

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA  
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2008, 7:30 P.M.  
301 KING STREET, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**MINUTES**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Converse West Chairman, Jay Johnson, Amy Slack, Randy Cole, Kevin Posey

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Larry Ruggiero, Gregory Cota

**STAFF PRESENT:** Bob Garbacz, Division Chief, Transportation; Ravi Raut, Transportation Studies Engineer, Transportation; Leroy Baker, Traffic Survey Technician, Transportation; Sgt. Delton Goodrum, Alexandria Police Department; Janeene Bland, Asst. Principal, Jefferson Houston Elementary School

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals.
2. Approval of the minutes from the July 28 , 2008, Traffic and Parking Board meeting. Ms. Slack made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cole to approve the minutes as amended with the phrase "*and was positively impressed by the applicants proposal, in particular the business and financial plans*" referring to the GoGreen taxi application be removed from the minutes for the July 28, 2008, Traffic & Parking Board meeting. The Board voted unanimously to approve the July 28, 2008 amended meeting minutes.
3. **STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES:**  
Staff advised the Board that there would be a King/Quaker/Braddock study meeting at 7:00 p.m. on October 8<sup>th</sup> at Minnie Howard School.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

4. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request at the intersection of Commerce Street at South Payne Street to relocate the existing Stop signs from South Payne Street to Commerce Street.

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Mark Geldheim spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Johnson made a motion to approve staff's recommendation and to attach a CROSS TRAFFIC DOES NOT STOP plaque underneath of the STOP sign, seconded by Mr. Cole. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

5. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to install NO PARKING 7:30 A.M. TO 8:30 A.M. SCHOOL DAYS signs for a Student Drop Off at Jefferson Houston Elementary School, 1501 Cameron Street in front of the building.

**BOARD ACTION:** Ms. Janeene Bland, Asst. Principal, Jefferson Houston Elementary School spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Posey made a motion, seconded by Ms. Slack to approve staff's recommendation. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

6. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to install "NO PARKING BETWEEN SIGNS" restrictions on both sides of the Commonwealth Crossings driveway in the 00 block of West Glebe Road.

**BOARD ACTION:** Ms. Debbie Hodnet, Ms. Barbara Boeheim, Ms. Melanie Besio Cline, and Mr. Sterling Brooks spoke in favor of the request. Ms. Elizabeth Whitaker spoke against the request. Ms. Slack made a motion to direct staff to consider a different solution that involve the safe routes to schools program by installing crosswalks and recommending removing the parking restriction on the north side of the street on West Glebe Road and to defer the request. The motion was not seconded. Mr. Cole made a motion to approve staff's recommendation and to included in the motion that staff work with the community on other options such as traffic calming and the safe routes to school program, seconded by Mr. Johnson. The Board voted 4 to 1 to approve the motion. Ms. Slack voted No.

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**NEXT TRAFFIC & PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING OCTOBER 27, 2008.**