CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY JUNE 26, 2017 7:30 P.M.
301 KING STREET, 2nd FLOOR
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman, Jay Johnson, Vice Chair, William Schuyler, James Lewis, Randy Cole.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Kevin Beekman, Ann Tucker and Casey Kane.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Garbacz, Division Chief, Ravi Raut, Traffic System Manager, and Cuong Nguyen, Civil Engineer I.

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals: None.

2. Approval of the May 22, 2017 Traffic and Parking Board meeting minutes: Mr. Cole made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schuyler to approve the minutes of the May 22, 2017 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS: No one from the public spoke.

PUBLIC HEARING:

4. ISSUE: Consideration of a request to add a loading zone at 1000 Bernard St Mon-Fri 7AM- 9:30AM and 3:30PM – 6PM.

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

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Omar Abdulbaki spoke in favor of the request.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Schuyler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lewis, to approve a loading zone along Bernard Street for the entire property frontage from the driveway to Portner Road, Mon-Fri 7AM - 9:30 AM and 3:30PM – 6PM and asked staff to re-evaluate the usage of the space after six months. The motion carried unanimously.

5. ISSUE: Consideration of a request to remove parking on Taney Avenue at the southwest and northeast corners of the intersection with Raleigh Avenue.

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

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: No one from the public spoke.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cole to approve staff’s recommendation to remove parking on Taney Avenue at the southwest and northeast
corners of the intersection with Raleigh Avenue and ask staff to monitor the intersection and to bring back to the Board if more accidents occur. The motion carried unanimously.

6. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to extend the 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM Sundays handicapped parking zone on West Mason Drive adjacent to Emmanuel Episcopal Church to include 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM Monday thru Friday.

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

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** Philip Sparks opposed the request.

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Schuyler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lewis, to extend the hours of one of the Sunday only handicapped parking spaces on West Mason Drive to include 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM Monday thru Friday. The motion carried unanimously.

7. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to install Residential Parking Permit signage to the north side of the 1200 block of Cameron Street.

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

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** David Robbins spoke in favor of the request.

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schuyler to approve staff’s recommendation to install Residential Parking Permit signage on the north side of the 1200 block of Cameron Street. The motion carried unanimously.

8. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to add a loading zone at 600 Montgomery Street to address issues with double parked delivery vehicles.

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

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** No one from the public spoke.

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Cole made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lewis to approve staff’s recommendation to add a loading zone at 600 Montgomery Street. The motion carried unanimously.