Present:

Commissioner Crawford Commissioner Alber Commissioner Salinas Commissioner Selim Commissioner S. Malik Commissioner M. Malik Commissioner Brangman Deputy Director Patricia Stephan-Fawcett

Absent:

Commissioner Khairallah Commissioner Shipman Commissioner Solon Commissioner Bhinge

CALL TO ORDER

Commission Chair Gloria Crawford called the Wednesday, September 07, 2016, Commission meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

<u>Approval of Agenda</u>: It was moved by Commissioner S. Malik and seconded by Commissioner Salinas that the agenda be approved as presented. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

<u>Approval of Minutes</u>: It was moved by Commissioner Selim and seconded by Commissioner Salinas that the July 20, 2016, minutes be approved as presented. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

STAFF ISSUES: There were no staff issues.

COMMISSION BUSINESS:

HRC #2015190H – It was moved by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner S. Malik that this complaint be dismissed due to insufficient evidence that a violation of the Human Rights Ordinance has occurred consistent with the recommendation of OHREP. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

HRC#2015195H – It was moved by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Selim that this complaint be dismissed due to insufficient evidence that a violation of the

human rights ordinance has occurred consistent with the recommendation of OHREP. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS:

Commissioner Alber provided information regarding a Justice, Unity & Peace Town Hall hosted by the Fairfax County Communities of Trust Committee that will be held September 10 at the Centreville Baptist Church. The focus will be building communities of trust and establishing positive relationships between law enforcement and the communities they serve.

Commissioner Brangman shared information about an eight week course titled "Created Equal - America's Civil Rights Struggle" beginning on September 21 at Church of the Good Shepherd Fairfax.

PENDING BUSINESS: There was no pending business.

NEW BUSINESS:

The upcoming election of Commission officers was discussed.

Awards Ceremony – The Commission Awards Ceremony was discussed and it was requested that the exhibits for the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the Awards Ceremony be located.

The Fair Housing Task Force has asked that the Commission request that the Board of Supervisors recommend to the Virginia Legislature that legislation be initiated to add the bases of Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity and Source of Income to the Virginia Fair Housing Act. It was moved by Commissioner S. Malik and seconded by Commissioner Alber that the staff draft discussion points about these issues to be provided to the Commissioners prior to voting on these matters. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

It was noted that Commissioner Margosis resigned from the Commission. There was discussion about giving Mr. Margosis some type of recognition for his many years of service.

The meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.