

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2010 7:30 P.M.
301 KING STREET, 2nd FLOOR
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

M I N U T E S

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jay Johnson, Chairman, Larry Ruggiero
Kevin Posey, Gregory Cota, Anthony Norwood

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT; Amy Slack, E. Jon Sargeant

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Abraham Lerner, Deputy
Director/Transportation; Bob Garbacz, Division Chief, Transportation;
Ravi Raut, Transportation Studies Engineer, Transportation; Andrea Wilkinson,
Principal Transportation Planner, Transportation; Christopher Spera, Deputy City
Attorney, City Attorney Office; Gregory Tate, Gregory Tate, Project Manager,
General Service Department; Jack Browand, Division Chief - Marketing, Public
Relations & Special Events, Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural
Activities

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals.
2. Approval of the minutes from the July 26, 2010 Traffic and Parking Board meeting. Mr. Norwood made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cota to approve the the minutes of the July 26, 2010 Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The Board vote unanimously to approve the minutes from the July 26 , 2010,Traffic and Parking Board meeting.
3. **STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES:**
4. Recommendation to the City Council on proposed changes to the Taxicab Ordinance, Title 9, Chapter 12 Section 9-12-32 C
Requirements for certificate holders.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Ruggiero made a motion to approve Staff recommendation on the proposed changes to the Taxicab Ordinance with the exception that the average dispatch call volume be change from two calls per day to one dispatch call per driver per day. Mr. Posey seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

PUBLIC HEARING:

5. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to install 2 hour parking restriction on both sides of the 600 block of Maskell Street from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

BOARD ACTION: Gregory Tate, Project Manager/ Fire Station # 210, General Service Department and Mr. Jim Pritchett 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 a request to remove 2 parking spaces on the west side of the 1400 block of Powhatan Street just north of Rolfe Place.

BOARD ACTION: Ms. Patricia Dayton, Mr. Frank Sharp, Mr. Michael A. Spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Archer Heinzen, Ms. Sylvia Sibrover, Ms. Marianne Hoski, Ms. Mariella Posey, Mr. Richard T. Cooper, Mr. Paul Wright, and Mr. Jim Heinzen spoke against the request. Mr. Posey made a motion to remove one space and that Staff reach out and discuss with the association about Residential Permit Parking. The motion was seconded by Mr. Norwood. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

7. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to:
1. Install No Parking restrictions on the 1100 block of Wythe Street on the north side of the street for street cleaning from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Mondays.
 2. Intsall No Parking restrictions on the 700 block of North Fayette Street on the east side of the street for street cleaning from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Mondays.
 3. Install No Parking restrictions on the 1100 block of Madison Street on the north side of the street for street cleaning from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Monday and the south side from Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M..
 4. Install No Parking restrictions on the 700 block of North Henry Street on the west side of the street for street cleaning from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Mondays.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Cota Made a motion to approve Staff recommendation, seconded by Mr. Ruggiero. The Board voted unanimously to approve Staff recommendation.

8. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request that the unit block of Wales Alley operate in the eastbound direction.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Beal Lower and Mr. Eric Desoto spoke against the request. Mr. Ruggiero made a motion to approve Staff recommendation on contingent of the court decision. The motion was seconded by Mr. Posey. The Board voted 4 to 1 to approve the motion. Mr. Johnson abstain from voting.

9. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove the existing TWO-HOUR PARKING 9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. MONDAY THRU FRIDAY EXCEPT HOLIDAYS restrictions in front of 632 South Fairfax Street, and the 2 spaces in front of 213 Franklin Street and replaced with District 1, THREE-HOUR RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. MONDAY THRU FRIDAY restrictions.

BOARD ACTION: Ms. Allison Stevens 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.

10. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to change the existing 2011 Saint Patrick's Day Parade route.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Jack Browand, Division Chief, Marketing, Public Relations & Special Events, Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities and Mr. Pat Troy spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Posey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cota to approve Staff recommendation. The Board voted unanimously to approve Staff recommendation.

11. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove the travel lane and install meter parking on the west of 300 block John Carlyle Street north of Duke Street.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Ruggiero made motion, seconded by Mr. Norwood to approve Staff recommendation. The Board voted unanimously to approve Staff recommendation.

TAXICAB HEARING:

12. **ISSUE:** Appeal of a four day suspension of Atayee Nasir's public driver's permit # 973 for violation of City Code Section: 9-12-56(B) Manifest Violation.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board recommend to the City Manager that the appeal be denied and that Atayee Nasir's public driver's permit be suspended for four days for violation of City Code Section 9-12-56(B) Manifest Violation.

BOARD ACTION: Christopher Spera, Deputy City Attorney, City Attorney Office represented the City of Alexandria. Mr. Atayee Nasir spoke on his on defense. Mr. Posey made motion to denied the appeal and to recommend to the City Manager to suspend Mr. Atayee Nasir's public driver's permit for four days for violation of City Code Section 9-12-56(B) Manifest Violation. Mr. Cota seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously to denied the appeal and to recommend to the City Manager to suspend Mr. Atayee Nasir's public driver's permit for four days for violation of City Code Section 9-12-56(B) Manifest Violation.

13. ISSUE:

Appeal of a four day suspension of Zahid Hasnain's public driver's permit # 252 for violation of City Code Section: 9-12-41 Operating a taxicab for hire Without a Driver's Permit. Hasnain's public driver's permit be suspended four days

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board recommend to the City Manager that the appeal be denied and that Zahid Hasnain's public driver's permit be suspended for four days for violation of City Code Section: 9-12-41 Operating a taxicab for hire Without a Driver's Permit.

14. ISSUE:

Recommendation by the Hack Inspector's Office that Zahid Hasnain's public driver's permit #252 be suspended for 5 days for violation of City Code Section: 9-12-56(B) Manifest Violation.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board recommend to the City Manager that the appeal be denied and that Zahid Hasnain's public driver's permit be suspended for 5 days for violation of City Code Section: 9-12-56(B) Manifest Violation.

BOARD ACTION: Issue 13/14 was combine as one item. Christopher Spera, Deputy City Attorney, City Attorney Office represented the City of Alexandria. Mr. Zahid Hasnain spoke on his own defense. Mr. Norwood made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ruggiero to denied the appeal and recommend to the City Manager to suspend Mr. Zahid Hasnain for 5 days on both charges. The Board voted 4 to1 to denied the appeal and recommend to the City Manager to to suspend Mr. Zahid Hasnain for 5 days on both charges. Mr. Posey voted No.

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NEXT TRAFFIC & PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING OCTOBER 25, 2010