City of Alexandria

301 King St., Room 2400
Alexandria, VA 22314

Action Docket

Thursday, January 3, 2019
7:00 PM

City Hall Council Chambers

Planning Commission

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1  Call To Order

The Planning Commission meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. All members were present at the call to order.

Consent Calendar

2 Special Use Permit #2018-0104
1011 Duke Street
Public hearing and consideration of a request for a special use permit for a parking reduction with lot modifications for a commercial to residential use conversion; zoned: CL/ Commercial low.
Applicant: Steven R. Saunders

Attachments:  SUP2018-0104 Staff Report

By unanimous consent, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Special Use Permit #2018-0104, as submitted.

New Business

3 Information/Discussion item: Draft FY 2020 Long Range Planning Interdepartmental Work Program, City of Alexandria Department of Planning and Zoning

Attachments:  FY2020 ILRPWP Report

Carrie Beach (P&Z) and Hillary Orr (T&ES) gave the Planning Commission an update on the City's FY2020 Long Range Planning Interdepartmental Work Program.

4 Application withdrawn by applicant.

Special Use Permit #2018-0069
1 Cameron Street (Parcel Address: 5 Cameron Street) - Chart House
Public hearing and consideration of a request for a special use permit amendment for outdoor speakers at an existing restaurant; zoned: CD/ Commercial Downtown.
Applicant: Alexandria Waterfront Associates Limited Partnership

Without objection, the Planning Commission voted to approve the applicant's request to withdraw Special Use Permit #2018-0069.

5 Text Amendment #2018-0015
Zoning Ordinance Practical Updates
Initiation of a text amendment and public hearing and consideration of a text amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to add Section 2-113.2 to define attic spaces,
Section 2-120.1 to define bay windows, and Section 2-200.1 to define trellises; to amend Section 4-300 to remove private school, commercial, from the list of special uses; to amend Section 7-100 to redefine the permitted location of accessory structures; to amend Section 7-2506 to remove duplicate language regarding driveway surface materials; to amend Section 7-200 to allow additional structures to be permitted in certain yards; and to amend Section 7-300 to add additional uses permitted as home occupations.

Staff: City of Alexandria Department of Planning & Zoning

**Attachments:**  [TA2018-0015 Staff Report]

On a motion by Vice Chair Macek, and seconded by Commissioner Brown, the Planning Commission voted to initiate Text Amendment #2018-0015. The motion carried on a vote of 7-0.

On a motion by Vice Chair Macek, and seconded by Commissioner Brown, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Text Amendment #2018-0015, as submitted. The motion carried on a vote of 7-0.

**Rezoning #2018-0006**

Development Special Use Permit #2017-0025
Transportation Management Plan Special Use Permit #2018-0078
1201 North Royal Street - Craddock Site Redevelopment

Public hearing and consideration of requests for: (A) an amendment to the official zoning map to change the zone at 1201 North Royal Street from CD-X to CRMU-X and the adjacent outparcel from UT to CRMU-X; (B) a development special use permit and site plan with modifications to construct multifamily dwellings, including special use permits to increase the floor area ratio from 1.5 to 2.5 in the CRMU-X zone, utilize the 30 percent density bonus including a height increase of 12 feet for an arts and cultural anchor in Old Town North and a reduction of the number of required loading spaces for the arts and cultural anchor; and (C) a special use permit for a transportation management plan; zoned: CD-X/Commercial Downtown (Old Town North) and UT/Utilities and Transportation.

Applicant: 1201 N. Royal LLC., represented by Kenneth W. Wire, attorney

**Attachments:**  [DSUP2017-0025 Staff Report]
[DSUP2017-0025 Site Plan]
[DSUP2017-0025 Additional Materials]

On a motion by Commissioner Wasowski, and seconded by Vice Chair Macek, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Rezoning #2018-0006, as submitted. The motion carried on a vote of 7-0.

On a motion by Commissioner Wasowski, and seconded by Vice Chair Macek, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Development
Special Use Permit #2017-0025 and Transportation Management Plan Special Use Permit #2018-0078, as amended. The motion carried on a vote of 6-1, with Commissioner Brown voting against.

7 Encroachment #2018-0013
901 and 901 A North Fairfax Street
Public hearing and consideration of a request for an encroachment into the public right-of-way on Montgomery Street and N. Lee Street (Mount Vernon Trail) for parking garage vents; zoned: CRMU-X/Commercial Residential Mixed-use (Old Town North).
Applicant: CP Alexandria Owner LLC., represented by Kenneth W. Wire, attorney

Attachments: ENC2018-0013 Staff Report
ENC2018-0013 Additional Materials

On a motion by Vice Chair Macek, and seconded by Commissioner Lyle, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Encroachment #2018-0013, as submitted. The motion carried on a vote of 7-0.

Other Business

8 Commissioner’s Reports, Comments, and Questions.

Minutes

9 Consideration of the minutes from the December 4, 2018 Planning Commission meeting.
Attachments: December 4, 2018 Minutes

On a motion by Vice Chair Macek, seconded by Commissioner McMahon, the Planning Commission voted to approve the minutes of December 4, 2018, as submitted. The motion carried on a vote of 7-0.

10 Consideration of the minutes from the December 6, 2018 Planning Commission meeting.
Attachments: December 6, 2018 Minutes

On a motion by Vice Chair Macek, seconded by Commissioner McMahon, the Planning Commission voted to approve the minutes of December 6, 2018, as submitted. The motion carried on a vote of 7-0.

11 Adjournment

The Planning Commission meeting was adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

12 Administrative Approvals
Special Use Permit #2018-0095
3120 Colvin Street
Request for a minor amendment
Applicant: Behlooz Raiszadeh
Approved: 12/06/2018

Special Use Permit #2018-0105
611 King Street
Request for a change of ownership
Applicant: Java Grill
Approved: 12/06/2018

Special Use Permit #2018-0102
405 Fannon Street
Request for a new use for a daycare establishment
Applicant: Abderrahim Moussaif
Approved: 12/11/2018

Special Use Permit #2018-0101
1725 Duke Street
Request for a new use for valet service
Applicant: Richard Troy Thorpe
Approved: 12/12/2018