

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF GOSHEN COMMUNITY RELATIONS
COMMISSION**

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2020–6:30 p.m.

Goshen City Council Chambers, 111 E. Jefferson St.



PRESENT: Michele Fanfair Steury, Glenn Null, AJ Delgadillo, Mislenny Moreno

ON ZOOM: Evan Miller, Judith Davis, Sreekala Rajagopalan, Yolo Lopez DeMarco, Don Brown, Julia King

Meeting called to order 6:32 p.m.

Approval of minutes: Motion by Glenn, seconded by AJ. Approved unanimously.

CRC Community Building:

- What is something that has been difficult to carry over the last few weeks?
- What is something that has made it easier to get through these weeks?

For the good of the CRC:

Michele asked if they could change their regular meeting time and dates. Michele cited ongoing graduate school course studies as a reason why she cannot meet on Tuesdays at this time. The commission proposed the second Monday of the Month at 7 p.m., Assistant Police Chief Shawn Turner suggested checking with the City Court on whether venue can be used.

Motion to move future monthly meetings to the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. Motion by Michele, seconded by AJ.

Motion: PASSED unanimously

Glenn asked if a member of the CRC would be willing to talk to the West Goshen Neighborhood Association about the commission. Their next meeting is Monday, Oct. 26 at 6:30 p.m. at West Goshen School.

Unfinished business:

Sundown Town, next steps: Sreekala would like to extend invitation to Dan Shenk and Lee Roy to talk about the Sundown Town plaque. AJ is under the impression that they just want the CRC's opinion first. Yolo too believed Dan and Lee Roy were meeting with the mayor to discuss next steps. Sreekala will call Dan to get an update from them on the markers.

Ben Hartman/Community Policy Review Exploratory subcommittee: AJ, Don and Glenn. AJ said he wanted to be sure, there is a good process moving forward, making sure they have a good set of questions to ask— to start a thoughtful inquiry of what it would take to form a community policy review committee. Sharon (taking notes) mentioned the Mayor would like to speak with Michele about the creation of this subcommittee. Michele will reach out to the mayor.

Letter to community: Don Brown would like to send out a letter, jointly written by the CRC. Yolo said the letter could state the mission, reminding all that the city has a community relations commission, what the CRC is committed to and inviting the community to join the CRC's mission.

Motion that Judith writes a draft letter to the public about the CRC's purpose and for approval in November. Motion by Sreekala. Seconded by Michele

Motion: PASSED unanimously

Committee reports:

- Treasurer's report: Report attached.

AJ Moved to adjourn. Seconded by Glenn. *Meeting adjourned 7:42 p.m.*