

Agenda

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF GOSHEN COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION Tuesday, January 11, 2021 – 7pm

Goshen City Council Chamber -**Police/Courts Building, 111 East Jefferson Street, Goshen, Indiana.** 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: Yolo Lopez DeMarco, Glenn Null, Sreekala Rajagopalan, Michele Fanfair-Steury, AJ Delgadillo, Don Brown, Judith Davis, Cathie Cripe, Ed Groff
Youth Advisor: Mislenny Guzman 2020-21

CRC consultant:

City Council Liaison: Julia King

Call to Order & Opening -Michele

Review Minutes from November 9, 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-

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

Bystander Training- discuss ideas about the audience for more training

Taste of Goshen/ Fusion Diversity Fest

Middle School

Unfinished Business:

Welcome to Ed. Groff our newest Mayoral appointed CRC member

Judith- Letter to the community- Letter drafted, Motion made and passes unanimously. Send to Mayor Stutzman for his approval and community post (i.e CRC Facebook, Goshen City website, media?)

Nominating committee-Election process

Reports and Statistics:

CRC Part- Time personnel: Partnership between Mayors office and CRC- Approved by the City Council. Position has not been posted. When will the position be posted? What is the interview process?

Treasurer's report-AJ

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-

AJ- Concerns for humanity and individual well-being.

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

Ben Hartman of Clay Bottom Farms- AJ, Don, Glenn meeting date? What is the process and thoughtful questions to ask and what already exists?

Sundown Town next steps- Historical Markers –Mr. Berry, Mr. Shenk and Mayor Kauffman are planning to meet with the Goshen Ministerial Association on Nov. 18.

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

Adjournment