

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY APRIL 25, 2016, 7:30 P.M.
301 KING STREET, 2nd FLOOR
ROOM 2000**

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair, Jay Johnson, Vice Chair, William Schuyler, Melissa McMahon, Randy Cole, Ann Tucker, James Lewis and Kevin Beekman.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Carrie Sanders, Acting Deputy Director, Bob Garbacz, Division Chief Traffic, Ravi Raut, Civil Engineer IV, Hillary Orr, Complete Street Manager, Ray Hayhurst, Complete Street Coordinator, Katye North, Parking Planner, Karen Snow, Assistant City Attorney and Cuong Nguyen, Civil Engineer I.

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals: There were no deferrals or withdrawals.
2. Approval of the March 28, 2016, Traffic and Parking Board meeting minutes: Mr. Cole made a motion, seconded by Mr. Beekman to approve the minutes from the March 28, 2016 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.
3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Mr. Lance Spencer, the president of Clover College Park, spoke about the traffic concerns in the West Taylor Run Parkway area and surrounding neighborhood.

PUBLIC HEARING:

4. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to install a “No Parking Here to Corner” sign on the west side of the entrance of Harborside at 2 Wolfe Street.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Mr. Jerry McAndrews, resident of Harborside, spoke in favor of the request

DISCUSSION: Mr. Garbacz presented the item to the Board.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Schuyler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lewis to approve staff’s recommendation to install “No Parking Here to Corner” sign on the west side of the entrance of Harborside, 10 feet from the curb cut. The motion carried unanimously.

5. **ISSUE:** Consideration of requests to:
- Remove one travel lane in each direction along North Van Dorn Street between Braddock Road and Menokin Drive; and
 - Reduce the speed limits on North Van Dorn Street from 35mph to 25mph between Braddock Road and southern most driveway to Park Place Condominiums

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Mr. Casey Kane, the bike community, spoke in favor of the request.

DISCUSSION: Mrs. Orr presented the item to the Board.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Beekman made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cole to approve staff's recommendation to remove one travel lane in each direction along North Van Dorn Street between Braddock Road and Menokin Drive; and reduce the speed limits on North Van Dorn Street from 35mph to 25mph between Braddock Road and southern most driveways to Park Place Condominiums. The motion carried unanimously.

6. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to change the time limit at the 400 block of East Braddock Road from 30 minutes parking to 15 minutes parking.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: No one from public spoke about this item.

DISCUSSION: Mrs. North presented the item to the Board.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schuyler to approve staff's recommendation to change the time limit at the 400 block of East Braddock Road from 30 minutes parking to 15 minutes parking. The motion carried unanimously.

7. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to (1) add two hour, 8 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday, residential restrictions on the south side of the 300 block of East Glebe and (2) expand the boundaries of Residential Permit Parking District 11 to include the north side of the 300 block of East Glebe.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Mrs. Bernice Hudson, Mrs. Paula Winchester, Mr. Richard Bottonari spoke about this item.

DISCUSSION: Mrs. North presented the item to the Board.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cole to approve staff's recommendation to: (1) add two hour, 8 AM to 9 PM, Monday through Friday, residential restrictions on the south side of the 300 block of East Glebe; (2) expand the boundaries of Residential Permit Parking District 11 to include the north side of the 300 block of East Glebe; and, (3) come back in six months if the residents are still having parking problems. The motion carried unanimously.

8. ISSUE: Consideration of a request to reserve parking for food trucks at the following locations:

- North West Street at the Braddock Road Metro
- 900 North Fairfax Street
- 2200 Eisenhower Avenue
- 1700 King Street
- 300 Madison Street

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Mr. Michael Nayeri, Mrs. Rebecca Beard, Mrs. Margaret Townesend, Mrs. Kem McCombie, Mr. Philip McCombie, Mrs. Agnes Artemel, Mr. Engin Artemel, Mr. Darrel Drury, Mrs. Joan Drury, Mr. Mihhacl Copty, Mrs. Yuonne Weight Callahan, Mrs. Suzanne Bethel, Mrs. Najiba Hlemi, Mrs. Bonnie Koch, Mrs. Linda Lord, spoke about this item.

DISCUSSION: Mrs. Karen Snow presented the item to the Board.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Beekman to approve reserved parking for food truck vending at the following locations:

1. North West Street at the Braddock Road Metro
2. 2200 Eisenhower Avenue
3. 1700 King Street

The Board rejected the proposed locations at 900 North Fairfax Street and 300 Madison Street because of concerns about limited on-street parking and congestion. Furthermore, the Board requested a six month follow up report documenting: 1. The number of food trucks using each space; 2. The duration that food trucks utilize the space; and, 3. The utilization of each space. Lastly, the Board recommended that the small area plan consider any potential food truck vending locations in Old Town. The motion carried unanimously.