Minutes of the Fairfax County Consumer Protection Commission

May 15, 2012

Attendance:

Absent:

Staff:

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

Commissioners: Belkowitz, Fee, Hine, Nguyen, Stamp

Commissioners: Bahhur, Bounacos, Hargraves, Kirk, Martz, Roark, Rosier

Michael S. Liberman, Director Cable and Consumer Services Susan C. Jones, Branch Chief, Consumer Affairs Dave Reidenbach, Chief Regulation and Licensing Branch Henri Stein-McCartney, CSII Regulation and Licensing Branch

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by Chairman Fee.

Minutes

The minutes of the April 17, 2012, meeting were not approved due to lack of quorum.

Report of the Chairman

Chairman Fee announced that Steve Sinclair will receive the A. Heath Onthank Award on June 19, 2012 for his contribution to the county and this commission.

Report of the Director

Director Liberman informed the Commission that Celebrate Fairfax will be held on June 8, 9, & 10.

Commission Matters

Commissioner Hine had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Stamp had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Belkowitz had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Nguyen inquired about complaints against dealerships on extended warranty issues. Staff will research this issue.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

1. Massage Licensing.

Henri Stein McCartney, Consumer Specialist II, Regulation and Licensing Branch (RALB) presented information on Massage Regulation in Fairfax County. The presentation was on certification and permit requirements, permit trends in Fairfax County, establishment advertising, inspections and enforcement, issues identified, and the next steps by RALB.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15PM