City of Alexandria

301 King St., Room 2400
Alexandria, VA 22314

City Hall Council Chambers

Planning Commission

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1 Call To Order

The Planning Commission meeting was called to order at 7:03pm.

2 Election of Planning Commission Officers for Chair and Vice Chair.

The Planning Commission re-elected Mary Lyman as Chair and re-elected Nathan Macek as Vice Chair.

Consent Calendar

3 Special Use Permit #2016-0106
5800 Edsall Road - Koons Automotive
Public hearing and consideration of a request for automobile sales; zoned: CG/Commercial General.
Applicant: Koons of Alexandria, Inc., represented by M. Catharine Puskar, attorney

Attachments: SUP2016-0106 Staff Report
SUP2016-0106 Additional Materials

This item was removed from the Consent Calendar.

On a motion by Vice Chairman Macek, seconded by Commissioner Lyle, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Special Use Permit #2016-0106 as amended. The motion carried on a vote of 7 to 0.

4 Special Use Permit #2016-0107
20 Dove Street & 2438 Duke Street - Wag & Bone, Bar.K
Public hearing and consideration of a request to operate an animal care facility with overnight accommodations with an accessory restaurant, and for a parking reduction; zoned: OCM(50)/Office Commercial Medium.
Applicant: Wag & Bone, LLC & Bar.K, LLC

Attachments: SUP2016-0107 Staff Report

Special Use Permit #2016-0107 was withdrawn by the applicant prior to the meeting.

New Business

5 Special Use Permit #2016-0097
2216-2218 Mount Vernon Avenue - Del Ray Pizzeria
Public hearing and consideration of a request for an amendment to Special Use Permit #2014-0033 to amend the use of the second floor dining area and to amend parking arrangements for second floor seating; zoned: CL/Commercial Low and Mount Vernon Avenue Urban Overlay.
Applicant: Del Ray Pizzeria, LLC
On a motion by Vice Chairman Macek, seconded by Commissioner McMahen, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Special Use Permit #2016-0097 as amended. The motion carried on a vote of 7-0.

Special Use Permit #2017-0002
7 King Street (parcel addresses: 101 & 107 North Union Street) - Vola’s Restaurant
Public hearing and consideration of a request to amend Special Use Permit #2015-0132 for additional outdoor seating and for a change of ownership; zoned: KR/WPR, King Street Retail/Waterfront Park & Recreation.
Applicant: ARP Waterfront, LLC, represented by M. Catharine Puskar, attorney

On a motion by Vice Chairman Macek, seconded by Commissioner Wasowski, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Special Use Permit #2017-0002. The motion carried on a vote of 7-0.

Section 9.06 Case #2017-0001
517 Prince Street
Public Hearing and consideration of a request for Planning Commission to review whether the proposed purchase of property by the City of Alexandria and the resulting change in use of that property is consistent with the City of Alexandria Master Plan pursuant to Section 9.06 of the City Charter. Staff: Department of Planning and Zoning

On a motion by Commissioner Brown, seconded by Commissioner Lyle, the Planning Commission voted to find the proposed purchase of the property consistent with the City of Alexandria Master Plan pursuant to Section 9.06 of the City Charter. The motion carried on a vote of 7 to 0.

Development Special Use Permit #2016-0010
2801 Cameron Mills Road - Fire Station 3
Public hearing and consideration of a request for a Development Special Use Permit and site plan with modifications to redevelop and expand an existing non-complying fire station, and a request for a Special Use Permit for a parking reduction; zoned: R-8/Residential Single-family. Applicant: City of Alexandria Department of General Services

On a motion by Commissioner Brown, seconded by Commissioner Lyle, the Planning Commission voted to find the proposed purchase of the property consistent with the City of Alexandria Master Plan pursuant to Section 9.06 of the City Charter. The motion carried on a vote of 7 to 0.
On a motion by Commissioner Brown, seconded by Vice Chairman Macek, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Development Special Use Permit #2016-0010. The motion carried on a vote of 7 to 0.

Other Business

9 Discussion item: Recommendation on updated Open Space Master Plan Implementation Strategy.
Staff: Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities

Attachments: Open Space Memo
Open Space Letter
Open Space Presentation

The Planning Commission received an update and provided recommendations for the Open Space Master Plan Implementation Strategy, presented by staff from the Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Affairs.

10 Discussion item: Demographics Update

Attachments: Demographics Presentation

The Planning Commission received an update on City demographics presented by Planning & Zoning staff.

11 Discussion item: Proposed Floor Area Ratio Text Amendment

The Planning Commission received an update on Floor Area Ratio matters and proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance in order to address said matters.

12 Commissioners Reports, Comments, & Questions

Vice Chairman Macek mentioned an open house for the Policy for Residential Parking Permits for New Development at City Hall on March 16, 2017 at 7pm.


Vice Chairman Macek mentioned the first meeting of the Parking Standards for New Development Group at City Hall on March 21, 2017 at 7pm.

Commissioner Koenig gave a quick update on the North Potomac Yard Small Area Plan Advisory Group.

Minutes

13 Consideration of the minutes from the January 5, 2017 and February 7, 2017 Planning Commission meetings.

Attachments: January 5, 2017 Minutes
February 7, 2017 Minutes
Without objection, the Planning Commission approved the minutes from the January 5, 2017 and February 7, 2017 meetings as submitted.

14 Adjournment

The Planning Commission meeting was adjourned at 9:49pm.

Administrative Approvals

SUP # 2016-0101
1024 Cameron Street
New restaurant use
Applicant: Ivica Svalina & Amela Svalina
Approved: 01/19/2017

SUP # 2016-0092
116 S Alfred Street
Change of ownership for an existing catering use
Applicant: AB/FH Morrison House Owner LLC
Approved: 01/24/2017

SUP #2016-0093
480 King Street
Change of ownership for an existing restaurant
Applicant: AB/FH Morrison House Owner LLC
Approved: 01/24/2017

SUP #2016-0104
2727 Mt. Vernon Ave.
New use request for a shared parking arrangement
Applicant: Keith Salmon
Approved: 01/27/2017

SUP #2016-0105
118 North French Street
Request for a child care home
Applicant: Maria del Pilar Soto Martinez
Approved: 02/02/2017