St. Mary's County Government **HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

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St. Mary's County Human Relations Commission July 27, 2009 Minutes

Attendees: Jim Hanley, Theo Cramer, Cynthia Brown (staff liaison)

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 am by Vice-Chair, Jim Hanley

In light of the recent resignation of Chairperson, Joseph Bush, the membership elected Vice-Chair, Jim Hanley, to the position of Chair and Theo Cramer to serve as Vice-Chair.

The membership conducted a thorough review of the proposed revisions to the current by-laws. The revisions were approved by a unanimous vote. The process for final approval is submission to the County Attorney for legal review and then to the Board of County Commissioners for final approval. Cynthia will facilitate next steps.

The membership discussed items to be included on the agenda for the August 5th meeting which will also serve as the orientation for the four new members who have recently been appointed. Agenda topics will include a review of the annual report from last year, discussion of goals and activities for the upcoming year, discussion of by-law revisions and anything else the new members may want to discuss.

The membership expressed their anticipation to welcome the new members and is looking forward to the infusion of new ideas and energy for the HRC.

NEXT MEETING: AUG 5, GOVERNMENTAL CENTER, ROOM 14

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.