BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Converse West, Chairman, Jay Johnson, Larry Ruggieo, Patrick Warren, Amy Slack, Randy Cole

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Kevin Posey

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Tom Culpepper, Deputy Director, Transportation & Environmental Service; Bob Garbcz, Division Chief, Transportation; Ravi Raut, Transportation Studies Engineer; Leroy Baker, Traffic Survey Technician; Christopher Spera, Assistant City Attorney; LT. Paul Story, Alexandria Police Department; Monte Rosson, Hack Inspector, Alexandria Police Department; Richard Garcia, Hack Inspector, Alexandria Police Department

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals.

2. Approval of the minutes from the October 22, 2007, Traffic and Parking Board meeting. Ms. Slack made a motion, seconded by Mr. Warren to approve the minutes of the October 22, 2007, Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the October 22, 2007, Traffic and Parking Board meeting.

3. STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES:

PUBLIC HEARING:

4. ISSUE: Consideration of a request to remove the “NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER” signs on the east side of the 200 block of South Fayette Street at the corner of Prince Street.

BOARD ACTION: Ms. Kathryn Huettner spoke in favor of the request. Ms. Slack made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cole to approve the request. The Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

5. ISSUE: Consideration of a request to change the existing “NO PARKING EXCEPT 10 MINUTE PARKING SCHOOL DAYS” and “NO PARKING EXCEPT SCHOOL BUSES, SCHOOL DAYS” signs on Cameron Mills Road in front of George Mason Elementary School to:

1. On the school side of the street between Virginia Avenue and the beginning of the bus only parking:

   10 MINUTE PARKING
   8:30 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.
   NO PARKING ALL OTHER TIMES
2. From the end of the bus only parking to Monticello Boulevard.

    NO PARKING
    NO STANDING

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Carlos Diz spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Cole made a motion, seconded by Ms. Slack to approve the request. The Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

**TAXICAB HEARING:**

6. 2007 Annual review of the City of Alexandria’s Taxicab Industry
   A. Staff report on Industry Conditions
   B. Public Hearing on Renewals of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity
   C. Public Hearing on Revisions of Taxicab Fares

7. Appeal of a three-day Hack Office suspension of Mr. Mohammad Kohistany’s public driver’s (permit #799) for violation of City Code Sections:

   9-12-60 Failure to keep a taxicab in good order or safe repair.
   9-12-56(a) Failure to report an accident within 24 hours to the Hack Office.

**BOARD ACTION:** Christopher Spera, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney’s Office represented the City of Alexandria. Mr. Mohammad Kohistany spoke in his own defense. Mr. Cole made a motion, seconded by Mr. Warren to deny the appeal. The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Kohistany appeal.

8. Recommendation by the Hack Inspector’s Office that the Board recommend to the City Manager that Mr. Abdul G. Khan’s public driver’s (permit # 88) be suspended for 10 days for violation of City Code Sections:

   9-12-57(L) Refusal to carry passengers.
   9-12-60(a) (8) Failure to serve the public adequately.

**BOARD ACTION:** Christopher Spera, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney’s Office represented the City of Alexandria. Mr. Abdul G. Khan spoke in his own defense. Mr. Ruggier made motion, seconded by Mr. Cole not to recommend to the City Manager to suspend Mr. Khan’s public driver’s (permit # 88) for 10 days. The motion failed. Mr. Johnson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Warren to suspend Mr. Khan’s public driver’s (permit # 88) for 5 days and be put on probation for one year. The Board voted 4-to 2 to suspend Mr. Khan for 5 day and be put on probation for 1 year. Mr. Johnson, Mr. Warren, Mr. West, and Ms. Slack voted for the 5 day suspension and one year probation. Mr.Ruggiero and Mr. Cole voted No.

9. Appeal of a three-day Hack Office suspension of Mr. Tegen E. Desta’s public driver’s permit #36 for violation of City Code Sections:

   9-12-56(b) Manifest Violation
   9-12-71 Operating a taxicab for hire without a Vehicle Permit.
BOARD ACTION: Spera, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney’s Office represented the City of Alexandria. Mr. Tegen E. Desta spoke in his own defense. Ms. Slack made a motion, second by Mr. Johnson to deny the appeal. The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Desta appeal.

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