

AUTO COLLISION REPAIR LICENSING ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES FOR JANUARY 30, 2008

Members present:

David Reynolds, New Century Auto Inc
Jeanne McCarthy, DBR
Gerald Galleshaw, public member
Charles Nystedt, Metlife Auto & Home
Dennis Gamba, Cranston Collision
David Doucet, State Police
Paul Kiernan, Paul Masse Dealership
Dan Coleman, F & C Auto Glass

Others Present:

Randy Bottella, Reliable Collision Center
Jina Petrarca Karampetsos, Petrarca & Petrarca
Rep. Bruce Long
Stephen Zubiago, Nixon Peabody/PCI
Bruce Nash, Colorall
Larry Alan, Nationwide
Jack Condon, Progressive
Eugene Park, URI Center for Pollution Prevention
Anthony Victoria, Auto Service Auto Body

DR: Recommended passage of December minutes seconded by GG unanimous

DR: Discussed the glass regulations - after several minutes and many questions it was determined that since many glass installers had not attended to move the discussion to February.

JMC: Stated will send copy of all information in her file to all glass installation subcommittee members so they will all have same information?

DR: Questioned LA as to the completeness of the on-site inspection standards and requested an exact copy of the voted on copy.

LA: Stated he would email the Advisory Board passed standards

DR: Asked why the subcommittee did not include use of video cameras to document any on site problems.

LA: Claimed that it is not regular video cameras but hand held ones used for intimidation.

DD: Asked if there are people doing that today?

JMC: Stated there was one case of that about 7 years ago the outcome was that Auto Body shops could video anything they want on their own property however, it would be

at the discretion of the Department whether or not that tape would be used. However, currently we have received a complaint with a tape recording transcript that has been accepted by the Department.

DG: Introduced a guest he had invited to discuss the some environmental issues.

The Board listened to and asked questions of Gene Parks of URI concerning the pitfalls and problems that may be evident with outside painting.

The Board thanked Mr. Parks for his in depth analysis.

Rbot: Questioned the status of Storage Regulations

JMC: Stated they have not been scheduled as of this date.

Adjourn: 11:50 am