

Minutes

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF GOSHEN COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION
Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 7:00 P.M., Goshen City Annex Building, 204 E. Jefferson St.

CRC members Present:, Bob Rademaker, Ed Ahlersmeyer, Anne Berry, Kelly Huffman, Nathan Mateer Rempel, George Smucker, Sandra McMasters

CRC members Absent: Bryce Gast, Sreekala Rajagopalan,

Consultant present: Darin Short

Visitors: Brett Weddell, Allan Kauffman, Jeremy Stutsman, John Kline (press), Sharon Hernandez (press), Beth Berry, Juan Carlos, Julia Schmidt, Ana Loucks

1. Call to Order & Opening

- a. Nate Called the meeting to order at 7:02pm
- b. Introduce Visitors
- c. review the agenda
- d. George gave “small world” reflection.
April reflection: George Smucker

2. Review minutes for February 10, 2015

- a. November minutes were reviewed and approved. (George/Glenn/carried)
- b. Recommended to put name on minutes and double check date

3. Treasurer’s report

Intersights Payment, Latino Outreach,

4. Reports and statistics

Contact made w/ past missed call, gentleman had been fired, recommended to State AG, Dept. of Labor, Elkhart Co. Prosecutor

5. Sundown Resolution recommendation

Resolution changed again after 5 months of discussion, addresses concerns of blanket cultural inclusions. Dan Shenk added census from 1890-1210 to illustrate the loss of black population.

George asks, where do we go from here? Ed and Allan address how the resolution accepts how we were as a community and the reflection that it is important for it to continue to move forward, and not regress.

Motion to accept resolution and forward to the common council (Bob/Ed/carried 7-0)

6. Vision Project update

Darin made the point that attendance at public discussions were low, more dialogues scheduled for March. 752 Surveys are complete, analysis work to be distributed. Steering committee will have recommendations for CRC and its direction.

7. Taste of Goshen – May 1st, Friday

5 food vendors have confirmed, 3 we are waiting for confirmation. 4 music groups have also confirmed. Budget: sponsorship agreement made w/ DGI. CRC made goal of budget under \$6,000.

Marketing: Primarily executed by DGI w/ paid sponsorship. Kelly mentioned teachers could give educational credit to students for their attendance. Questionnaire to be developed w/ around the world vendors and humans of Goshen.

9. For the good of the CRC

Mayor Allan Kaufman discussed Gilberto Perez presentation in Indianapolis.

10. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn (Bob/Ed/ carried)

Next meeting is April 14, 2015

Future agenda items: 2014 Annual Report draft

Ed Ahlersmeyer, Recorder