

Minutes of the Fairfax County Consumer Protection Commission

March 20, 2012

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

Attendance:

Commissioners: Bahhur, Belkowitz,
Bounacos, Fee, Hargraves, Kirk,
Nguyen, Roark, Stamp

Absent:

Commissioners: Boyd, Hine, Martz,
Rosier

Staff:

Michael S. Liberman, Director
Cable and Consumer Services
Susan C. Jones, Branch Chief,
Consumer Affairs
Dave Reidenbach, Chief, Regulation &
Licensing Branch

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

Minutes

The minutes of the February 21, 2012, meeting was approved.

Report of the Chairman

Chairman Fee had no matters to discuss with the commission.

Report of the Director

Director Liberman informed the commission that *Do Not Call Registration* and *Charitable Donation* information are included in the packet. In addition, staff met with the Metropolitan Transit Authority concerning Plan International USA soliciting at the Dunn Loring Metro station. Metro police is looking into this issue.

Director Liberman told the commission that for general articles an information page with links to printed articles was in this months' packet. He will consult with the county attorney regarding fair use concerns and discuss possible format changes to the packet.

Commission Matters

Commissioner Nguyen talked about financial fraud in the Culmore area and will provide staff with contact information at the Fairfax County Police Department.

Commissioner Stamp had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Roark had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Kirk had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Bahhur had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Hargraves had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Belkowitz had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Bounacos had no matters to bring before the commission.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

1. Massage Permit Denial Appeal.

Chairman Fee reviewed the special procedures for the denial of a massage therapist license per Chapter 31 of the Fairfax County Code. The hearing began at 7:48 p.m.

The hearing was attended by Min Soon Kim (defendant), Geoffrey Mason (attorney), and Yu Soon Coyner (translator).

- Attorney representing Min Soon Kim provided a history of the events leading to the denial. He requested that the commissioners reinstate Min Soon Kim's massage therapist license.
- Dave Reidenbach, Chief, Regulation and Licensing Branch presented to staff facts on the denial of Min Soon Kim's massage therapist license in accordance with Section 28.1-2-3(c) of the Fairfax County Code.
- Fairfax County Police Officers Hyan Chang, Justin Laseola, and Joseph Mel Irons presented their findings.

A discussion ensued on the facts of the denial.

Commissioner Belkowitz made a motion to uphold staffs decision to deny the massage therapist license. Commissioner Fee seconded the motion. The motion to deny passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35PM