

Agenda

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF GOSHEN COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION Tuesday, August 11, 2020 - 7pm.

Goshen City Council Chamber -**Police/Courts Building, 111 East Jefferson Street, Goshen, Indiana.**

The CRC serves Goshen by developing programs and policies that aim for a city without racism or discrimination of any kind, and build capacity for creative problem solving, resiliency, understanding, and compassion among the diverse people in our community.

CRC Principles:

- Honor the dignity of each person and each person's rights
- Listen to the diverse voices of the community
- Constructive communication and engagement
- Honesty, truthfulness, and integrity
- Promote a community that is safe for all
- Acknowledge and accept the challenge of change—that it may have both positive and negative consequences
- Promote the acceptance of differences
- Promote equality and freedom from discrimination

CRC members: Yolo Lopez DeMarco, Glenn Null, Evan Miller, Sreekala Rajagopalan, Michele Fanfair-Steury, AJ Delgadillo, Don Brown, Judith Davis, Cathie Cripe
Youth Advisor: Simon Hertzler Gascho 2019-20, Mislenny Guzman 2020-21

CRC consultant:

City Council Liaison: Julia King

Call to Order & Opening -Michele

Review Minutes from March 10, 2020 meeting at our August 10, 2020 meeting.

Review of the CRC Mission and Principles

Introduction of CRC members and visitors

Review the CRC visitor Policy

Review the agenda

CRC Community Building- AJ

For the Good of CRC-

Thank you, presentation of gift- Simon Hertzler-Gascho, Welcome to Misleny Guzman Rachel Van Alstine- Concern for human rights violations in coordination with housing in the city of Goshen

7:45pm Ben Hartman of Clay Bottom Farms forming a review board to look at policing policies.

Aidan Friesen or 4US representative-Funding for 4US mural project- where is the form located to apply for CRC funding.

Committee and Officer's reports

Bystander Training

Middle School

Fusion Diversity Fest

Unfinished Business- These events will be tabled until pandemic is under control.

Sundown Town next steps

Community Conversation- share and request for help recruiting people for upcoming conversations.

Bystander Training- discuss ideas about the audience for more training outcomes the commission would like to see.

Taste of Goshen/ Fusion Diversity Fest

Reports and Statistics:

Executive-

RFP "request for proposal" has been published in the newspaper and is currently posted on the City of Goshen Web page under the Community Relations Commission.

CRC consultant: Partnership between Mayors office and CRC

Treasurer's report-AJ

Was the Payment to Jess for Community Conversations paid in full?

2020-21 Budget? Mayor Jeremy

New Business

Glenn- How do we find tolerance for others who have a difference of opinion?

Judith- Black Lives Matter: What is the city doing, how are the considering the issue.

What support is the City Administration providing for the commission-Website update minutes published on the site etc.

Cathie- Open statement from the CRC regarding race relations

Don- Invitation to Jordan Geiger to inform us about Black Lives Matter in our area.

Sreekla-

Evan- What is our long-term strategy given the pandemic and the opportunity presented by BLM shift? Comprehensive plan? What does compliance to open door regulations look like during a pandemic? What is the status of city staff support/consultant?

Simon-

AJ- Concerns for humanity and individual well-being.

Past guest Reflections, feedback and or thoughts

Teen Court

Goshen Community Schools

Kristen Watts

Magistrat Domine

Announcements by CRC members, closing comments, reflections on the meeting

Adjournment