



Katy Crosby Named Human Relations Council Acting Director

TOM WAHLRAB RETIRING AFTER 18 YEARS OF CITY SERVICE

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The Dayton City Commission has appointed Catherine (Katy) Crosby as Acting Director of the Human Relations Council (HRC), effective Feb 1, 2012. Her appointment follows the planned retirement of HRC Director Tom Wahlrab on January 31.

Crosby is currently HRC Assistant Director and is a seven-year City of Dayton employee. As Acting Director, she will assume management responsibilities for the City agency charged with investigating discrimination complaints and other responsibilities related to equal opportunity in Dayton.

“We are happy to appoint Katy Crosby as HRC Acting Director,” said Mayor Gary Leitzell. “She has served the Dayton community well and we are confident that she will lead the Council’s important work effectively.”



City Manager Tim Riordan acknowledged retiring HRC Director Tom Wahlrab’s contributions to the City of Dayton during 18 years of City service.

“Tom has provided steady, community-focused leadership to the Human Relations Council,” Riordan said. “He has also overseen development of the Welcome Dayton immigrant-friendly city initiative and given that program a strong foundation for continued growth.”

The HRC investigates and adjudicates discrimination complaints, implements the PEP program (providing opportunities to minority- and women-owned businesses as well as small and disadvantaged enterprises), and addresses issues that affect the disabled. The Council also operates special programs associated with the agency’s mission, such as public education programs. In addition to staff, the HRC is supported 10-member board appointed to three-year terms by the City Commission. The City Commission established the Human Relations Council in 1962.

For more information on the HRC, call 937-333-1403.

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