

## **Minutes of the Fairfax County Consumer Protection Commission**

February 19, 2013

7:30PM Conference 4/5  
Government Center  
12000 Government Center Pkwy.  
Fairfax, Virginia 22035  
Chairman Fee, presiding

Attendance:

Commissioners: Belkowitz, Fee,  
Hargraves, Kazmi, Kirk, Leppin,  
Nguyen, Roark, Rosier

Absent:

Commissioners: Bahhur, Hine, Martz

Staff:

Michael S. Liberman, Director  
Cable and Consumer Services  
Susan C. Jones, Branch Chief,  
Consumer Affairs

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 PM by Chairman Fee.

### **Minutes**

The minutes of the December 18, 2012, and January 15, 2013, meetings were approved.

### **Report of the Chairman**

Chairman Fee attended the public hearing on code changes to the trespass towing ordinance. The Board of Supervisors approved the code changes.

### **Report of the Director**

Director Liberman informed the Commissioners that Ed Long, County Executive, will present the advertised budget at the Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, February 26, 2013.

### **Commission Matters**

Commissioner Belkowitz had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Kazmi had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Hargraves had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Kirk stated that Supervisor Penny Gross and the Sheriff's Department dealt with the unwanted signs in the median and on the poles.

Commissioner Rosier had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Leppin mentioned her car was illegally towed in Philadelphia, PA and it took several days to get her car back.

Commissioner Nguyen thanked staff for their assistance in helping resolve a complaint. Commissioner Nguyen also mentioned receiving phone calls from Fairfax County Police Association and was concerned if the association was legitimate because they could not provide any answers about their tax identification number, etc. Commissioner Nguyen stated it would be nice if some type of award could be offered to businesses that provide good customer service.

Commissioner Roark had no matters to bring before the Commission.

### **Old Business**

There was no old business.

### **New Business**

**1. Nomination/Elections-**The following candidates were nominated:

Chairman- Commissioner John Fee

Vice Chairman- Commissioners Harold Belkowitz and Hung Nguyen

Secretary- Commissioner Leiann Leppin

Commissioner Hung Nguyen was elected as Vice Chairman.

Commissioners voted unanimously for Commissioner Fee and Commissioner Leppin.

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Director Liberman reminded the Commission that a quorum was needed for the meeting March 19, 2013, to discuss the Cable Franchise Renewal Consideration.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM