



**Sheila Dixon**

*Mayor,*  
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## **Mayor Sheila Dixon Reestablishes the Baltimore Commission for Women**

Baltimore, MD (April 18, 2007) – At a City Hall ceremony today Mayor Sheila Dixon swore in 15 of the 19 members of the Baltimore Commission for Women, reestablishing the commission several years after it was disbanded.

“Women have made progress, but we have not yet ended discrimination. Young women have more doors open to them, but there are still glass ceilings. There are challenges that are unique to working women, single mothers, and women throughout Baltimore,” said Mayor Dixon. “There is still a need for a Commission for Women, and I am pleased to be reestablishing that commission today.”

The Commission for Women was originally created in 1983, and was charged with educating lawmakers on issues facing women in Baltimore and supporting legislation that would improve the lives of women and combat gender discrimination.

“These new commission members are all highly qualified, dynamic women,” Mayor Dixon said. “Each one brings a unique perspective to the commission, and each one will have something to offer those of us who lead Baltimore.”

The 15 commission members sworn in Wednesday are: Drusilla Bunch Helen L. Dale, Dr. Thelma T. Daley, Lisa Daniels, Dr. Anne O. Emery, Tessa Hill-Aston, Eun Ann Kim, Angela D. LaPrade Neal, Sand McFadden, Pearl Moulton, Maria P. Rodriguez, Elizabeth C. Smith, Teresa M. Stephens, Patricia Tunstall, Jacqueline Washington.

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