CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2009 7:30 P.M.
301 KING STREET, 2nd FLOOR
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

M I N U T E S

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Larry Ruggiero, Amy Slack, Gregory Cota, E. Jon Sargeant, Anthony Norwood

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Jay Johnson, Kevin Posey

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Garbacz, Division Chief, Transportation; Ravi Raut, Transportation Studies Engineer, Transportation; Yon Lambert, Pedestrian/Bicycle Coordinator, Transit Service; Leroy Baker, Traffic Survey Technician, Transportation

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals.

2. Approval of the minutes from the October 26, 2009, Traffic and Parking Board meeting. Ms Slack made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sargeant to approve the minutes of the October 26, 2009, Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the October 26, 2009, Traffic and Parking Board meeting.

3. STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES:

PUBLIC HEARING:

4. ISSUE: Consideration of a request to install “NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER” sign restrictions at the following locations:
   1) On the Duke Street service road 25 feet to the west of Fendall Avenue; and,
   2) On the Duke Street service road 25 feet to the west of South Floyd Street.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. John Dowl spoke in favor of the request. Ms. Slack made a motion to install No Parking Signs on the Duke Street service road at the first space south of Fendall Street. Mr. Norwood seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.
5. ISSUE: Consideration of a request to change the existing 2010 George Washington Birthday Parade route.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Joseph S. Shumard spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Cota made a motion, seconded by Ms. Slack to approve Staff recommendation. The Board voted unanimously to approve Staff recommendation.

6. ISSUE: Consideration of a request to install “NO PARKING BETWEEN SIGNS” restrictions on both sides of the driveway in the 200 block of North Fayette Street on the east side of the street.

BOARD ACTION: Ms. Barbara van Hauzen and Mr. John Mercer spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Norwood made a motion, seconded by Ms. Slack to approve Staff recommendation. The Board voted unanimously to approve Staff recommendation.

7. ISSUE: Consideration of a request to assign a parking fee and require motorcoaches and tour buses to register in advance for short-term parking in Old Town.

BOARD ACTION: Yon Lambert, Pedestrian/Bicycle Coordinator, Transit Service Division gave a presentation on motorcoaches parking fees and short term parking. Ms. Slack made a motion to approve Staff recommendation, seconded by Mr. Sargeant. The Board voted unanimously to approve Staff recommendation.

8. ISSUE: Consideration of a request to install pedestrian-actuated traffic signals (Rapid-Flash Beacons).

BOARD ACTION: Yon Lambert, Pedestrian/Bicycle Coordinator, Transit Service Division gave a presentation on Rapid-Flash Beacons. Ms. Molly Theobald, and Mr. Jerry Foley spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Sargeant made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cota to recommend to City Council to approve the request. The Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

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NEXT TRAFFIC & PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING DECEMBER 14, 2009.