CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019, 7:30 P.M.
301 KING STREET, 2nd FLOOR
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

M I N U T E S

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman, William Schuyler, Vice Chair, James Lewis, Ann Tucker, Randy Cole, Kevin Beekman, and Casey Kane

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Jason Osborne.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Garbacz, Division Chief of Traffic Engineering, Katye North, Division Chief of Mobility Services, Thomas Hamed, TDM Coordinator and Cuong Nguyen, Civil Engineer II.

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals: None

2. Approval of the February 25, 2019 Traffic and Parking Board meeting minutes: Mr. Kane made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cole to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2019 Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Staff Written Updates:
   a. Public Hearing Follow-up
   b. Food Trucks
   c. Bikeshare
   d. East Taylor Run Turn Restrictions
   e. Update of Dockless Mobility pilot

4. PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD
   No one from the public spoke during the discussion period.

CONSENT CALENDAR

   BOARD ACTION: Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Ms. Tucker to approve consent items 5 and 6. The motion carried unanimously.

5. ISSUE: Consideration of a request to increase on-street parking in front of 206 North Fayette Street by 20 feet, one parking space.

6. ISSUE: Consideration of a request to remove two parking spaces on Hume Avenue at the Mt. Jefferson Park Trail crosswalk.
7. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to modify Washington Street, East Abingdon Drive and West Abingdon Drive high occupancy vehicle lane restrictions.

**DISCUSSION:** Mr. Hamed presented the item to the Board. The Board expressed concern about the lack of public outreach and the lack of data to support increasing the occupancy requirements from HOV 2 to HOV 3.

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** Ms. MaryAnn Korona spoke and expressed her concern about traffic.

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Kane made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cole to endorse the resolution to:
- Change Washington Street high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes from HOV 2 to HOV 3.
- Extend northbound Washington Street HOV lane hours from 7AM-9AM to 6AM-10AM.
- Extend southbound Washington Street HOV lane hours from 4PM-6PM to 3PM-7PM.
- Change East and West Abingdon Drive high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes from HOV 2 to HOV 3.
- Extend northbound East Abingdon Drive HOV lane hours from 7AM-9AM to 6AM-10AM
- Extend southbound West Abingdon Drive HOV lane hours from 4PM-6PM to 3PM-7PM.

The motion carried with Ms. Tucker, Mr. Cole, Mr. Beekman and Mr. Kane voting in favor; and Mr. Schuyler and Mr. Lewis voting in opposition expressing concerns over the increase HOV-requirement and its potential to disincentive carpooling in the short and long term.

8. **STAFF UPDATES:**
- Residential Pay by Phone
- City Decal Elimination and Daytime/Overnight Parking District Impacts
- Smart Mobility

9. **COMMISSION UPDATES:**

**TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION:** Mr. Kane updated the Board about the Transportation Commission.

10. **BOARD REQUESTS:**
• The Board requested an update on how the All-Way Stop signs at Cameron Mills Road and Monticello Boulevard were impacting the fire station.
• The Board requested staff to re-engage the Federal Highway Administration concerning the bicycle signal at the Mount Vernon Trail crossing of the Porto Vecchio driveway and to perform a study of flashing yellow operation.