CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2008, 7:30 P.M.
301 KING STREET, 2ND FLOOR
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

M I N U T E S

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, Monte Rosson, Hack Inspector, Alexandria Police Department

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals.

2. Approval of the minutes from the October 27, 2008, Traffic and Parking Board meeting. Ms. Slack made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cole to approve the minutes of the October 27, 2008, Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The Board voted unanimously to approve the October 27, 2008, Traffic and Parking Board meeting.

3. Staff Reports and Updates

ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE TAXICAB INDUSTRY

PUBLIC HEARING:


BOARD ACTION: Ms. Slack made motion, seconded by Mr. Cole to receive the information provided in the Annual Review of the Alexandria Taxicab Industry and testimony offered during the public hearing. The Board voted unanimously to receive the information provided in the Annual Review of the Alexandria Taxicab Industry and testimony offered during the public hearing.

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

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Ken Aggrey of White Top Cab Company, and Mr.
Rhett Buer of Yellow Cab Company, spoke in favor of increasing the number of certificates. Ms. Joyce Woodson spoke on behalf of Union Cab Cooperative.

Ms. Slack made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cole to approve staff’s recommendation that none of the certificates be amended to provide any new authorizations and that the GoGreen Cab Company certificate be issued with the maximum number of authorized taxicabs that is equal to the number of approved owner transfers to GoGreen Cab Company. The Board voted unanimously to approve staff’s recommendation that none of the certificates be amended to provide any new authorizations and that the GoGreen cab Company certificate be issued with the maximum number of authorized taxicabs that is equal to the number of approved owner transfers to GoGreen Cab Company.

6. ISSUE: Proposed Regulations for the Alexandria Taxicab Industry

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Johnson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cota to approve staff’s recommendation. The Board voted unanimously to approve the proposed regulations and recommend them to the City Manager for adoption effective January 1, 2009.

OTHER BUSINESS

7. Updates on Transportation Commission activities.
Mr. Posey gave summary of the Transportation Commission activities

NEXT TRAFFIC & PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING  DECEMBER 15, 2008

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