CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY MAY 18, 2015, 7:30 P.M.
301 KING STREET, 2nd FLOOR
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

M I N U T E S

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:  Chair, Jay Johnson, Vice Chair, William Schuyler, Elizabeth Jones, Kevin Beekman, Randy Cole and Melissa McMahon

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:  James Lewis

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:  Bob Garbacz, Division Chief, Traffic, Ravi Raut, Civil Engineer IV, and Cuong Nguyen, Civil Engineer I, and Katye North, Parking Planner.

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals: There were no deferrals or withdrawals.

2. Approval of the April 27, 2015, Traffic and Parking Board meeting minutes: Mr. Cole made a motion seconded by Ms. McMahon to approve the minutes from the April 27, 2015 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS:
Mrs. Caren Roushkolb, 704 Upland Place, spoke to the Traffic and Parking Board about the traffic congestion in the West Taylor Run Parkway and Duke Street neighborhood. The Board acknowledged the situation and asked staff to keep the Board updated.

PUBLIC HEARING:

4. ISSUE:  Consideration of a request to remove 100 feet of parking at 1211 Janney’s Lane.

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

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

BOARD ACTION:  Mr. Schuyler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cole to approve staff’s recommendation to remove 100 feet of parking on the north side of 1211 Janney’s Lane. The motion carried unanimously.
5. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to:
   1. Amend Title 5, Chapter 8 of The Code of the City of Alexandria to:
      a. Remove specific locations for meters and allow the Traffic and Parking Board to approve new meter locations.
      b. Clarify the process for establishing the daily hours of operation and maximum time limits for meters.
      c. Allow the maximum time limit for meters to be up to four hours as determined by the City Council.
   2. Extend the maximum time limit for meters west of Alfred Street to three hours.

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** Ms. Carolyn Hrecuick, Ms. Danielle Romanetti, Ms. Aimee Houghton, Ms. Elizabeth Todd, and Ms. Yvonne Weight-Callahu spoke in favor of the request.

**DISCUSSION:** Ms. North presented this item to the Board and indicated that this proposal resulted from a recommendation of the Old Town Area Parking Study (OPTAPS) Work Group.

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Cole made a motion, seconded by Ms. McMahon to approve staff’s recommendation. The motion carried unanimously.

6. **STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES:**
   1. Mr. Garbacz presented the results of the North Ivanhoe Street speed study to the Board. The average speed was 18 mph and 85th percentile speed was 22.3 mph.
   2. Mr. Garbacz updated the Board on the West Taylor Run Parkway and Duke Street study.