

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA  
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING  
MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2019, 7:30 P.M.  
301 KING STREET, 2nd FLOOR  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**MINUTES**

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

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** None.

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:** Hillary Orr, Deputy Director, Bob Garbacz, Division Chief of Traffic Engineering, Katye North, Division Chief of Mobility Services, Megan Oleynik, Urban Planner III, Ryan Knight, Civil Engineer IV and Cuong Nguyen, Civil Engineer II.

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals: None
2. Approval of the November 26, 2018 Traffic and Parking Board meeting minutes: Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Ms. Tucker to approve the minutes of the November 26, 2018 Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.
3. Staff Updates:
  - a. Public Hearing Follow-up
  - b. WMATA Shutdown Update
4. **PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD**

No one from the public spoke during the discussion period.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**BOARD ACTION:** The Chair pulled item 8 from the consent calendar because two members of the public were interested in speaking on the issue. Mr. Kane made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lewis to approve consent items 5,6 and 7. The motion carried unanimously.

5. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to add 30-minute parking restrictions at 820 South Pickett Street.
6. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove one street parking space at Braddock Place and North Fayette Street to facilitate safer pedestrian crossing.
7. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to add residential parking permit restrictions on the east side of the 400 block of South Columbus Street.

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

- 8. ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to add residential permit parking restrictions to the east side of the 500 Block of North St. Asaph Street.

**DISCUSSION:** Mr. Garbacz and Ms Oleynik presented the item to the Board. Mr. Carlos MeJias and Mr. Frank Gunion spoke in favor of the request.

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Kane made a motion, seconded by Mr. Osborne to recommend to the City Manager posting residential permit parking restrictions to the east side of the 500 block of North St Asaph Street. The motion carried unanimously.

- 9. ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to transfer control of the White Top taxicab company.

**DISCUSSION:** Mr. Garbacz presented the item to the Board. He explained that staff reviewed the application to transfer control of White Top Cab to Abdul Karim and the four factors prescribed in city code section 9-12-29 were met.

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** Mr. Gant Redmon, Counsel for Abdul Karim, spoke in favor of the request.

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Beekman to recommend to the City Manager approving the request to transfer control of White Top Cab to Abdul Karim. The motion carried unanimously.

- 10. ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to amend City Code Section 5-8-84 to continue and modify the pay by phone parking requirement as an option for residential parking restrictions.

**DISCUSSION:** Ms. Oleynik presented the item to the Board. Mr. Tim Foley, Ms. Karen Tietjen, Mr. Francis Ayer and Ms. Traci Patina spoke in favor of the request. Ms. Barbara Beach spoke in opposition of the request. Mr. Robert Pringle and Ms. Yvonne Wright Callahan requested that the implementation be paused to gather more information. Ms. Lisa Eskew requested that additional solutions be considered and the possibility of changing the hours for paid parking not to start until after 1:00 PM on Sundays.

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Osborne made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lewis, to recommend to City Council to amend City Code Section 5-8-84 to continue

and modify the pay by phone parking requirement as an option for residential parking restrictions. The motion carried unanimously.

**11. COMMISSION UPDATES:**

**TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION:** Mr. Kane updated the Board on the pilot for dockless bikes and scooters; and, the Potomac Yard Metro project

**COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS ACCESS CONSORTIUM:** Mr. Lewis indicated that the Council of Governments Access Consortium had several openings if any Board members were interested in serving.

**12. BOARD REQUESTS:**

1. The Board requested that staff provide updates if the implementation to any of the Board approved items are delayed.
2. The Board requested an update on the Food Truck program.

