

TRAFFIC & PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

May 22, 2023

City Hall – Alexandria, VA

Hybrid meeting will start at 7:00 PM



Welcome!

Public Hearing:

Board will receive comments from the public in-person and via Zoom

Three Ways to Speak:

- Via e-mail: signed up in advance
- In-person: use sign-up form at back of the room
- Via Zoom: use 'Raise Hand' feature in Zoom
 - *9 with phone audio

Agenda: May 22, 2023

Welcome & Introductions

1. Deferrals and Withdrawals
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Public Discussion Period
4. Written Staff Updates & Public Hearing Follow-up

Consent Items:

5. Parking Space Removal – Mount Vernon Avenue

Public Hearing Items:

6. Curbside Pick-up and Loading Zone – 100 block of South Payne Street

Information Items:

9. Staff Updates
10. Commissioner Updates

Approval of the Minutes

Public Discussion Period

This period is restricted to items NOT listed on the docket

If you would like to speak, please:

- Submit a Public Speaker form (if in person)
- Raise your hand on Zoom (if virtual)

Written Updates & Public Hearing Follow-Up

Parking Space Removal – Mount Vernon Avenue

Agenda Item 5

Presenter: Sheila McGraw



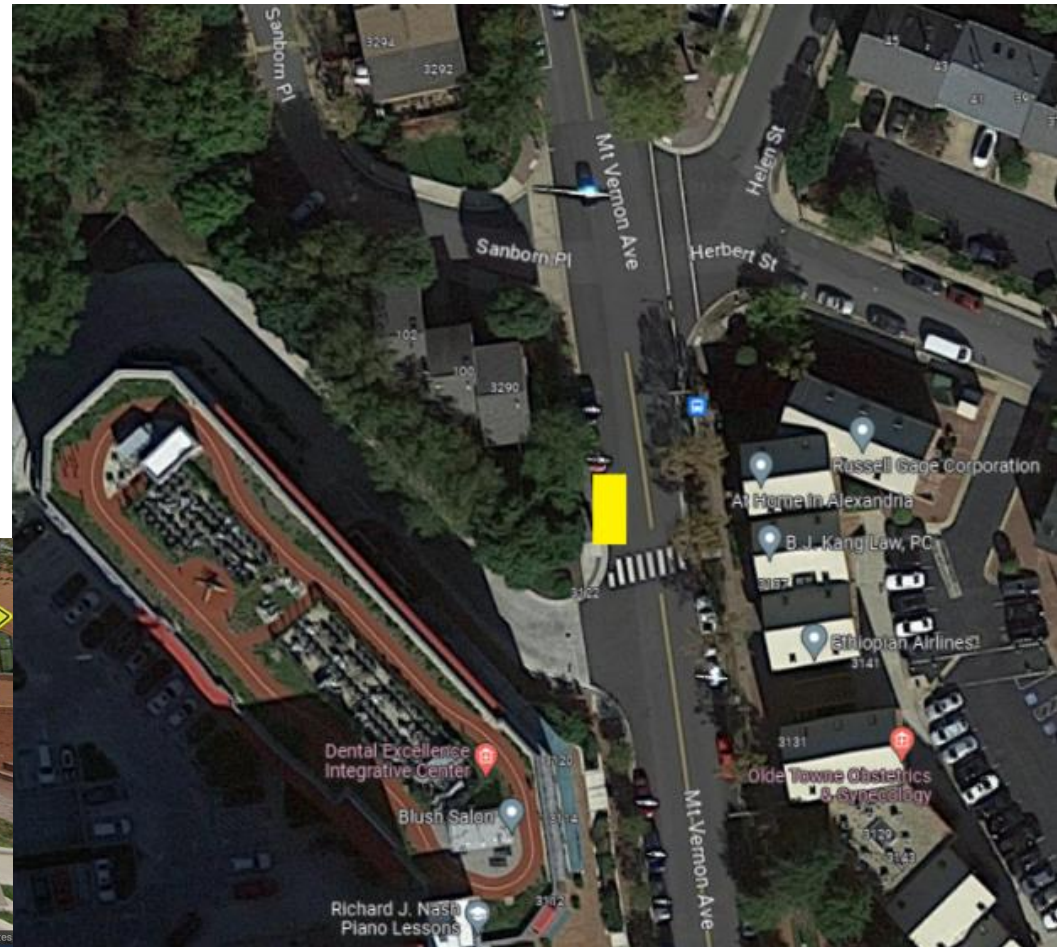
Letter from Mount Vernon Court Community Association

Request 2: Remove one parking space nearest to the entrance/exit from Del Ray Tower (DRT) complex. The entrance to DRT that is closest to MVC was added as part of the conversion of the former Calvert Apartments to DRT. Today there is space for three cars. The removal of one space will create additional sight lines for cars turning right into the DRT complex.

Pedestrian safety is a concern with the current configuration. Cars turning right into DRT complex immediately cross the sidewalk. Those concerns have been brought into sharper focus as parents of elementary school children are walking their children to their school (or going to nearby parks) while often pushing another child in a stroller. A MVC resident recently observed the low visibility when a cars are parked between the Sanborn Place exit and the driveway to the DRT parking. "Cars turning right into Del Ray Tower parking can't see when people are crossing the driveway. Cars drive [south on] Mount Vernon Avenue faster than some of us can cross (especially those with younger kids). The other day, we saw a kid on a bike almost get hit by a turning car right there."

Background & Location

- Daylight crosswalk
- Removal of one parking space
- Reduce parking from three to two spaces between Sanborn Place and the entrance/exit to Del Ray Tower



Outreach

- Submitted by the Mount Vernon Court Community Association
- Notified the Del Ray Civic Association

To: Traffic and Parking Board
Max Devilliers, Mobility Services
From: Mount Vernon Court Community Association
Date: December 8, 2022

Summary of Requests

- Request 1: Move the current scooter parking space from the east side of Mt. Vernon Avenue (near the Helen and Herbert street intersections) directly across the Avenue to the west side parking spot closest to the sole entry/exit from Sanborn Place. Alternatively, the City could add that additional scooter parking space and retain the current one.
- Request 2: Remove a single parking space on Mt. Vernon Avenue closest to the Del Ray Tower (DRT) complex entry/exit to improve visibility for pedestrian crossings.
- Request 3: Initiate a deeper analysis of traffic mitigation actions at these complicated Mt. Vernon intersections to make these dangerous intersections safer.

We request that the Traffic and Parking Board take the first two actions immediately to improve safety and visibility. The requests recognize the accidents (mostly fender benders) and many near misses that occur at the intersection as well as the desire to avoid inevitable and more serious accidents. That intersection only becomes more dangerous in the winter, when ice and snow further complicate visibility and the ability to safely traverse it. Mt. Vernon Court (MVC) has 30 residences.

The urgency of addressing these situations was discussed at the last meeting of the Mount Vernon Court Community Association (MVCCA) and this document has been circulated to MVCCA residents. The City made a site visit on November 17, 2022.

Recommendation

That the Board recommend that the Director of T&ES remove one parking space on Mount Vernon Avenue closest to the Del Ray Tower complex entry/exit.

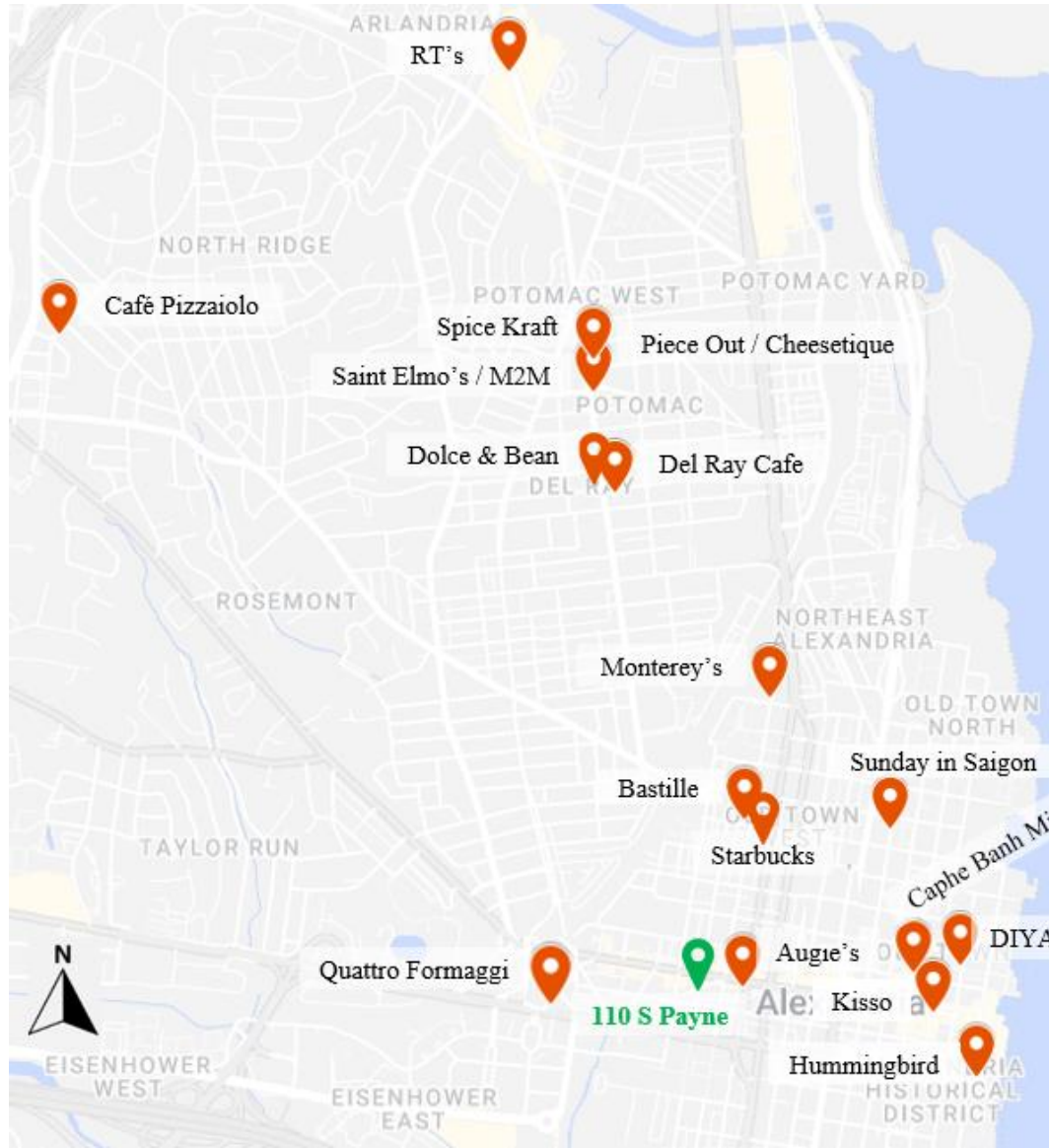
Curbside Pick-up and Loading Zone – 100 Block of South Payne Street

Agenda Item 6

Presenter: Max Devilliers



Background & Location



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Curb Space Prioritization Framework

Priority:	Residential	Main Streets	Office & Commercial	Warehouse & Industrial
1: High	City Plan Priorities			
2	Access for People	Access for People	Access for People	Access for Goods
3	Parking	Access for Goods	Access for Goods	Access for People
4	Access for Goods	Activation	Parking	Parking
5: Low	Activation	Parking	Activation	Activation



Background & Location



Outreach

- Request submitted by the business owner of MidnightTreats
- Notified Old Town Citizens Association



ON-STREET PARKING MODIFICATION REQUEST FORM

Please fill out the first page of this application and return to max.devilliers@alexandriava.gov or mail to Max Devilliers, Mobility Services, 421 King Street, Suite 235, Alexandria, VA 22314. Staff will contact the Project Champion to further refine proposed solution to address the issue that the applicant is trying to address.

Reason for the Request (What are you trying to solve/address?):

We are opening our business and plan to do a lot of deliver/carry out. Having 2 spots designated for quick 10-15 minute parking would prevent extra traffic of people circling endlessly.

Type of On-Street Parking Modification Requested:

- Loading Zone Removal
 Loading Zone Addition
 Parking Removal
 No Parking Sign Removal
 Parking Restriction Change (Non-RPP)
 Proposed restrictions _____

Location: Directly in front of 110 S Payne St (formerly Fleurir Chocolate)
 (Map or figure may be provided as an attachment)

Approximate number of spaces affected (assume 20 feet per space): 2

Project Champion (Point of Contact) Information:

Name: Johnny Nguyen

Address: 110 S Payne St Alexandria VA 22314

Email: johnnywin24@gmail.com

Phone Number: 703 774 4543

Best Way to Contact:

Email

Phone

Best Time of Day to Contact:

Morning

Afternoon

Recommendation

That the Board recommend that the Director of T&ES install 'Active Loading and Curbside Pickup Only' signage for the one parking space in front of 110 South Payne Street

Information Items

STAFF UPDATES

COMMISSIONER UPDATES