



City of Alexandria, Virginia

Old Town Area Parking Study Work Group

July 6, 2010

City Hall, Room 2000

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

METER RECOMMENDATIONS

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VARIABLE METER TIME LIMITS

- Recommended where adjacent land use benefits from higher turnover
- Provides parking availability for short-term needs
- Discourages long-term parking in high-turnover area
- Makes same space available more often

EXTENDING EVENING METER HOURS

- Improves off-street parking utilization
- Reduces meter use by employees and business owners
- Reduces “cruising”

NEIGHBORING JURISDICTIONS

Locality	Meter Hours	Variable Time Limits
Alexandria	8am – 5,6,7pm Mon - Sat	No
Arlington	8am – 6pm Mon – Sat	Yes
Georgetown	7am – 10pm Mon – Sat	Yes
Bethesda	9am – 10pm Mon – Sat	Yes
Annapolis	10am – 7:30 pm Mon – Sun	Yes

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

VARIABLE METER TIME LIMITS

- Decrease on-street meter parking duration in high turnover locations.

EXTENSION OF EVENING HOURS

- Extend evening meter hours of operation until 10pm.

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