

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY APRIL 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, Mary White, and Kevin Posey.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None were absent.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Garbacz, Division Chief, Traffic, Ravi Raut, Traffic Studies Engineer, Faye Dastgheib, Principal Parking Planner, Matt Melkerson, Plan Review Engineer, Transportation, Stiles Peabody, Program Analyst, Chris Dowling, Transportation Coordinator.

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals: No items were deferred or withdrawn.
2. Approval of the minutes from the March 25, 2013 Traffic and Parking Board Meeting: Mr. Ruggiero made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Mr. Cota. The Traffic and Parking Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the March 25, 2013 Traffic and Parking Board meeting.
3. **STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES:** No staff reports or updates were presented.

PUBLIC HEARING:

4. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to modify an existing right turn restriction at the intersection of Potomac Avenue and the southern Potomac Yards Shopping Center exit drive to allow passenger vehicles to turn right onto Potomac Avenue. The existing right turn prohibition would remain in place for trucks only.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: There was no public testimony.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Posey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cota to modify the existing right turn restriction at the intersection of Potomac Avenue and the southern Potomac Yards Shopping Center exit drive to allow passenger vehicles to turn right onto Potomac Avenue. The motion carried unanimously.

5. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to reserve on-street spaces for carsharing.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Ms. Kristen Gedeon spoke in favor of the request but asked to find another location for the space proposed for DelRay. Amy Slack spoke in favor of the request but indicated that there needed to be more staff outreach and asked to find

another location for the space proposed for DelRay. Scott Hall, General Manager of Zipcar, spoke in favor of the request.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Cota made a motion, seconded by Mr. Posey, to approve the careshare spaces for the:

- 600 Block of Madison Street (north side) - 1 space;
- 700 block of Montgomery Street (south side) - 1 space;
- 1600 block of Prince Street (north side) - 1 space;
- 700 block of Wilkes St (south side) - 1 space;
- 700 block of Jefferson St (south side) - 1 space;

and, defer the proposed space at the 100 Block of Stewart Ave (south side) until staff works with the businesses and the civic association to determine a better location for this space; and, have staff work with City Council to revise the fee structure in the ordinance. The motion carried unanimously.

6. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to install a “No Parking” sign at the curb between 136 and 138 Jasper Place.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Camille Simmons spoke in favor of the request.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Schuyler made a motion, seconded by Ms. White to install a “No Parking” sign at the curb between 136 and 138 Jasper Place. The motion carried unanimously.

7. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove parking on both the East and West sides of Wayne Street, 10 feet on either side of the service alley entrance of Wayne Street between East Nelson Avenue and East Monroe Avenue.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Stiles Peabody, Program Analyst with the Department of Transportation and Environmental Services, explained the difficulty the recycling trucks were having accessing the alley and why the proposed parking removal was necessary.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Cota made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schuyler, to remove parking on both the East and West sides of Wayne Street, 10 feet on either side of the service alley entrance of Wayne Street between East Nelson Avenue and East Monroe Avenue. The motion carried unanimously.