

Minutes of the Fairfax County Consumer Protection Commission

October 19, 2010

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

Attendance:

Commissioners: Bahhur, Belkowitz,
Bounacos, Fee, Hargraves, Roark
Rosier, Stamp

Absent:

Commissioners: Boyd, Hine, Kirk,
Mrowka, Nguyen

Staff:

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:34PM by Chairman Fee.

Minutes

The minutes of the July 20, 2010 and the September 21, 2010, meetings were approved.

Report of the Chairman

Chairman Fee introduced Michael Stamp as the newest member of the CPC.

Report of the Director

Director Liberman outlined the upcoming budget process for the County Executive and the Board of Supervisors.

Commission Matters

Commissioner Bahhur had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Roark had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Belkowitz thanked staff for their assistance in helping with a damage issue caused by Verizon.

Commissioner Hargraves spoke about a positive experience he had with Pure Water. He contacted the company and was able to get a full replacement on his filters.

Commissioner Rosier had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Bounacos expressed his concerns over Cox's online interception of the browser's Web page request and the redirection to another site.

Commissioner Stamp had no matters to bring before the commission.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

Michelle Thompson, Consumer Specialist II, Consumer Affairs Branch, provided an overview of the 2010 Common Interest Community Legislative and Regulatory Update that included Senate and House Bills relating to the Common Interest Community Board, stormwater liability, restrictive covenants, flag display, resale disclosure, technology, parking, assessment collection, 2011 Virginia Legislative watch list, registration and licensing, ombudsman statistics, Virginia Regulatory Townhall, and the Fairfax County homeowner and condo association Web page.

A discussion ensued on the issues surrounding solar panels, stormwater liability, and the impact Koger Management had on associations they managed.

Director Liberman reviewed the upcoming CPC meeting topics: November - Taxicab Industry Review, December- Nominations/Year End Review and January 2011 - Elections/Building Tour.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25PM