

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY MARCH 27, 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, Kevin Beekman, Ann Tucker and Casey Kane.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Carrie Sanders, TES, Deputy Director, Bob Garbacz, Division Chief, David Soares, Civil Engineer IV, Katye North, Parking Planner, Patrick Reed, Parking Planner and Cuong Nguyen, Civil Engineer I.

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals: None.
2. Approval of the February 27, 2017 Traffic and Parking Board meeting minutes: Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Ms. Tucker approve the minutes of the February 27, 2017 minutes. The motion carried unanimously.
3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** No one from the public spoke.

PUBLIC HEARING:

4. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to change the color scheme for White Top Cab's fleet of taxicabs.

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

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Mr. Sayed Habib Azimi, Manager of L & Z Transportation, provided input to the Board and answered questions.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Schuyler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lewis to approve staff's recommendation to change the color scheme for White Top Cab's fleet of taxicabs. The motion carried unanimously.

5. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to replace the loading zone on Princess Street at the intersection of North Royal Street with two-hour parking that is consistent with the rest of the block..

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 replace the loading zone on Princess Street at the intersection of North Royal Street with two-hour parking that is consistent with the rest of the block.. The motion carried unanimously.

6. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to reserve two handicapped parking spaces on Bruce Street.

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

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: No one from the public spoke.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Kane made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schuyler to approve staff's recommendation to reserve two handicapped parking spaces on Bruce Street and amend the recommendation to relocate the second reserved space to be on the right of the dumpster. The motion carried unanimously.

7. **ISSUE:** Consideration of proposed Code changes for the 72-hour on-street parking rule.

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

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Karen Simons, Paul Katlyn, Eric Chang opposed the request.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Schuyler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kane to recommend approval to the City Council of an amendment to City Code Section 10-4-8 that allows vehicle registrants to apply for a temporary exemption to the 72-hour on-street parking rule. The motion carried unanimously.

STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES:

Ms. North updated with the Board on Policy for Issuing Residential Parking Permits for New Development.