

TRAFFIC & PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

September 18, 2023

City Hall – Alexandria, VA

Hybrid meeting will start at 7:00 PM



Welcome!

Public Hearing:

Board will receive comments from the public in-person and via Zoom

Three Ways to Speak:

- Via e-mail: signed up in advance
- In-person: use sign-up form at back of the room
- Via Zoom: use 'Raise Hand' feature in Zoom
 - *9 with phone audio

Agenda: September 18, 2023

Welcome & Introductions

1. Deferrals and Withdrawals
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Public Discussion Period
4. Written Staff Updates & Public Hearing Follow-up

Consent Items:

5. Residential Permit Parking Restrictions Modification – 400 block of South Royal Street

Public Hearing Items:

7. Curbside Pick-up and Loading Zones – 3000 block of Dogue Street
8. Residential Pay by Phone – 300 block of South Fairfax Street

Information Items:

10. Staff Updates
11. Commissioner Updates

Approval of the Minutes

Public Discussion Period

This period is restricted to items NOT listed on the docket

If you would like to speak, please:

- Submit a Public Speaker form (if in person)
- Raise your hand on Zoom (if virtual)

Written Updates & Public Hearing Follow-Up


Residential Parking Restrictions Modification – 400 block of South Royal Street

Agenda Item 5

Presenter: Max Devilliers



Resident Petition


Petition for Adding, Modifying, or Removing Residential Permit Parking Signage in an Existing District

Block Contact: MARK MORGANFIELD

Address: 416 S. ROYAL ST. Email: MARK.MORGANFIELD@GMAIL.COM

Telephone: 214-649-0049 District: 1

Proposed Change (Select one)
 Add new signage Modify existing signage Remove existing signage

Block (e.g. the 100 block of Main Street):
400 S. ROYAL

Current Restrictions (e.g. 2 hours, 8AM-5PM, Monday-Friday):
3 HRS, 8AM - 5 PM, MONDAY - FRIDAY

Proposed Restrictions (Select an option on each line):
 Two Hours Three Hours
 8AM-5PM 8AM-11PM 8AM-2AM (next day)*
 Monday-Friday Monday-Saturday
 No Sunday Restrictions Sunday 11AM-11PM Sunday 11AM-2AM (next day)*

*Must receive prior approval by the Director of T&ES per Sec. 5-8-72

Submit Completed Petition to:
 Mail: Department of Transportation and Environmental Services
 Mobility Services Division - Parking Planner
 421 King Street, Suite 235
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Email: max.devilliers@alexandriava.gov
 Phone: (703) 746-4245

Residents within the block hereby request that the City change the existing signage on the 300 block of Side Street (e.g. the 100 block of Main Street, the 200 block of Main Street, and east of the 300 block of Side Street). We propose restrictions for the days and times indicated above. We understand that the restrictions will apply to all non-residents of the district, residents will be required to pay an annual fee for resident parking stickers for each vehicle, and we will also need to obtain guest passes to allow guests/contractors to park on the street beyond the posted restrictions.

| Resident Name (Printed) | Resident Signature | Address | Email (Optional) | Date |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| MARK MORGANFIELD | <i>[Signature]</i> | 416 S. ROYAL ST. | mark.morganfield@gmail.com | 8/2/23 |
| Karen | <i>[Signature]</i> | 418 S. ROYAL | dabnykern@gmail.com | 8/2/23 |
| Wendy Mueller | <i>[Signature]</i> | 414 S. ROYAL | wendy.mueller@hotmail.com | 8-2-23 |
| Scott J. Smith | <i>[Signature]</i> | 401 S. ROYAL ST. | ssj@smith.com | 8/3/23 |
| Mary Anne Callahan | <i>[Signature]</i> | 410 S. ROYAL ST. | mcallahan@gmail.com | 8/6/23 |
| Sean Murphy | <i>[Signature]</i> | 417 S. ROYAL | SMURPHY@gmail.com | 8/6/23 |
| NICHOLAS F. MURPHY | <i>[Signature]</i> | 430 S. ROYAL | NICHOLAS.F.MURPHY@CIVIL.COM | 8/6/23 |
| ELIZABETH MURPHY | <i>[Signature]</i> | 402 1/2 S. ROYAL ST. | nicholas.f.murphy@gmail.com | 8/7/23 |
| Buddy Diente | <i>[Signature]</i> | 406 S. ROYAL ST. | buddydiente@gmail.com | 8/7/23 |
| Scott Nicholas | <i>[Signature]</i> | 407 S. ROYAL ST. | S.NICHOLAS@GMAIL.COM | 8/7/23 |
| Maica McLaughlin | <i>[Signature]</i> | 411 S. ROYAL ST. | maicameclaughlin@gmail.com | 8/8/23 |
| Bette Gorman | <i>[Signature]</i> | 412 S. ROYAL ST. | bette@gorman.com | 8/9/23 |
| Mark Acuna | <i>[Signature]</i> | 415 S. ROYAL ST. | markacuna@gmail.com | 8/17/23 |

Please note signatures from residents who are not the listed owner of the residence.

Outreach

Old Town Civic Association (OTCA) – Acknowledged receipt of outreach but no comments

Public Notice - Received calls from area churchgoers opposed to additional restrictions and metered parking that would hinder the ability to attend services throughout the week

Recommendation

That the Board recommend the Director of T&ES modify the existing residential permit parking restrictions on the 400 block of South Royal Street to 2-hour parking 8AM-11PM Monday-Saturday and 11AM-11PM Sunday.

Curbside Pick-up and Loading Zones – 3000 block of Dogue Street

Agenda Item 6

Presenter: Max Devilliers



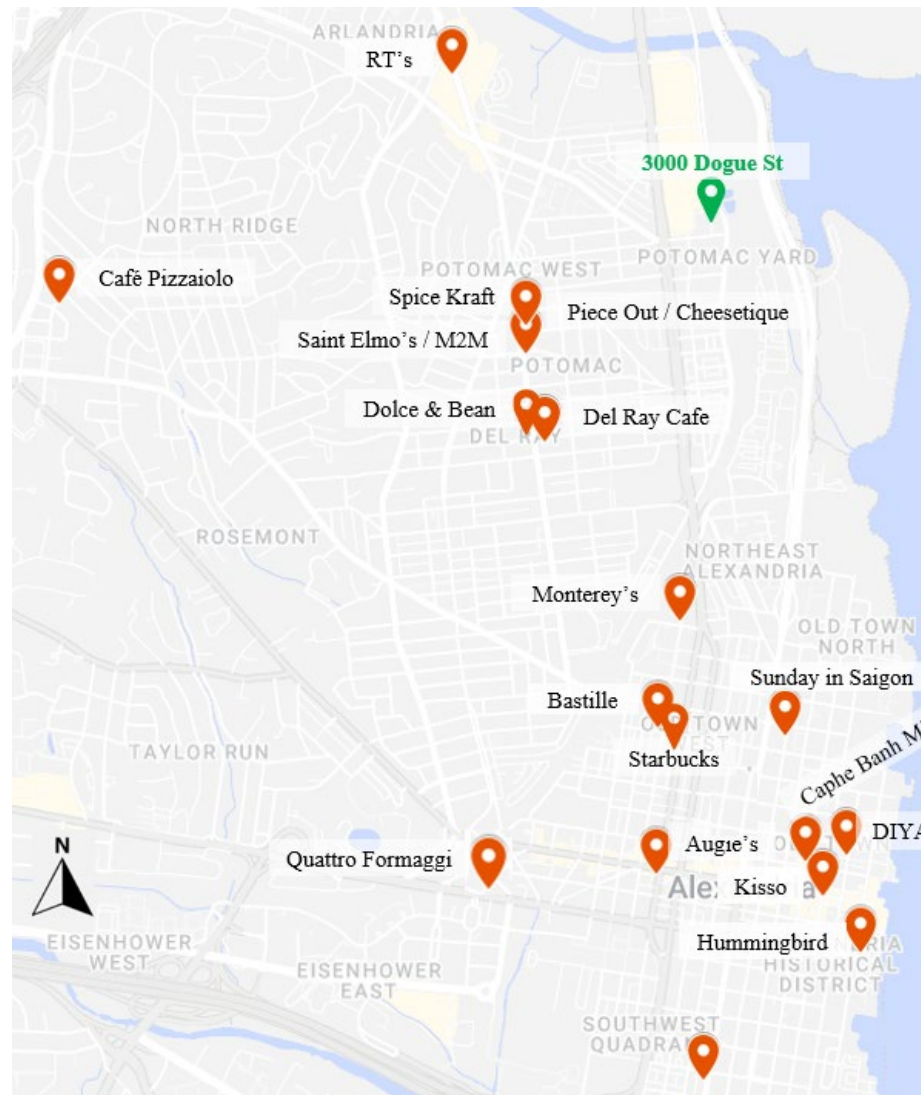
Background



Curb Space Prioritization Framework

| Priority: | Residential | Main Streets | Office & Commercial | Warehouse & Industrial |
|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1: High | City Plan Priorities | | | |
| 2 | Access for People | Access for People | Access for People | Access for Goods |
| 3 | Parking | Access for Goods | Access for Goods | Access for People |
| 4 | Access for Goods | Activation | Parking | Parking |
| 5: Low | Activation | Parking | Activation | Activation |

Map of Existing and Proposed Locations



Proposed Location



On-street Parking Modification Request Form



ON-STREET PARKING MODIFICATION REQUEST FORM

Please fill out the first page of this application and return to max.devilliers@alexandriava.gov or mail to Max Devilliers, Mobility Services, 421 King Street, Suite 235, Alexandria, VA 22314. Staff will contact the Project Champion to further refine proposed solution to address the issue that the applicant is trying to address.

Reason for the Request (*What are you trying to solve/address?*): National Industries for the Blind requests the addition of one curbside loading/pickup sign in each direction (two total signs) on Dogue Street in the carved parking spots closest to the Dogue Street and E. Glebe Road intersection. Traffic changes on E. Glebe Road have made pickup/dropoff very dangerous for our employees who are blind and visually impaired, since E. Glebe Road has been reduced from three lanes to two lanes for cars because of the new bus lane that was created.

Type of On-Street Parking Modification Requested:

- Loading Zone Removal
 Loading Zone Addition
 Parking Removal
 No Parking Sign Removal
 Parking Restriction Change (Non-RPP)

Proposed restrictions: Only for Loading/Pickup for one spot in each direction on Dogue Street

Location: Please see attached map with proposed signs and location
(Map or figure may be provided as an attachment)

Approximate number of spaces affected (assume 20 feet per space): 2

Project Champion (Point of Contact) Information:

Name: Chuck Froemke, Senior Director, Administration, National Industries for the Blind

Address: 3000 Potomac Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22305

Email: cfroemke@nib.org

Phone Number 03 3 0 05 5

Best Way to Contact:
 Email
 Phone
Best Time of Day to Contact:
 Morning
 Afternoon

Outreach

Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA) - Supportive

Potomac Yard Civic Association - No comments

Recommendation

That the Board recommend the Director of T&ES install 'Active Loading and Curbside Pickup Only' signage for the one parking space closest to East Glebe Road on the east side of Dogue Street.

Residential Pay by Phone – 300 block of South Fairfax Street

Agenda Item 7

Presenter: Max Devilliers



Background

| Requirement | Compliance |
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| <p>The area subject to parking fee must be on a block with existing metered spaces, adjacent to an existing metered block, or adjacent to a block where a residential pay by phone parking fee has also been approved.</p> | <p>The 300 block of South Fairfax Street is adjacent to the 200 and 300 blocks of both Duke and Wolfe Street, which all have residential pay by phone parking fees implemented (see Attachment 1).</p> |
| <p>The area subject to parking fee must already be posted with residential parking restrictions.</p> | <p>Current restrictions (District 1 permit-holders exempt):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2hr 8AM-2AM Mon-Sat • 2hr 11AM-2AM Sun |
| <p>The request to add a pay by phone parking fee must be initiated by the residents of the block through a petition signed occupants of more than 50% of the residential properties abutting the block.</p> | <p>The petition submitted was signed by 10 out of the 19 total properties (53%) on the block (see Attachment 2).</p> |
| <p>The parking occupancy must be 75% or more.</p> | <p>A parking survey was conducted at 4:45 PM on Thursday, August 24, 2023, and staff found that 15 out of 16 parking spaces (94%) were occupied. During the surveys, Staff also observed that 67% of the vehicles parked on this block were occupied by permit-holding residents of District 1.</p> |

Location



Resident Petition



Petition for Adding Residential Pay by Phone Signage within a Residential Permit Parking District

Block Contact: ELLEN RADIGAN
 Address: 304 S. FAIRFAX ST.
 Telephone: 703-967-9577
 Email: RADIGANELLEN@GMAIL.COM
 Requested Block: 300 SOUTH FAIRFAX ST.

We the undersigned residents hereby request that the City add residential pay by phone signage on the 300 Block of S. FAIRFAX Street. We understand that if this signage is posted, any vehicles without the applicable district sticker or guest/visitor pass will be subject to a parking fee to park on the block. We understand that residents will still be required to pay an annual fee for resident parking stickers for each vehicle and that we will also need to obtain guest or visitor passes to allow guests to park on the street.

| | Resident Name (Printed) | Resident Signature | Address | Date |
|----|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 1 | ELLEN RADIGAN | <i>Ellen Radigan</i> | 304 S. FAIRFAX ST | 4/25/23 |
| 2 | Jordan Skibinski | <i>Jordan</i> | 300 S. Fairfax St | 4/26/23 |
| | David Hoffman-Fox | <i>David</i> | 300 S. Fairfax St | 4/26/23 |
| 3 | MARGARET ARNO | <i>Margaret Arno</i> | 310 S. FAIRFAX ST | 4/27/23 |
| 4 | DAVID HEIDER | <i>David Heider</i> | 302 S. FAIRFAX ST | 4/20/23 |
| 5 | Cynthia Spoehr | <i>CW Spoehr</i> | 308 S. Fairfax St | 5/1/23 |
| 6 | Julianne Belavich | <i>J Belavich</i> | 312 S. FAIRFAX ST | 5/2/23 |
| 7 | ROBIN GRANT | <i>Robin Grant</i> | 306 S. FAIRFAX ST | 5/8/23 |
| 8 | Susan Nelson | <i>Susan Nelson</i> | 318 S. FAIRFAX ST | 6/2/23 |
| 9 | ASHLEY CHAMBERLAIN | <i>A Chamberlain</i> | 320 S FAIRFAX | 6/18/23 |
| 10 | SARAH LEVESQUE | <i>S Levesque</i> | 308 1/2 S. FAIRFAX | 6/29/23 |
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Staff Only: 19 # Number of Households on the block
 10 # Number of Households that signed petition
 52% 60% Percentage of Households

Outreach

Old Town Civic Association (OTCA) - OTCA responded stating they continue to have concerns about the Residential Pay by Phone program.

St. Mary's - No comments

Old Presbyterian Meeting House (OPMH) - OPMH responded requesting that metered parking begin at 1:00 PM instead of 11:00 AM on Sundays so that Sunday service attendees are not required to pay to park on the 300 block of South Fairfax Street

Public Notice - Received calls from area churchgoers opposed to additional restrictions and metered parking that would hinder the ability to attend services throughout the week

Recommendation

That the Board recommend the Director of T&ES implement a residential pay by phone requirement (\$1.75 per hour) for the 300 block of South Fairfax Street.

Information Items

STAFF UPDATES

COMMISSIONER UPDATES