal of a two day-suspension of Daniel A. Martyn's public driver's permit (#34) for violation of City Code Section: 9-12-56(b) Manifest Violation; 9-12-41 Operating a taxicab for hire without a Driver Permit; 9-12-71 Operating a taxicab for hire without a Vehicle Permit; 9-12-609(a)(11) Jeopardized the safety and welfare of the public.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board recommend to the City Manager that the appeal be denied and that Daniel A. Martyn's public driver's permit (#34) be suspended for 2 days for violation of City Code Section: 9-12-56(b) Manifest Violation; 9-12-41 Operating a taxicab for hire without a Driver Permit; 9-12-71 Operating a taxicab for hire without a Vehicle Permit; 9-12-609(a)(11) Jeopardized the safety and welfare of the public.

**BOARD ACTION:** Christopher Spera, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney's Office represented the City of Alexandria. Mr. Daniel A. Martyn spoke in his own defense. Mr. Posey made a motion, seconded by Ms. Slack to deny the appeal. The Board voted unanimously to deny the appeal.

6. **ISSUE:** Appeal of a three-day suspension of Ayalew A. Gerbrial's public driver's permit

(#52) for violation of City Code Section: 9-12-60(a)(13) Rude or discourteous conduct toward a passenger; 9-12-57(L) Refusal to carry passenger(s).

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board recommend to the City Manager that the appeal be denied and that Ayalew A. Gerbrial's public driver's permit (#52) be suspended for 3 days for violation of City Code Section: 9-12-60(a)(13) Rude or discourteous conduct toward a passenger; 9-12-57(L) Refusal to carry passenger(s).

**BOARD ACTION:** Christopher Spera, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney's Office represented the City of Alexandria. Mr. Ayalew A. Gerbrial spoke in his own defense. Mr. Cole made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cota to deny the appeal. The Board vote 5-0 to deny the appeal. Ms. Slack abstain.

**7. ISSUE:**

Recommendation by the Hack Inspector's Office that Achagzai Shoukat's public driver's permit (#363) be revoked for violation of City Code Section: 9-12-0(a)(11) Doing any act or failing to do any act or omission jeopardizes the health, safety or welfare of the public.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board recommend to the City Manager that Achagzai Shoukat's public driver's permit (#363) be revoked for violation of City Code Section: 9-12-0(a)(11) Doing any act or failing to do any act or omission jeopardizes the health, safety or welfare of the public.

**BOARD ACTION: DEFERRED**

**8. ISSUE:**

Recommendation by the Hack Inspector's Office that Achagzai Shoukat's public 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.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board recommend to the City Manager that Achagzai Shoukat's public 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**

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**NEXT TRAFFIC & PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING JULY 28, 2008.**