

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

**Monday, Nov. 9, 2020–7 p.m.**

**Goshen City Council Chambers, 111 E. Jefferson St.**



PRESENT: Michele Fanfair Steury, AJ Delgadillo and Glenn Null

ON ZOOM: Cathie Cripe, Sreekala Rajagopalan, Judith Davis, Don Brown, Julia King and Misleny Moreno

*Meeting called to order 7:04 p.m.*

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

**CRC Community Building:**

- Did you do anything interesting with the warm weather?

**For the good of the CRC:**

Don introduced Jordan Giger, an activist and a founder of the Black Lives Matter South Bend Chapter. The South Bend chapter is officially affiliated with the Global BLM movement. The presentation was followed by a Q&A session.

**Unfinished business:**

Sundown Town next steps: Update from Sreekala on Dan Shenk and Lee Roy Berry: Shenk, Berry and Mayor Allan Kauffman were planning to meet with the Goshen Ministerial Association Nov. 18.

Letter to community: Judith shared the draft of the letter she wrote for the CRC to approve.

**Motion** to approve the letter as written with the changes that have been made by members of the CRC. Motion by Cathie, seconded by Don.

**Motion: PASSED unanimously**

**Amendment** to remove Evan's name and AJ and second by Glenn

**Motion to amend: PASSED unanimously**

New business:

New officers election: Election for chair, vice chair, secretary and treasurer needed at the beginning of 2021. In previous years a subcommittee has been created and that subcommittee makes recommendations for nominations. The subcommittee members for this year are Sreekala, Judith, Glenn and Don. Sreekala will chair the subcommittee.

**Motion** to form a nominating committee. Motion by AJ. Seconded by Cathie.

**Motion PASSED unanimously**

CRC personnel:

Personnel: The new part time position for the CRC will be a Community Relations Director. The mayor said the job position would be advertised by the end of the week.

Once they have a handful of applicants, they will have interviews. The interviews will be conducted in collaboration with a member of the CRC.

Resignation letter: Evan submitted a resignation letter Oct. 15. Cathie suggested Evan should be thanked for his time and efforts while being a member of the CRC. Judith will draft a letter thanking Evan for his effort.

**Committee reports:**

- Treasurer's report. Report attached.

Don thanked Judith for the community letter and said he is proud of the commission.

*Michele moved to adjourn: Seconded by AJ. Meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.*