

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

June 21, 2016

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

Attendance:

Commissioners: Belkowitz, Callender, Fee,  
Gulakowski, Hine, Kazmi, Kirk, Nguyen,  
Roark, Rosier, Woodruff

Absent:

Commissioners: Hargraves

Staff:

Michael S. Liberman, Director  
Cable and Consumer Services  
Wil Slaughter, Consumer Specialist II,  
Consumer Affairs  
Heidi Baggett, Administrative Assistant IV,  
Consumer Affairs  
Rebecca Makely, Fiscal Manager  
Cable and Consumer Services

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

### **Minutes**

The amended minutes of the April 19, 2016, meeting were approved. The minutes for May 17, 2016 meeting were also approved.

### **Report of the Chairman**

Chairman Fee had no matters to bring before the commission.

### **Report of the Director**

Director Liberman had no matters to bring before the commission.

### **Commission Matters**

Commissioner Belkowitz spoke about door-to-door solicitors. A person appeared at his door to solicit business and did not have a solicitor's license. He contacted Henri Stein McCartney in the Regulation and Licensing Branch, who subsequently contacted the company. Commissioner Belkowitz thanked staff for follow-up.

Commissioner Hine had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Gulakowski had a similar kind of issue with door-to-door solicitors as described by Commissioner Belkowitz except with driveway pavers.

Commissioner Woodruff had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Rosier spoke about a low hanging wire issue and Consumer Affairs followed up with the constituent to address the issue.

Commissioner Kirk had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Callender had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Roark had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Nguyen spoke about business vehicles not being allowed in some homeowner association properties. Director Liberman said there is no county policy regarding this issue, but some association by-laws may prohibit it. Commissioner Nguyen also inquired as to where a home based business would go to get licensed. Director Liberman responded if it is a food based business the Fairfax County Health Department and the Department of Tax Administration.

Commissioner Kazmi had no matter to bring before the commission.

### **Old Business**

There was no old business to discuss.

### **New Business**

Director Liberman discussed the Consumer Protection Commission FY 2016 Annual Report.

Director Liberman stated there were no substantial changes made to the report. He walked through the report and asked for feedback from commissioners. Requested changes were noted and staff will update the report.

The meeting ended at 8:15 PM.