

RESOLUTION NO. 485

WHEREAS, the Traffic and Parking Board of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, has recommended the establishment of a pedestrian mall in the city on the 100 and 200 blocks of King Street on Saturdays and Sundays for a trial period; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, is of the opinion that the establishment of such a mall may aid pedestrians, attract business, reduce congestion, improve the environment, beautify the area and otherwise promote the general health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is of the opinion that before such a mall is established permanently that it be established for a trial period; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA:

1. That the 100 and 200 blocks of King Street in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, be and the same hereby are established and declared to be a pedestrian mall and closed to motor vehicle traffic from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on each Saturday and Sunday during the month of May in the year 1976, and on Monday, May 31, 1976.
2. That the Director of Traffic is hereby authorized and directed to prohibit the parking of motor vehicles on both sides of the 100 and 200 blocks of King Street in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. each Saturday and Sunday during the month of May in the year 1976, and on Monday, May 31, 1976.
3. That the provisions of this resolution shall not apply to public service vehicles during an emergency, horse-drawn carriages, bicycles, tricycles, police vehicles, fire vehicles, ambulances and public maintenance vehicles.
4. That the Director of Traffic, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to place at a reasonable cost appropriate signs and benches designating the hereinabove described areas as a pedestrian mall prohibiting motor vehicle traffic therefrom and parking thereon.
5. That the cross streets, Union and Lee, must be left open.

Adopted April 13, 1976

Mrs. Helen Holleman, Clerk of the City
of Alexandria, Virginia