City of Alexandria

301 King St., Room 2400
Alexandria, VA 22314

Action Docket

Tuesday, February 3, 2015
7:00 PM

City Hall Council Chambers

Planning Commission

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Call To Order

The Planning Commission meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. Vice Chairman Dunn and Commissioners Lyman, Brown, Macek, Wasowski and Lyles were present. Commissioner Koenig was absent.

Consent Calendar

Text Amendment #2014-0009
Rezoning #2014-0012
510 North Quaker Lane - Charles M. Goodman House
A) Initiation of a text amendment and a map amendment and B) public hearing and consideration of a text amendment and an amendment to the official zoning map to add the Charles M. Goodman House to the City’s 100 Year Old Building List; zoned R-20/Residential Single-Family.

Staff: City of Alexandria - Department of Planning and Zoning

This item was moved to the regular agenda.

On a motion by Vice Chairman Dunn, seconded by Commissioner Lyman, the Planning Commission voted to initiate Rezoning #2014-0012 and Text Amendment #2014-0009. The motion carried on a vote of 6 to 0.

On a motion by Commissioner Lyman, seconded by Commissioner Macek, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Text Amendment #2014-0009 and Rezoning #2014-0012. The motion carried on a vote of 6 to 0.

Special Use Permit #2014-0113
5055 Seminary Road - Farmers Market at Southern Towers
Public hearing and consideration of a request to operate an outdoor food and crafts market; zoned RC/High-Density Apartment.
Applicant: Jim Nicholson
[This item was deferred at the January 2, 2015 Planning Commission hearing.]

By unanimous consent, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Special Use Permit #2014-0113.

New Business

Special Use Permit #2014-0110
815 ½ King Street
Public hearing and consideration of a request for an increase in floor area ratio
On a motion by Commissioner Lyman, seconded by Commissioner Wasowski, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Special Use Permit #2014-0110 as amended. The motion carried on a vote of 6 to 0.

Special Use Permit #2014-0120
1575 Kenwood Avenue (Parcel Address: 1603 Peach Street) - Hertz Local Edition
Public hearing and consideration of a request to operate an automobile rental business; zoned CSL/Commercial Service Low with Proffer.
Applicant: Hertz Local Edition
[This case was deferred at the February 3, 2015 Planning Commission hearing.]

On a motion by Commissioner Macek, seconded by Commissioner Brown, the Planning Commission voted to recommend denial of Special Use Permit #2014-0115. The motion carried on a vote of 6 to 0.

Rezoning #2014-0009
Development Special Use Permit #2012-0015
2805, 2807, 2807A and 2809 King Street - Alexandria Memory Care
Public hearing and consideration of requests for: (A) An amendment to the official zoning map to change the zone from R-8 to RB with proffers; and (B) A development special use permit and site plan, with modifications, to construct and operate a nursing home building; zoned R-8/Residential Single-Family.
Applicant: 2811 King Street LLC represented by M. Catharine Puskar, attorney
On a motion by Commissioner Macek, seconded by Commissioner Lyman, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Rezoning #2014-0009 subject to proffers. The motion carried on a vote of 6 to 0.

On a motion by Commissioner Lyman, seconded by Commissioner Macek, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Development Special Use Permit #2012-0015 as amended. The motion carried on a vote of 6 to 0.

Master Plan Amendment #2014-0010
Rezoning #2014-0010
Development Special Use Permit #2013-0023
Transportation Management Plan SUP #2014-0105
Encroachment #2014-0007

513 & 515 North Washington Street - The Mill

Public hearing and consideration of requests for: (A) An amendment to Old Town North Small Area Plan chapter of the Master Plan to amend the land use designation from RM to OC; (B) An amendment to the official zoning map for rezoning Lot 502 from RM to OC with proffers; (C) A Development Special Use Permit and Site Plan, with modifications, to construct a residential building, including a special use permit for a parking reduction, per Section 8-100 of the Zoning Ordinance and modifications for a side yard setback, per Section 4-806(A)(2)(a); (D) a special use permit for a transportation management plan; and, and (E) encroachment in the public-right-of-way for a proposed perimeter fence, zoned OC/Office Commercial and RM/Residential Medium.

Applicant: CAS Riegler represented by Duncan Blair, attorney

On a motion by Commissioner Wasowski, seconded by Commissioner Lyman, the Planning Commission voted to adopt the resolution and recommend approval of Master Plan Amendment #2014-0010. The motion carried on a vote of 6 to 0.

On a motion by Commissioner Wasowski, seconded by Commissioner Lyman, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Rezoning #2014-0010 subject to proffers. The motion carried on a vote of 6 to 0.

On a motion by Commissioner Macek, seconded by Commissioner Lyman, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Development Special Use Permit #2013-0023 as amended, Transportation Management Plan SUP #2014-0015 and Encroachment #2014-0007. The motion carried on a vote of 6 to 0.
Development Special Use Permit #2014-0005
3100 Jefferson Davis Highway (Parcel Address: 3104 Jefferson Davis Highway) - Marino’s Restaurant
Public hearing and consideration of a request for an extension to the date of expiration of a previously approved Development Special Use Permit #2010-0004, with modifications, to construct an addition to the existing building including Special Use Permit approval to operate two restaurants; zoned CSL/Commercial Service Low.
Applicant: Ather Subzwari represented by Mike Razavi, engineer

Attachments: DSUP14-005 Staff Report
DSUP14-005 Additional Materials

On a motion by Commissioner Wasowski, seconded by Commissioner Lyman, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Development Special Use Permit #2014-0005. The motion carried on a vote of 6 to 0.

Oral Reports by Planning Commissioners

No oral reports were given.

Other Business

Information Item: Demographic Update
Attachments: Information Item Memo 1
Information Item Memo 2

Discussion of this item was deferred.

Discussion Item: Potomac Yard Metrorail Station
An update on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) process for the Potomac Yard Metrorail Station, an infill Metrorail station located between the National Airport and Braddock Road Metrorail stations on the Blue and Yellow lines in the vicinity of the Potomac Yard Development. The update will provide information on opportunities to learn about project impacts and how to submit comments on the DEIS.

Discussion of this item was deferred.

Minutes

Consideration of the minutes of the January 6, 2015 hearing.
Attachments: January 6, 2015

On a motion by Vice Chairman Dunn, seconded by Commissioner Lyman, the
Planning Commission voted to approve the meeting minutes of January 6, 2015 as amended. The motion carried on a vote of 6 to 0.

11 Adjournment

The Planning Commission meeting was adjourned at 12:40am.

Information

The following special use permits were approved administratively in accordance with sections 11-511 or 11-513 of the zoning ordinance. More information on approved and pending Administrative Special Use Permits is available at: http://www.alexandriava.gov/planning/info/default.aspx?id=18476

Special Use Permit #2014-00126
2016 Mt Vernon Ave
New Administrative SUP to operate a massage establishment
Applicant: Michael A. Nicotra
Approved 1/28/2015

Special Use Permit #2014-00123
2212 Mt Vernon Ave
New Administrative SUP to operate a massage establishment
Applicant: Jodey McGhee
Approved 1/13/2015