

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF GOSHEN

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION

Monday, Feb. 8, 2021 – 7p.m.

Goshen City Council Chamber - **111 East Jefferson St.**

This meeting will be held via zoom.



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: Glenn Null, Sreekala Rajagopalan, Michele Fanfair-Steury,

AJ Delgadillo, Don Brown, Judith Davis, Cathie Cripe, Ed Groff

Youth Advisor: Mislenny Guzman 2020-21

City Council Liaison: Julia King

Call to Order & Opening - Donald Brown

Review Minutes from January 11, 2021 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-

Committee and Officer's reports: On hold at this time

Unfinished Business:

1. Judith- Letter to the community- Letter drafted, Motion made and passes unanimously.

2. Approved by Mayor Stutsman and sent on social media. Letter to the editor?
3. CRC Part- Time personnel: Partnership between Mayor's office and CRC- Approved by the City Council. Position has not been posted. When will the position be posted? What is the interview process?
4. Thank You letter for Evan
5. Ben Hartman of Clay Bottom Farms- AJ, Don, Glenn meeting date? What is the process and thoughtful questions to ask and what already exists?

Reports and Statistics:

Community Reaction to the Capitol protest

Treasurer's report - AJ

New Business

Don - Black History Inventors

Sreekala- Bylaws

What is white privilege and does it exist?

Past guest Reflections, feedback and or thoughts

Rachel Van Alstine- How do we address the concerns for human rights violations in coordination with housing in the city of Goshen?

Teen Court

Goshen Community Schools

Kristen Watts

Magistrat Domine

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

Adjournment