

Minutes

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF GOSHEN COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION

Tuesday, February 12, 2019 - 7pm.

Goshen City Hall

CRC mission: Our mission is to foster a climate of positive community relationships and non-discrimination in which all Goshen citizens enjoy equal opportunity for education, employment, and access to public conveniences, accommodations and real property.

CRC members present: Glenn Null, Evan Miller, AJ Delgadillo, Michele Fanfair-Steury, Judith Davis, Don Brown; **Absent:** Jose Rocha, David Araujo, Sreekala Rajagopalan; **Others present:** Darin Short (via phone), CRC consultant; Julia King, City Council Liaison

1. Call to Order & Opening 7:07 pm
Review of the CRC Mission and Principles
Introduction of visitors - Cathy DeMeyer, Lori Martin, and Steve Hope with Goshen Community Schools
Review the agenda
2. Introduction of CRC members – Since we have several new commissioners time was taken for introduction of all members. Welcome to new members Don Brown, AJ Delgadillo and Judith Davis!
3. Community Conversations (Joint with GCS) – A request for proposal (RFP) to lead and facilitate community conversations was presented. Michele moved to approve the RFP; Judith seconded; passed unanimously
4. For the Good of the CRC (public comment) – no public comments offered
5. Review of January minutes – Glenn moved to accept; Michele seconded; approved unanimously
6. Learning Journey: Evan led a discussion regarding the CRC's 7 Principles for Engagement
7. Project activities
 - By-stander training – Darin was only able to find a couple of potential resources for the CRC to use for a by-stander training. One of these options did not seem feasible for the CRC. Darin will use the other option as a basis for developing a proposal for the CRC to consider.
 - Taste of Goshen Planning - Glenn, Jose, and AJ will guide and support Darin in planning for the Taste of Goshen
8. Proposal to use IDI to guide our Learning Journey will be suspended for the time being.

9. Goshen Middle School teacher's request for CRC engagement with students - In general the CRC is very supportive of a potential collaboration with GMS. The CRC would help to coordinate volunteers for providing feedback on a project the students are working on. More details to come.
10. Setting date for strategic planning retreat – Darin will send out a Doodle poll as a matter of choosing a date for the retreat. The time will likely be 8:30 am – 12:00 pm on a Saturday with the understanding we may need to be flexible with the total amount of time and/or the ending time of the retreat.
11. Reports and Statistics – nothing to report
12. Treasurer's report was presented by Glenn
13. Announcements by CRC members, closing comments, reflections on the meeting Adjournment
Don made mention of an event he is hosting at the Goshen Theater on Sunday, February 24 at 5 pm. A request was made to create a list of all CRC members along with contact information.
Darin will ask Jo Lung in the Mayor's office to compile this list.

Adjourn 9:08 pm