

Minutes of the Fairfax County Consumer Protection Commission

May 20, 2008

7:30PM Conference 9/10
Government Center
12000 Government Center Pkwy.
Fairfax, Virginia 22035
Chairman Fee, presiding

Attendance:

Commissioners: Adams, Bahhur, Douskalis,
Hargraves, Hine, Fee, Nguyen, Sullivan

Absent:

Commissioners: Kirk, Mrowka, Roark,
Robinson

Staff:

Steve Sinclair, Chief
Utilities Branch
Susan C. Jones, Chief
Consumer Affairs Branch
Dave Reidenbach, Chief
Regulatory and Licensing Branch

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Chairman Fee.

Minutes

The minutes of the April 15, 2008, meeting was approved.

Report of the Chairman

Chairman Fee reminded commissioners that Celebrate Fairfax will take place on June 7-8. Commissioner Hine volunteered to assist at the CA booth.

Report of the Director

Director Liberman was out of town.

Commission Matters

Commissioner Bahhur mentioned Verizon wireless problem had been resolved.

Commissioner Hine had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Sullivan had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Nguyen had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Adams had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Douskalis had no matters to bring before the commission.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

1. Taxicab Update

Dave Reidenbach, Chief, Regulatory and Licensing Branch briefed the CPC on the current status of greening the Fairfax County taxicab fleet. Dave Reidenbach responded to commissioner's questions and provided additional information on his research in to local green vehicles' maintenance histories, usability, and availabilities.

2. Towing

Chairman Fee made a motion to readopt the CPC's previous positions on the proposed towing ordinance. Commissioner Sullivan seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

Dave Reidenbach informed the Commissioners that staff met with the County Attorney concerning significant towing issues and the County's lack of enabling abilities.

A discussion ensued concerning the towing of vehicles outside Fairfax County.

The meeting adjourned at 9: 38PM.