CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY OCTOBER 22, 2012, 7:30 P.M.
301 KING STREET, 2nd FLOOR
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair, Jay Johnson, Gregory Cota, William Schuyler, Kevin Posey.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Vice Chair, Larry Ruggiero, Mary White, Vishal Aswani.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Garbacz, Division Chief, Ravi Raut, Studies Engineer, Chris Dowling, Transportation Coordinator, Christopher Spera, City Attorney.

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals: Docket item number 7, curb-cut on Fort Worth Avenue, will be deferred until the November Traffic and Parking Board meeting.

2. Approval of the minutes from the September 24, 2012, Traffic and Parking Board Meeting: Mr. Posey made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Mr. Cota. The Traffic and Parking Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the September 24, 2012 Traffic and Parking Board meeting.

3. STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES:

PUBLIC HEARING:


PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Sargent Sesky from the Alexandria Police Department and Christopher Spera spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Ahmend of GoGreen Cab spoke against.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Posey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cota, to approve the Consideration of Placing a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity on Probationary Status. The motion carried unanimously.

5. ISSUE: Request to post “NO PARKING 12 MIDNIGHT TO 5 A.M.” signs in front of 801 and 821 South Pickett Street warehouses on the west side of the street.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: No one from the public spoke.
BOARD ACTION: Mr. Cota made a motion, seconded by Mr. Posey, to approve the request to post “NO PARKING 12 MIDNIGHT TO 5 A.M.” signs in front of 801 and 821 South Pickett Street warehouses on the west side of the street. The motion carried unanimously.

6. ISSUE: Consideration of a request to allow parking 24 hours a day on North Hampton between Kirkpatrick Lane and Ford Avenue.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Mrs. Charlotte Tucker and Mrs. Cecilia Corrigan spoke in favor of the request to allow parking but with the suggestion to only allow parking 5:00 P.M to 9:00 A.M.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Schuyler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cota, to approve the request to allow parking on North Hampton between Kirkpatrick Lane and Ford Avenue from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 A.M. Monday through Friday. The motion carried unanimously.

7. ISSUE: Consideration of an appeal to install a 24 foot curb cut at 3700 Fort Worth Avenue.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: No one from the public spoke on behalf of this request as it was deferred to November.

BOARD ACTION: No action was taken. The issue is deferred to the November docket.

8. ISSUE: Consideration of a request to remove parking on the south side of Oasis Drive.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Mr. Patrick Connelly spoke in favor of the staff’s recommendation to remove parking on the north side while restricting the parking hours on the south side.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Schuyler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Posey, to approve the removal of parking on the north side of Oasis and to restrict parking on the south side between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

9. ISSUE: Consideration of a request to install 15 mph Speed Limit signs on Mt. Vernon Avenue in front of George Washington Middle School.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: No one from the public spoke on behalf of this request.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Posey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schuyler, to approve the request to install 15 mph Speed Limit during school hours signs on Mt. Vernon Avenue in front of George Washington Middle School.
10. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to install stop signs on Mt. Ida Avenue at the intersection of Mt. Ida Avenue and Sycamore Street.

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** Mr. Mike Welther and Mr. David Kysilko spoke in favor of the request.

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Posey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cota, to deny the request to install stop signs on Mt. Ida Avenue at the intersection of Mt. Ida and Sycamore and for staff to investigate traffic calming options and report back to the Board. The motion carried unanimously.

**NEXT TRAFFIC & PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOVEMBER 26, 2012**