REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF GOSHEN COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION Monday, Feb. 8, 2021–7 p.m. Goshen City Council Chambers, 111 E. Jefferson St.; Zoom



PRESENT: Don Brown, AJ Delgadillo, Glenn Null and Ed Groff

ON ZOOM: Michele Fanfair-Steury (audio only), Sreekala Rajagopalan and Judith Davis

Meeting called to order 7:03 p.m.

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

CRC Community Building:

• Share a brief memory involving snow, from recently, last week or childhood.

Unfinished business:

Letter– Members asked if the letter can be sent as a letter to the editor on the Goshen News, Elkhart Truth and The Paper.

<u>Motion</u> to send the letter as a letter to the editor for the three local news publications. Motion by Judith. Seconded by Glenn.

Motion: PASSED unanimously.

The Commission also talked about sending a letter to Evan and to Yolo, thanking them for their service. Judith will write the letters.

Clay Bottom farms— AJ informed the commission that the conversation that Ben was hoping to have has gone a different way. The City has hired a consultant that works with policing policies and it's in the process of reviewing those. AJ talked with Ben and he is interested in having something that is regular or periodic to continue to have eyes on our policing policies. Not combing everything through and through but have a consistent eye.

Treasurer report – No new donations, no expenditures. Treasurer's report is accepted verbally.

New Business:

Black History Inventors— <u>Motion</u> to create a post on the Goshen CRC Facebook page sharing information about Black inventors for Black History month. Motion by Don. Seconded by Glenn.

Motion PASSED unanimously.

Other conversations:

Community reactions to the Capitol Protests Jan. 6, 2021.

Bylaws– Members discusses whether the CRC should have bylaws. Bylaws for the CRC were considered several years back but nothing was ever agreed on. Would the CRC consider revisiting the creation of bylaws?

Muralist – Don trying to get with artist from Indy to talk about the Black Lives Matter mural.

Motion to adjourn. Motion by Glenn. Seconded by AJ.

Motion: PASSES unanimously.