

VIRGINIA FAIR HOUSING BOARD

MINUTES OF MEETING

June 11, 2014

The Fair Housing Board Meeting was held at the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia. The following Board members were present:

F. Thomas 'Tom' Eck, IV, Vice-Chair
Bob Boynton
Matthew K. Kim
Thomas 'Tim' Gifford
Rosemary Wilson
Erica Woods-Warrior
Kevin Lewis
Linda Broady-Myers
Andrew Reisinger

The following Board members were absent: Jim Ginnell, Chair
Francis Stevens

DPOR Staff present for all or part of the meeting included:

Jay DeBoer, Director
Nick Christner, Deputy Director
Christine Martine, Executive Director
Mark Courtney, Senior Director
Liz Hayes, Fair Housing Administrator
Deanda Shelton, Assistant Fair Housing Administrator
Emily Trent, Administrative Assistant
Angela Keefe-Thomas, Fair Housing Investigator
Trudy Miller, Fair Housing Investigator
Loraine Schroeder, Fair Housing Investigator
Dominica McGowen, Fair Housing Investigator

Tom Payne, Assistant Attorney General with the Office of the Attorney General, was present.

Mr. Eck called the meeting to order at 10:02 A.M.

Call to Order

A motion was made by Mr. Gifford and seconded by Mr. **Agenda**

Boynton to approve the Agenda. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Boynton, Broady-Myers, Eck, Gifford, Kim, Lewis, Reisinger, Wilson and Woods-Warrior.

A motion was made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Lewis to approve the March 5, 2014, Fair Housing Board Meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Boynton, Broady-Myers, Eck, Gifford, Kim, Lewis, Reisinger, Wilson and Woods-Warrior.

There was no public comment.

Liz Hayes updated the Board on the current investigative case load.

In the matter of **FHB File Number 2014-00325, Lakisha and Gregory Mozie v. Sherry Ruday Collins, Ray Collins, and Ruday Properties, LLC**, the Board reviewed the record which consisted of the Final Investigative Report and Case Analysis and Recommendation. A motion was made by Mr. Boynton and seconded by Ms. Wilson to close the case with a finding of no reasonable cause. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Boynton, Broady-Myers, Eck, Gifford, Kim, Lewis, Reisinger, Wilson and Woods-Warrior.

In the matter of **FHB File Number 2014-02152, John A. Horvath v. AMPP Group, LLC**, the Board reviewed the record which consisted of the Final Investigative Report and Case Analysis and Recommendation. John A. Horvath, complainant, was present. John Hawthorne, attorney for the respondents, was present and addressed the Board. A motion was made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Ms. Broady-Myers to close the case with a finding of no reasonable cause. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Boynton, Broady-Myers, Eck, Gifford, Kim, Lewis, Reisinger, Wilson and Woods-Warrior.

In the matter of **FHB File Number 2014-02140, Deborah Scott v. Welsey Coppermine LP, Linda Cushing, and Fairfax County Department of Housing and Community Development**, the Board reviewed the record which

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consisted of the Final Investigative Report and Case Analysis and Recommendation. Sarah Townes, attorney for Linda Cushing, respondent, was present and addressed the Board. A motion was made by Mr. Boynton and seconded by Ms. Broady-Myers to close the case with a finding of no reasonable cause. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Boynton, Broady-Myers, Eck, Gifford, Kim, Lewis, Reisinger, Wilson and Woods-Warrior.

Fairfax County
Department of Housing
and Community
Development

In the matter of **FHB File Number 2013-02831, Linda Artson v. Sheila Beverly and Greenwich Hill Homeowners Association**, the Board reviewed the record which consisted of the Final Investigative Report and Case Analysis and Recommendation, Supplemental Final Investigative Report and Official Consultation Memorandum from the Office of the Attorney General. Linda Artson, complainant, was present and addressed the Board. Grant Kronenberg, attorney for the respondents, and Collin Young, witness, were present and addressed the Board. A motion was made by Mr. Gifford and seconded by Ms. Wilson to find no reasonable cause that Sheila Beverly discriminated against the complainant by refusing a reasonable accommodation or a reasonable modification. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Boynton, Broady-Myers, Eck, Gifford, Kim, Lewis, Reisinger, Wilson and Woods-Warrior.

FHB File Number 2013-
02831, Linda Artson v.
Sheila Beverly and
Greenwich Hill
Homeowners Association

A motion was made by Mr. Boynton and seconded by Ms. Woods-Warrior to find no reasonable cause that Greenwich Hill Homeowners Association discriminated against the complainant by refusing to a reasonable modification. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Boynton, Broady-Myers, Eck, Gifford, Kim, Lewis, Reisinger, Wilson and Woods-Warrior.

A motion was made by Mr. Gifford and seconded by Ms. Wilson to find reasonable cause that Greenwich Hill Homeowners Association discriminated against the respondent by refusing to a reasonable accommodation. The motion passed by majority vote. Members voting "Yes" were: Boynton, Broady-Myers, Eck, Gifford, Kim, Lewis, Wilson and Woods-Warrior. Member voting "No" was Reisinger.

In the matter of **FHB File Number 2014-02589, Thomas Stuart Bryant, Jr. v. Abe Massad and J-M-J Corporation**, the Board reviewed the record which consisted of the Final Investigative Report and Case Analysis and Recommendation. A motion was made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Boynton to close the case with a finding of no reasonable cause. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Boynton, Broady-Myers, Eck, Gifford, Kim, Lewis, Reisinger, Wilson and Woods-Warrior.

FHB File Number 2014-02589, Thomas Stuart Bryant, Jr. v. Abe Massad and J-M-J Corporation

In the matter of **FHB File Number 2014-02101, Linda Williams v. John Holmes and Brookfield Woodstream Condominiums, LLC**, the Board reviewed the record which consisted of the Final Investigative Report and Case Analysis and Recommendation. A motion was made by Mr. Boynton and seconded by Mr. Lewis to close the case with a finding of no reasonable cause. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Boynton, Broady-Myers, Eck, Gifford, Kim, Lewis, Reisinger, Wilson and Woods-Warrior.

FHB File Number 2014-02101, Linda Williams v. John Holmes and Brookfield Woodstream Condominiums, LLC

In the matter of **FHB File Number 2014-02483, Betty J. Godwin v. Amanda Muir, Culpeper House Limited Partnership, II and Equity Management II, LLC**, the Board reviewed the record which consisted of the Final Investigative Report and Case Analysis and Recommendation, Supplemental Final Investigative Report and Revised Case Analysis. A motion was made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Boynton to close the case with a finding of no reasonable cause. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Boynton, Broady-Myers, Eck, Gifford, Kim, Lewis, Reisinger, Wilson and Woods-Warrior.

FHB File Number 2014-02483, Betty J. Godwin v. Amanda Muir, Culpeper House Limited Partnership, II and Equity Management II, LLC

In the matter of **FHB File Number 2014-02479, Dr. Nicholas J. Shaw v. Nicole Wright, Beau Richards, Harrison Creek, LLC, and BECO Asset Management, LLC**, a motion was made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Boynton to approve the terms of the conciliation agreement as agreed to by the parties. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Boynton, Broady-Myers, Eck, Gifford, Kim, Lewis, Reisinger, Wilson and Woods-Warrior.

FHB File Number 2014-02479, Dr. Nicholas J. Shaw v. Nicole Wright, Beau Richards, Harrison Creek, LLC, and BECO Asset Management, LLC

In the matter of **FHB File Number 2014-01234, Micah Ecumenical Ministries and Melissa Brewster v. Bragg Hill Community Corporation t/a Central Park Townhomes**, a motion was made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Boynton to approve the terms of the conciliation agreement as agreed to by the parties. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Boynton, Broady-Myers, Eck, Gifford, Kim, Lewis, Reisinger, Wilson and Woods-Warrior.

FHB File Number 2014-01234, Micah Ecumenical Ministries and Melissa Brewster v. Bragg Hill Community Corporation t/a Central Park Townhomes

In the matter of **FHB File Number 2014-01625, Melody France and Kathleen Nowlan v. Specialized Loan Servicing, LLC**, a motion was made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Boynton to approve the terms of the conciliation agreement as agreed to by the parties. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Boynton, Broady-Myers, Eck, Gifford, Kim, Lewis, Reisinger, Wilson and Woods-Warrior.

FHB File Number 2014-01625, Melody France and Kathleen Nowlan v. Specialized Loan Servicing, LLC

In the matter of **FHB File Number 2014-02897, Virginia Fair Housing Board v. William M. Arbaugh**, a motion was made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Boynton to approve the terms of the conciliation agreement as agreed to by the parties. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Boynton, Broady-Myers, Eck, Gifford, Kim, Lewis, Reisinger, Wilson and Woods-Warrior.

FHB File Number 2014-02897, Virginia Fair Housing Board v. William M. Arbaugh

In the matter of **FHB File Number 2014-02942, Daquawn Parker v. Newport News Redevelopment and Housing Authority**, a motion was made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Boynton to approve the terms of the conciliation agreement as agreed to by the parties. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Boynton, Broady-Myers, Eck, Gifford, Kim, Lewis, Reisinger, Wilson and Woods-Warrior.

FHB File Number 2014-02942, Daquawn Parker v. Newport News Redevelopment and Housing Authority

A motion was made by Mr. Gifford and seconded by Mr. Boynton to approve the June 11, 2014, Fair Housing Education Committee report. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Boynton, Broady-Myers, Eck, Gifford, Kim, Lewis, Reisinger, Wilson and Woods-Warrior. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Boynton, Broady-Myers, Eck, Gifford, Kim, Lewis, Reisinger,

Education

Wilson and Woods-Warrior.

Tom Payne gave the Board a litigation update. A motion was made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Boynton to cease legal action against Thomas Houseknecht regarding File Number 2009-01956. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Boynton, Broady-Myers, Eck, Gifford, Kim, Lewis, Reisinger, Wilson and Woods-Warrior. **New Business**

A motion was made by Mr. Gifford and seconded by Mr. Kim to authorize the Office of the Attorney General to file a motion to dismiss in Price v. CRHA, File Number 2006-01339. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Boynton, Broady-Myers, Eck, Gifford, Kim, Lewis, Reisinger, Wilson and Woods-Warrior.

The Board adjourned at 11:03 A.M.

Jim Ginnell, Chair

Jay DeBoer, Secretary