

# TRAFFIC & PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

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January 23, 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: January 23, 2023

## **Welcome & Introductions**

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

## **Consent Items:**

5. Residential Permit Parking – 2100 Block of Potomac Avenue

## **Public Hearing Items:**

6. Residential Pay by Phone – 300 block of Duke Street
7. City Code Amendment – Taxi Updates

## **Information Items:**

8. Staff Updates
9. 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

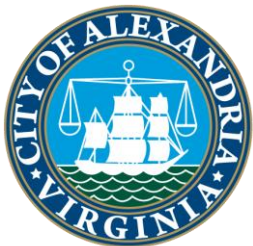
# Update from Alexandria Police Department on Parking Enforcement

# Residential Permit Parking – 2100 Block of Potomac Avenue

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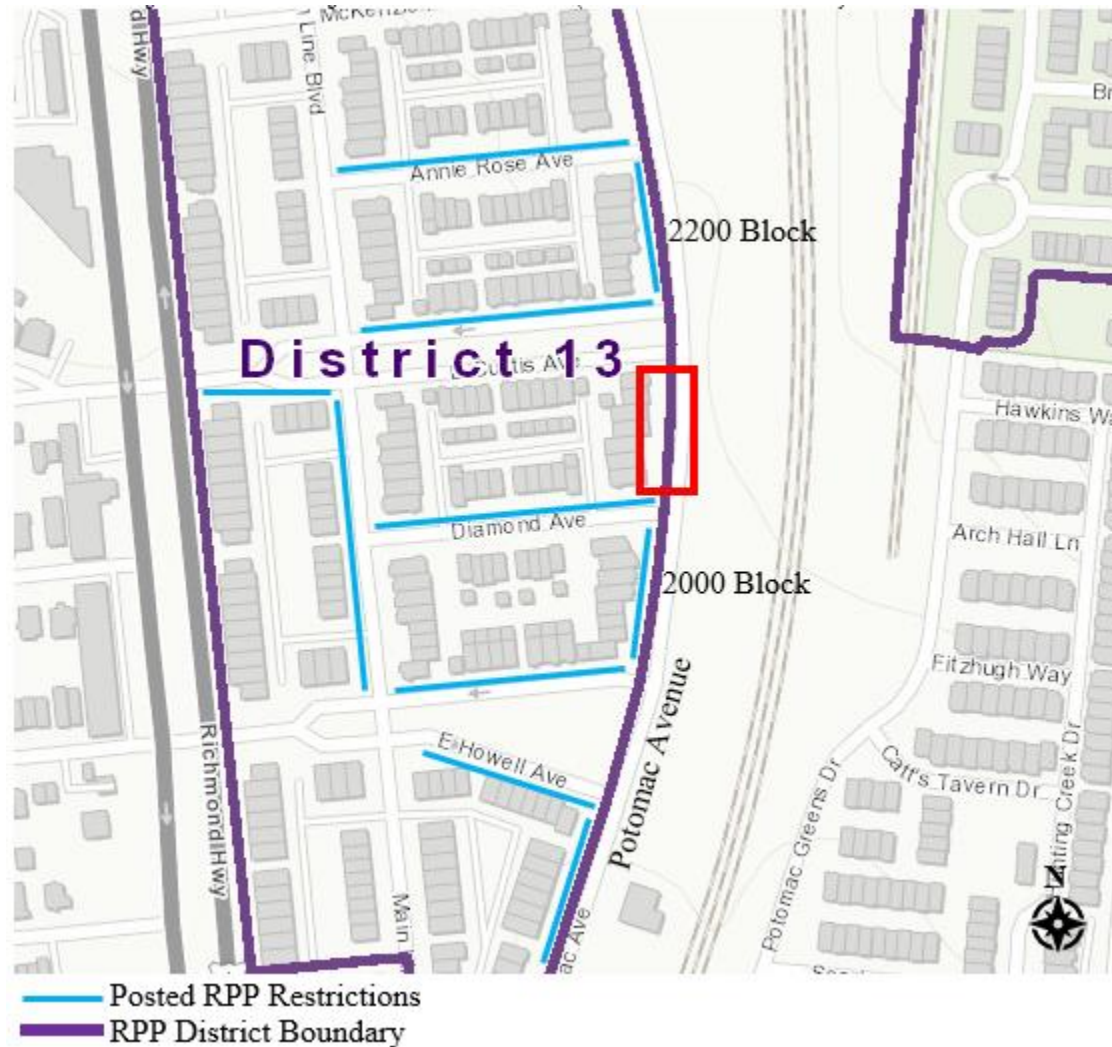
Agenda Item 5

Presenter: Max Devilliers





# Location of 2100 Block of Potomac Ave



# Street View of 2100 Block Parking Lane



# Recommendation

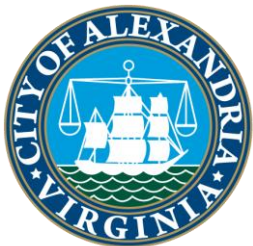
Recommend the Director of T&ES install 2-hour parking restrictions from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Saturday, Residential Permit Parking (RPP) District 13 permit holders exempt, on the 2100 block of Potomac Avenue

# Residential Pay by Phone – 300 Block of Duke Street

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Agenda Item 6

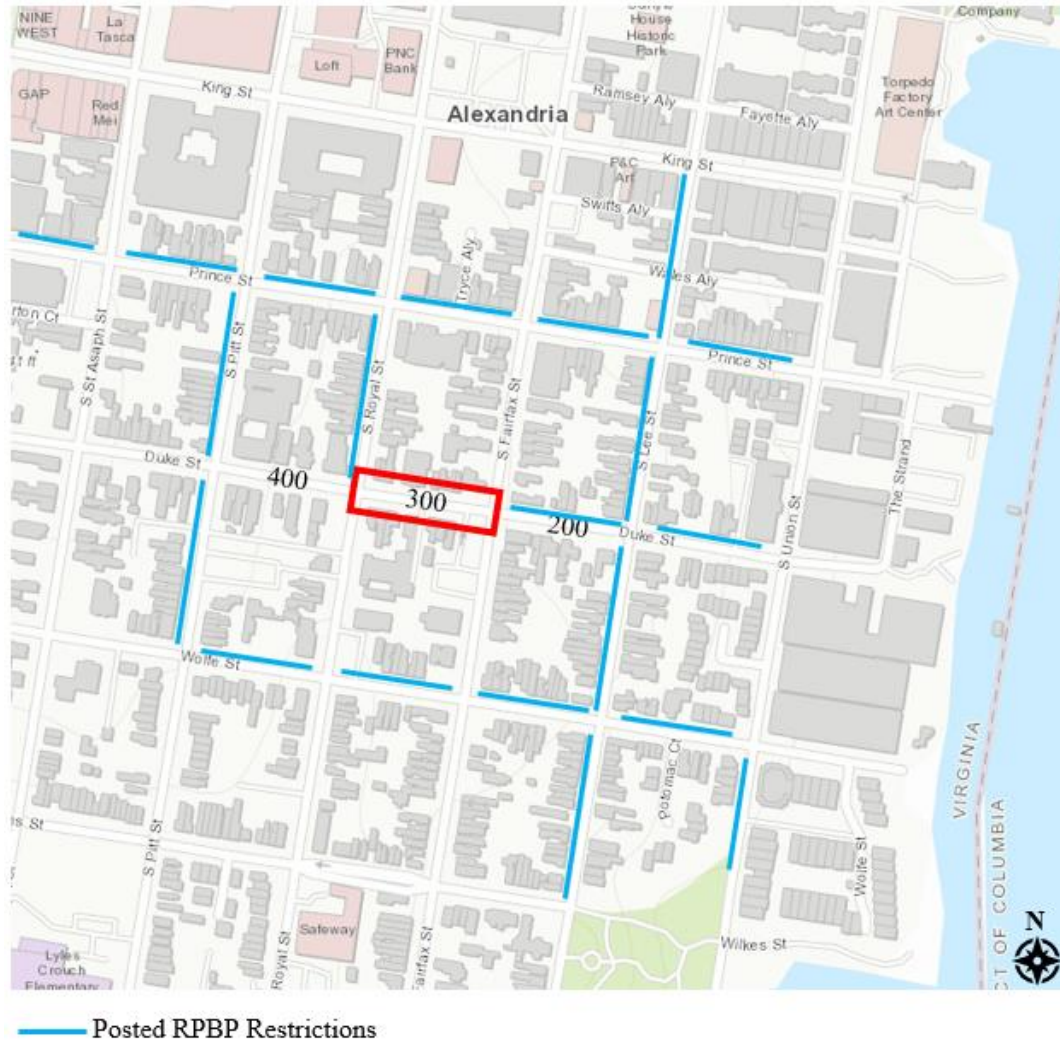
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# RPBP Requirements

Requirement	Compliance
<p>The area subject to parking fee must be on a block with existing metered spaces, adjacent to an existing metered block, or adjacent to a block where a residential pay by phone parking fee has also been approved.</p>	<p>The 300 block of Duke Street is adjacent to the 200 block of Duke Street, which has residential pay by phone parking fees implemented (see Attachment 1).</p>
<p>The area subject to parking fee must already be posted with residential parking restrictions.</p>	<p>Current restrictions (District 1 permit holders exempt):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2hr 8AM-2AM Mon-Sun</li> </ul>
<p>The request to add a pay by phone parking fee must be initiated by the residents of the block through a petition signed occupants of more than 50% of the residential properties abutting the block.</p>	<p>The petition submitted was signed by 8 out of the 15 total households (53%) on the block (see Attachment 2).</p>
<p>The parking occupancy must be 75% or more.</p>	<p>A parking survey was conducted on Monday, January 9, 2023, and staff found that 7 out of 8 parking spaces (87.5%) were occupied at that time. Staff also observed that 3 of the vehicles parked on this block or 38% of the spaces were occupied by non-residents of the district.</p>

# Location of 300 Block of Duke St



# Street View of 300 Block Parking Lane



# Recommendation

Recommend the Director of T&ES implement a residential pay by phone requirement (\$1.75 per hour) for the 300 block of Duke Street

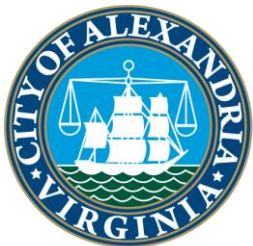


# City Code Amendment – Taxi Update

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Agenda Item 7

Presenter: Katye North



# Proposed Changes to City Code

## Section 9-12-81 - Requirements for vehicles.

Every taxicab and the equipment used in connection therewith, subject to a vehicle permit pursuant to this division, shall at all times comply with the following minimum standards

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~~(l) *Age of vehicles.* Except for hybrid or alternative fuel vehicles, no vehicle permit shall be issued for a taxicab that is older than ten model years. No vehicle permit shall be issued for a hybrid or alternative fuel taxicab that is older than 12 model years.~~

[Reserved];

## Section 9-12-132 - Amount of fare to be charged.

(a) The rates to be charged to passengers in taxicabs shall be as follows. It shall be unlawful to make any greater or lesser charge:

(1) For the initial meter charge, ~~\$3.00~~\$3.50.

## Recommendation

Recommend the City Council approve the amendment to the City Code

# Information Items

**STAFF UPDATES**

**BOARD UPDATES**