

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, JUNE 27 2011, 7:30 P.M.
301 KING STREET, 2nd FLOOR
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman, Jay Johnson, Larry Ruggiero, Amy Slack, Kevin Posey, E. Jon Sargeant, Mary White

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Gregory Cota

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Garbacz, Division Chief, Transportation; Ravi Raut, Transportation Studies Engineer, Transportation; Leroy Baker, Traffic Survey Technician, Transportation; Richard Garcia, Hack Inspector, Alexandria Police Department

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals.
2. Approval of the minutes from the May 23, 2011, Traffic and Parking Board meeting. Mr. Sargeant made a motion, seconded by Ms. White to approve the minutes of the May 23, 2011, Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the May 23, 2011, Traffic and Parking Board meeting.

3. **STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES:**

PUBLIC HEARING:

4. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove one parking space on each side of both parking lot curb cuts at 304 North Jordan Street and install "NO PARKING BETWEEN SIGNS" signs.

BOARD ACTION: Ms. Fremon spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Sargeant made a motion to remove one parking space (20' feet) north of the two driveway entrances and install No Parking Between Signs and at the curb cut on the south side of the driveway entrances, the motion was seconded by Mr. Posey. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

5. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to restrict parking from 12:00 A.M. TO 8:00 A.M. Daily in the 4600 block of Raleigh Avenue.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Norman Henderson spoke in favor of the request. Ms. Slack made a motion to install No Parking 10:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M. on the south side of 4600 block Raleigh Avenue, Mr. Posey seconded the motion. The Board voted

Unanimously approve the motion.

6. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to extend the existing parking restrictions two parking spaces (50 Feet) north of the existing curb cut at 25 South Quaker Lane.

BOARD ACTION: Ms. Slack made a motion to defer the request and to give Staff a opportunity to talk with the schools about relocating the bus stop and creating a program where they could oversee when the buses are loading or unloading, the motion was seconded by Ms. White. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

7. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to replace the existing no parking restrictions on the 3900 block of Wheeler Avenue with two-hour parking restrictions 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. at the following locations

- 1) On the south side of the street along the frontage of 3950 Wheeler Avenue; and,
- 2) On the north side of the street directly across from 3950 and continuing east to South Floyd Street.

BOARD ACTION: Ms. Cathy Puskar, Attorney/Agent for Port City Brewing Company spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Sargeant made a motion to approve the request as submitted, seconded by Mr. Posey. The motion was amended to place No Parking 20' feet from the curb cut of the driveways ,the motion was seconded by Mr. Ruggiero. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

8. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove two parking spaces north of the Fire Station driveway at 2801 Cameron Mill Road.

BOARD ACTION: Ms. Slack made a motion, seconded by Ms. White to approve Staff Recommendation. The Board voted unanimously to approve Staff recommendation.

9. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to install “NO PARKING BETWEEN SIGNS” signs in front of 3041 Colvin Street.

BOARD ACTION: Ms. Jennifer Giunta spoke in favor of the request. Ms. Vanessa Ward, Ms. Celestine Chew, and Ms. Elizabeth Myers spoke against the request. Ms. Slack made a motion to install No Parking Between Signs at the radius at 3141 Colvin Street, Mr. Ruggiero seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

- 10. ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to implement No Parking restrictions from 9:00 P.M. TO 7:00 A.M. on the north and south sides of South Pickett Street from Edsall Road to South Van Dorn Street.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Dax Hardwick, Mr. Ramiro Morgava, Mr. Mohammad I. Mughal, and Ms. Maritza Defoor spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Posey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sargeant to approve Staff recommendation. The Board voted unanimously to approve Staff recommendation.

TAXICAB HEARING:

- 11. ISSUE:** Appeal of a five day suspension of Omar Mohamed Gure's public driver's permit (#804) for violation of City Code Section 9-12-56(B) for Manifest Violation.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board recommend to the City Manager that the appeal be denied and that Omar Mohamed Gure's public driver's permit (#804) be suspended for five days for violation of City Code Section 9-12-56(B) for Manifest Violation.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Richard Garcia, Hack Inspector, Alexandria Police Department represented the City Of Alexandria. Mr. Omar Mohamed Gure spoke on own behalf. Mr. Posey made a motion to deny the appeal with the and that the Hack Inspector Office work with the driver to spread out the suspension so that is not all at one time, Ms. Slack seconded the motion. Ms. Slack made a amendment to the motion that Mr. Gure is able to produce the records that he has to the Hack Office by five working day which is July, 5, 2011 that he will not receive the five days suspension. The Board voted 5 to 1 to approve the motion. Mr. Ruggiero voted No.

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