

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2010 7:30 P.M.
301 KING STREET, 2nd FLOOR
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

MINUTES

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT; Kevin Posey

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; Sgt. Joseph Seskey, Alexandria Police Department;
Monte Rosson, Hack Inspector, Alexandria Police Department; Richard Garcia,
Hack Inspector, Alexandria Police Department; Leroy Baker, Traffic Survey
Technician, Transportation

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals.
2. Approval of the minutes from the October 25, 2010, Traffic and Parking Board meeting. Ms. Slack made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 25, 2010, Traffic and Parking Board meeting, seconded by Mr. Cota. The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the October 25, 2010, Traffic and Parking Board meeting.

3. STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES:

PUBLIC HEARING:

4. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove the loading zone and implement 2 hour parking 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday on the west side of the 100 block of North Fayette Street from King Street to 90' north and on the east side of the block for the 40' in front of 107 N Fayette St.

BOARD ACTION: Ms. Amamda Harrington, Ms. Kit Bartels, Ms. Danielle Romoneth spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Jason Van Valw, Mr. Hayes Lewis, and Mr. Dan Schweihs spoke against the request. Mr. Cota made a motion to approve staff recommendation, seconded Mr. Ruggiero. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

5. ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE ALEXANDRIA TAXICAB INDUSTRY:

- A. **ISSUE:** Annual Review of the Alexandria Taxicab Industry.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Abdul, Mr. Rhett Buer, Mr. Spencer Kimball, Mr. Kyle Summers, Mr. Ken Aggrey, Mr. Karimian, Mr. Surafel B. Wordemariam, and Mr. Mujahid Ahmad gave public testimony Mr. Ruggiero made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sargent to recommend to the City Manager the following: 1) Recall the 40 authorizations that were loaned to Union Cab; 2) give 20 of the Union Cab authorizations to Go Green to be hybrid cabs within 12 months; 3) give 10 of the Union Cab authorizations to Yellow to be ADA compliant cabs within 12 months; 4) give 10 of the Union Cab authorizations to White Top – five to be ADA compliant cabs within 12 months and the other five to be hybrid cabs within 12 months: and, 5) keep King and VIP Cab at their current number of authorizations. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion. *

B. ISSUE: Renewal of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Taxicab Owner Transfer Requests.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Sargent made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ruggiero to recommend to the City Manager that all of the current Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity be renewed and the valid driver transfer requests be approved. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

C. ISSUE: Proposed Fare Changes.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Norwood made a motion, seconded by Ms. Slack to recommend to the City manager that no changes be made to the current taxicab fares. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

*The Board clarifies that neither Union Cab Company nor any other taxi company owns its authorizations. They are authorized by the City and reviewed periodically.

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NEXT TRAFFIC & PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING DECEMBER 13, 2010