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Planning Commission

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1 Call To Order

The Planning Commission meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM. All members were present at the call to order, with Commissioner Brown arriving at 7:16 PM.

Consent Calendar

2 Special Use Permit #2019-0075
1406 King Street (Parcel Address: 1410 King Street) - Deli, News, & More
Public Hearing and consideration of a request for a Special Use Permit to operate a convenience store; zoned: KR/King Street urban retail.
Applicant: Jong Suk Choi

Attachments: SUP2019-0075 Staff Report

On a motion by Commissioner Lyle, seconded by Commissioner McMahon, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Special Use Permit #2019-0075, as submitted. The motion carried on a vote of 6-0, with Commissioner Brown absent.

3 Special Use Permit #2019-0078
705 Prince Street - Your Life Energy
Public Hearing and consideration of a request for a Special Use Permit to operate a health profession office; zoned: RM/Townhouse.
Applicant: Maricela Noble

Attachments: SUP2019-0078 Staff Report

On a motion by Commissioner Lyle, seconded by Commissioner McMahon, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Special Use Permit #2019-0078, as submitted. The motion carried on a vote of 6-0, with Commissioner Brown absent.

4 Development Special Use Permit #2018-0012
1101 and 1102 Finley Lane - Pickett’s Ridge Phase II - Fourth Extension
Public Hearing and consideration of a request for an extension in the period in which construction must be commenced under Section 11-418 of the Zoning Ordinance and to update standard conditions under Development Special Use Permit #2015-0017; zoned: R-20/ Single-Family.
Applicant: Sutton Building Corporation

Attachments: DSUP2018-0012 Staff Report
                DSUP2018-0012 Site Plan

On a motion by Commissioner Lyle, seconded by Commissioner McMahon, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Development Special
Use Permit #2018-0012, as submitted. The motion carried on a vote of 6-0, with Commissioner Brown absent.

Development Special Use Permit #2019-0021
Special Use Permit #2019-0090
Special Use Permit #2019-0091
650 South Van Dorn Street - Modera Tempo
Public Hearing and consideration of a request for a Development Special Use Permit and site plan with modifications (amending DSUP# 2011-0030) to reallocate residential parking spaces in the garage for commercial/retail uses, including Special Use Permits for a parking reduction to permit more than 30% compact commercial parking spaces and to exceed the maximum commercial parking; zoned: CDD #17/ Coordinated Development District #17.
Applicant: Gateway Holding I, LLC, represented by Kenneth W. Wire, attorney

Attachments:  DSUP2019-0021 Staff Report
DSUP2019-0021 Site Plan
DSUP2019-0021 Additional Materials

This item was removed from consent. On a motion by Commissioner Lyle, seconded by Commissioner Koenig, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Development Special Use Permit #2019-0021, Special Use Permit #2019-0090, and Special Use Permit #2019-0091, as amended. The motion carried on a vote of 7-0.

Unfinished Business and Items Previously Deferred

The applicant has requested a deferral for this item.

Encroachment #2019-0004
5601 Courtney Avenue - Virginia Paving Company Encroachment
Public Hearing and consideration of a request for various Encroachments into the public right-of-way on Courtney Avenue; zoned: I/ Industrial.
Applicant: Eurovia Atlantic Coast, LLC, represented by Mary Catherine Gibbs, attorney

Attachments:  ENC2019-0004 Application Materials

On a motion by Commissioner McMahon, seconded by Commissioner Koenig, the Planning Commission voted to defer Encroachment #2019-0004. The motion carried on a vote of 6-0, with Commissioner Brown absent.

New Business

Special Use Permit #2019-0079
Encroachment #2019-0006
10 Duke Street - The Mill Restaurant
Public Hearing and consideration of a request for (A) a Special Use Permit to operate a restaurant and (B) an Encroachment for a balcony, steps and signage into the public right-of-way on Duke Street; zoned: W-1/ Waterfront mixed use.
Applicant: Murray Bonitt, represented by Duncan W. Blair, attorney

Attachments:  SUP2019-0079 Staff Report
ENC2019-0006 Staff Report
ENC2019-0006 Additional Materials

On a motion by Commissioner Lyle, seconded by Commissioner Brown, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Special Use Permit #2019-0079 and Encroachment #2019-0006, as submitted. The motion carried on a vote of 7-0.

Development Site Plan #2018-0021
1300, 1302, 1310, and 1320 West Braddock Road, 2300 and 2310 Scroggins Road, and 1303, 1305, and 1307 Roosevelt Street - Alexandria Presbyterian Church
Public Hearing and consideration of a request for a Development Site Plan to construct a new church with surface parking; zoned: R-8/ Single-family.
Applicant: Alexandria Presbyterian Church, represented by M. Catharine Puskar, attorney

Attachments:  DSP2018-0021 Staff Report
DSP2018-0021 Site Plan
DSP2018-0021 Additional Materials

On a motion by Commissioner Lyle, seconded by Vice Chair Wasowski, the Planning Commission voted to approve of Development Site Plan #2018-0021, as amended. The motion carried on a vote of 7-0.

Development Special Use Permit #2019-0022
4643 Taney Avenue - Patrick Henry School Amendment
Public Hearing and consideration of a request for a Development Special Use Permit and Site Plan (amending DSUP #2016-0009) for an extension to the time of validity under Section 11-418 of the Zoning Ordinance, including Special Use Permits to allow an increase in density and to exceed the allowable off-street parking, to allow interim use of the old school building with a temporary parking lot and driveway during the construction of a new Douglas MacArthur school.; zoned: R-12/ Single-family.
Applicant: Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS)
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On a motion by Commissioner Koenig, seconded by Commissioner Lyle, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Development Special Use Permit #2019-0022, as submitted. The motion carried on a vote of 7-0.

Development Special Use Permit #2019-0024
Transportation Management Plan Special Use Permit #2019-0087
760 John Carlyle Street, 1700 & 1800 Eisenhower Avenue, 800 Bartholomew Street - Carlyle Plaza Two
Public Hearing and consideration of request for a development special use permit and site plan (amending DSUP #2013-0025); for a Transportation Management Plan; and for an extension in the period in which construction must be commenced under Section 11-418 of the Zoning Ordinance and to update conditions; zoned: CDD #11/ Coordinated Development District #11.
Applicant: Carlyle Plaza, LLC; represented by Jonathan P. Rak, attorney

On a motion by Vice Chair Wasowski, seconded by Commissioner Lyle, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Development Special Use Permit #2019-0024 and Transportation Management Plan Special Use Permit #2019-0087, as submitted. The motion carried on a vote of 7-0.

Staff has requested a deferral for this item.

Discussion Item: Noise Ordinance Update
Staff: City of Alexandria, Department of Transportation & Environmental Services (T&ES)

This Land Use and Development (Planning Commission Items) was deferred

Text Amendment #2018-0008
Continuum of Care Facility
A) Initiation of a Text Amendment and B) Public Hearing and consideration of a Text Amendment to the definitions; residential zones; commercial, office, and industrial zones; mixed use zones; special and overlay zones; and parking sections to define continuum of care facility and allow it as a special use in various zones and establishing the regulations for such use.
Staff: City of Alexandria Department of Planning & Zoning
On a motion by Commissioner Brown, and seconded by Commissioner McMahon, the Planning Commission voted to initiate Text Amendment #2018-0008. The motion carried on a vote of 7-0.

On a motion by Commissioner Brown, and seconded by Commissioner McMahon, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Text Amendment #2018-0008, as submitted. The motion carried on a vote of 7-0.

14 Other Business

Minutes

15 Consideration of the minutes from the September 3, 2019 Planning Commission meeting.

Attachments:  September 3, 2019 Minutes

On a motion by Commissioner Lyle, seconded by Vice Chair Wasowski, the Planning Commission voted to approve the minutes of September 3, 2019, as submitted. The motion carried on a vote of 7-0.

16 Consideration of the minutes from the October 3, 2019 Planning Commission meeting.

Attachments:  October 3, 2019 Minutes

On a motion by Commissioner Lyle, seconded by Vice Chair Wasowski, the Planning Commission voted to approve the minutes of October 3, 2019, as submitted. The motion carried on a vote of 7-0.

17 Adjournment

The Planning Commission meeting was adjourned at 10:20 PM.

18 Administrative Approvals

Special Use Permit #2019-0068
4514 Venable Avenue
Request for a child care home.
Applicant: Soniya Ashraf
Approved: 8/26/2019

Special Use Permit #2019-0069
101 South Whiting Street, STE 115
Request for a change of ownership for a restaurant
Applicant: PUM’s Landmark Deli, LLC  
Approved: 10/1/2019

Special Use Permit #2019-0071
909 North Asaph Street
Request for a change of ownership for a restaurant
Applicant: Helen Kwon (Hinata Japanese Restaurant)
Approved: 9/27/2019

Special Use Permit #2019-0073
725 North Washington Street
Request for a change of ownership for an automobile service station
Applicant: North Washington & Madison, Inc
Approved: 10/17/2019

Special Use Permit #2019-0082
606 King Street
Request for a change of ownership for a restaurant
Applicant: Quang Nguyen
Approved: 10/24/2019

Special Use Permit #2019-0083
301 Swamp Fox Road
Request for a change of ownership for a restaurant
Applicant: CalTort Carlyle, LLC t/a California Tortilla
Approved: 10/28/2019

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