

Minutes of the Fairfax County Consumer Protection Commission

January 17, 2012

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

Attendance:

Commissioners: Belkowitz, Bahhur,
Bounacos, Boyd, Fee, Hine, Martz,
Nguyen, Rosier, Stamp

Absent:

Commissioners: Hargraves, Kirk, Roark

Staff:

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:36PM by Chairman Fee.

Minutes

The minutes of the November 15, 2011, meeting were approved.

Report of the Chairman

Chairman Fee was present for the Board of Supervisor Public Hearing on the water rates.

Chairman Fee attended the DCCS holiday luncheon and enjoyed the festivities.

Chairman Fee attended the swearing-in-ceremony for the Board, Commonwealth Attorney, and Sheriff.

Chairman Fee noted that Marlene Blum was nominated for the Larry Fowler Award.

Report of the Director

Director Liberman stated that the Public Hearing for the Trespass Towing will be held on Tuesday, January 24, 2012.

Director Liberman informed the Commission that the county is seeking public input on the hiring of a new County Executive in April.

Commission Matters

Commissioner Martz stated that he spoke to a taxicab driver who was complaining that out of county taxicabs were picking up in the Tyson Corner area.

Commissioner Bahhur had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Stamp had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Hine had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Rosier had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Boyd had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Bounacos had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Nguyen purchased an extended warranty when he bought his vehicle and was told by the dealership the repair he needed done was not covered under the warranty. He told dealership he is not paying for this repair. Manufacturer was contacted and another dealership ended up covering the repair with funds that the dealership has allotted for these types of repairs and was told that a lot of dealerships have this fund.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

1. Planning Calendar-Commissioners discussed possible topic interests:

- a. Verizon
- b. Massage industry (March meeting)
- c. HOA legislation
- d. Automobile issues
- e. Standardizing the CPC By-Laws

2. Nomination/Elections-The following candidates were nominated:

Chairman- Commissioner John Fee

Vice Chairman- Commissioner Harold Belkowitz

Secretary- Commissioner Samiah Bahhur

Commissioners voted unanimously for Commissioner Fee, Commissioner Belkowitz and, Commissioner Bahhur.

The meeting adjourned at 8:26PM