

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY MARCH 28, 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 and Kevin Beekman.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: James Lewis.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Garbacz, Division Chief Traffic, Hillary Orr, Complete Street Manager and Cuong Nguyen, Civil Engineer I.

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals: There were no deferrals or withdrawals.
2. Approval of the February 22, 2016, Traffic and Parking Board meeting minutes: Ms. McMahon made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schuyler to approve the minutes from the February 22, 2016 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.
3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Ms. Barbara Draughon spoke about the importance and urgency of reexamining the 72-hour parking regulation in the Code. She requested that the Board expedite the review of the 72 hour rule.

PUBLIC HEARING:

4. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to change the loading zone in front of 224 North Henry Street to 30 minute parking from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Saturday.

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

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

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Schuyler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cole to approve staff's recommendation to change the loading zone in front of 224 North Henry Street to 30 minute parking from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Saturday. The motion carried unanimously.

5. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to restrict U-turns from northbound of Route 1 at the intersection of Route 1 and Potomac Avenue.

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

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

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Cole made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schuyler to approve staff's recommendation to restrict U-turns from northbound of Route 1 at the intersection of Route 1 and Potomac Avenue. The motion carried unanimously.

6. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove three parking spaces at 4149 Taney Avenue.

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

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

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Beekman made a motion, seconded by Ms. McMahon to approve staff's recommendation to remove three parking spaces at 4149 Taney Avenue. The motion carried unanimously.

7. **STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES:**

Mr. Garbacz presented the Traffic and Parking Board with the speed data collected on Main Line Blvd showing the average speed to be 19 mph and the 85th percentile speed to be 25 mph.

Mrs. Orr updated the Traffic and Parking Board about the Pedestrian and bicycle Master Plan and King Street Complete Street Project.

Ms. McMahon provided an update on the Motor Coach Taskforce. The Taskforce is charged with taking another look at where motor coaches are parking and consider what happens with redevelopment. The next meeting will be May 31st.