

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY JULY 22, 2013, 7:30 P.M.
301 KING STREET, 2nd FLOOR
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair, Jay Johnson, Vice Chair Larry Ruggiero, Gregory Cota, William Schuyler, Kevin Posey, Mary White and James Lewis

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None were absent

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Garbacz, Division Chief, Traffic, Ravi Raut, Traffic Studies Engineer, Hillary Poole, Complete Streets Coordinator, Chris Dowling, Traffic Engineer I.

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals: Item number four was deferred by City Staff until further analysis is done.
2. Approval of the July 22, 2013, Traffic and Parking Board meeting minutes: Mr. Cota made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schuyler, to approve the minutes from the July 22, 2013 Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.
3. **STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES:** Staff had no reports or updates for the Board.

PUBLIC HEARING:

4. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove parking on King Street from West Cedar Street to West View Terrace.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: This item was deferred.

BOARD ACTION: This item was deferred.

5. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove a No Parking sign from the alley adjacent to 417 Earl Street.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: No one from the public testified.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Cota made a motion seconded by Ms. White to approve staff's recommendation. The motion carried unanimously.

6. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to extend a No Parking Zone Thursday 8 A.M. – 12 P.M. on Newton Street between East Luray Avenue and East Alexandria Avenue.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Mary Daly spoke in favor of the request, and presented the board with a written petition signed by the neighbors in the immediate area supporting the request.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Schyuler made a motion seconded by Mr. Posey to approve Staff's recommendation and extend the No Parking Zone. The motion carried unanimously.

7. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to install "No Parking Between Signs" signs on either side of the main entrance into the parking garage located at 225 South Union Street.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: No one from the public testified.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Cota made a motion seconded by Mr. Ruggiero to approve the request but to install the "No Parking Between Signs" 10 feet from the curb instead of 5 feet. The motion carried unanimously.

8. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove the Police Parking Only signs along the east side of the 700 block of South Columbus Street.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: No one from the public testified.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Lewis made a motion seconded by Mr. Posey to approve the request and remove the Police Only Parking. The motion carried unanimously.

9. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove one parking space at North Chambliss Street and Larstan Drive to provide bicycle access to and from the park.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: No one from the public testified

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Posey made a motion seconded by Mr. Lewis to approve the request and remove one parking space at North Chambliss and Larstan. The motion carried unanimously.

10. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to install pedestrian-actuated devices (Rapid-Flash Beacons).

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Mr. Len Collins, Ms. Andrea Irwin, and Mr. John Chang all spoke in favor of the request to install pedestrian-actuated devices.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Posey made a motion seconded by Mr. Lewis to approve the request and install the Rapid-Flash Beacons at each of the three presented intersections. The motion carried unanimously.

11. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to move "No Parking Between Signs" signs one additional space further from the driveways at the main entrance of Landmark Mews on Stultz Road, and to remove one parking space to the south of Stevenson Square along Stultz Road.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: No one from the public testified.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Ruggiero made a motion seconded by Mr. Schuyler to deny the request to remove parking along Stultz Road. The motion carried unanimously. \

- 12. ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to make consistent all of the parking restrictions along Wheeler Avenue.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: No one from the public testified.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Cota made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ruggiero, to approve the request to make consistent the hours for restricted parking along Wheeler Avenue.

- 13. ISSUE:** Painting curbs to delineate parking restrictions.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: No one from the public testified.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Posey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lewis, to proceed with consideration of changing City Code to allow the use of yellow painted curbs to delineate No Parking zones, and red painted curbs to delineate fire hydrant No Parking zones. The motion carried unanimously.

- 14. ISSUE:** Request to remove two tour bus spaces and install two Trolley lay-over spaces on the north side of 300 King Street.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: No one from the public testified.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Posey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ruggiero, to approve the request, but to come back to the Traffic and Parking Board in October with alternative loading and unloading zones for tour buses along King Street.