City of Alexandria

301 King St., Room 2400
Alexandria, VA 22314

Action Docket

Wednesday, May 4, 2016
7:00 PM

City Hall Council Chambers

Planning Commission

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1 Call To Order

The Planning Commission hearing was called to order at 7:00PM. Commissioner Lyle and Commissioner Wasowski were excused. All other members were present.

Unfinished Business and Items Previously Deferred

2 Special Use Permit #2016-0009
322 North Alfred Street (parcel address: 326 North Alfred Street) - Bright Mind Daycare
Public hearing and consideration of a request to operate a daycare business; zoned: RB/Residential Medium-Townhouse.
Applicant: Bright Mind Daycare

On a motion by Vice Chairman Macek, seconded by Commissioner Koenig, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Special Use Permit #2016-0009 as amended. The motion carried on a vote of 5 to 0.

New Business

3 Special Use Permit #2016-0018
2503 Taylor Ave
Public hearing and consideration of a request to construct a single-family dwelling on a substandard lot; zoned: R-8/Residential Low Single-Family.
Applicant: Matt Heckel

On a motion by Commissioner Brown, seconded by Commissioner Koenig, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Special Use Permit #2016-0018. The motion carried on a vote of 5 to 0.

4 Special Use Permit #2016-0019
Encroachment #2016-0003
606 North Fayette Street (parcel address: 620 North Fayette Street) - Bastille Restaurant
Public hearing and consideration of requests: (A) to amend Special Use Permit #2014-0003 to allow 12 additional outdoor seats, off-premises alcohol sales, and a parking reduction; (B) for an encroachment into the public right-of-way for outdoor dining; zoned: CRMU-H/Commercial-Residential Mixed Use (High).
Applicant: Le Coq, LLC, represented by Duncan Blair, attorney
On a motion by Vice Chairman Macek, seconded by Commissioner McMahon, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Special Use Permit #2016-0019 and Encroachment #2016-0003 as amended. The motion carried on a vote of 5 to 0.

Special Use Permit #2015-0138
115 South Union Street
Public hearing and consideration of requests for (A) a special use permit pursuant to section 11-506(B)(2) to increase the number of units per acre allowed for a residential multifamily building to up to 54.45 units per acre; (B) a special use permit pursuant to section 7-700 to increase the density to 57.88 per acre and increase FAR from 1.25 to 1.5; and (C) a modification pursuant to section 11-416 to allow a reduction in the rear and side yard setbacks; zoned: CD/Commercial Downtown.
Applicant: 115 Union CMB-GMB, LLC represented by M. Catharine Puskar, attorney
[This case has been withdrawn.]

The Planning Commission recognized the withdrawal of Special Use Permit #2015-0138.

Other Business

Commissioner’s Reports, Comments & Questions

Chairwoman Lyman announced that Vice Chairman Macek will replace former Commissioner Dunn on the Waterfront Commission.

Adjournment

The Planning Commission meeting was adjourned at 8:15PM.