

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF GOSHEN
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION
Monday, March 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, Don Brown, Judith Davis, Cathie Cripe, Ed Groff
Youth Advisor: Mislenny Guzman 2020-21
City Council Liaison: Megan Eichorn

Call to Order & Opening - Donald Brown

Review Minutes from February 8, 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 Evan Miller and Yolo Lopez Demarco
2. CRC Part-time personnel– Job description and AJ has been hired as director of the CRC by the Mayor.
3. CRC assignment– Which black inventor did you select and why?
4. What is white privilege– it's a societal privilege that benefits white people over non-white people in some societies based on skin color

Reports and Statistics:

Treasurer's report - AJ

New Business

1. AJ– Director, goals for the CRC
2. Megan– Introduction, being the new City Council liaison
3. Sundown town next steps: Historical markers– Mr. Berry, Mr. Shenk and Mayor Kauffman. Guest speakers about historical markers:
 - a. Adam Fuller, over ten-year Goshen resident
 - b. Felicia Bradley U.S. veteran, homeowner
 - c. Dr. Janet Riley, 40 years schoolteacher and diversity and inclusion specialist
 - d. Pastor McNeill Stewart Master in engineering
 - e. Letters from Black Americans in the Goshen Community
4. Mislenny- Situation with school about transgender student
5. Sreekala- Bylaws
6. Don- Community response to Goshen Police officer

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

Adjournment