

**Community Relations Commission**

**Meeting Agenda**

Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – 6 – 7 p.m.

Meeting both in Person or Virtually (Zoom/Phone):

**In-Person** Goshen City Hall Conference Room - 202 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street

**ZOOM** us02web.zoom.us/j/87204396911

**Phone** (312) 626-6799, meeting ID: 872 0439 6911.



**AGENDA**

**1. Welcome and Introduction of CRC Members and Visitors (Cathie Cripe, Chair)**

**CRC Members**

1. Catherine Cripe, Chair
2. E-man Monge, Treasurer
3. Sharon Beechy, Secretary
4. Glenn Null
5. Kyle Richardson
6. Ana Zamora
7. Casey Kasper-Welles
8. Lori Copsey
9. Sara Lozano, Youth Advisor
10. Megan Peel, Council Advisor

**CRC Guests**

1. Mayor Gina Leichty
2. Amanda Guzman, Communications Manager
3. Hannah Scott-Carter,  
Community Relations Manager

**2. Review the CRC Principles (Cathie Cripe, Chair)**

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

- a. Honor the dignity of each person and each person’s rights
- b. Listen to the diverse voices of the community
- c. Cultivate constructive communication and engagement
- d. Value honesty, truthfulness, and integrity
- e. Promote a community that is safe for all
- f. Acknowledge and accept the challenge of change—that it may have both positive and negative consequences
- g. Promote the acceptance of differences
- h. Promote equality and freedom from discrimination

**3. Approve the Agenda (Cathie Cripe, Chair)**

**4. Review and Approve Minutes (Sharon Beechy, Secretary)**

September 12, 2023

**5. Treasurer’s Report (E-man Monge, Treasurer)**

Expenses Year to Date <i>As provided by Deputy Clerk Treasurer, Jeffery Weaver</i>		Actual	Budget
CRC Cell Phone		\$138.04	\$600.00
CRC Education & Promotion*		\$3,135.74	\$14,000.00
CRC Diversity Day		\$3,045.00	\$3,000.00
CRC Other Printing		\$10.00	\$1,000.00
CRC Travel		\$0.00	\$1,000.00
CRC Contractual Services		\$0.00	\$3,000.00
CRC Professional Services		\$0.00	\$1,500.00
CRC Other Office Expense*		\$0.00	\$1,700.00
		\$6,328.78	\$25,800.00

**6. Neighborhood Reports (Hannah Scott Carter & Amanda Guzman)**

- a. East Goshen Neighborhood Assoc. Meeting: September 19, 2023 – Hannah
- b. Parkside Annual Picnic: September 23, 2023 – Hannah & Gina
- c. West Goshen (Meet the Candidate Forum): September 25, 2023
- d. Waterford Villa: October 7, 2023 – Gina

**7. Council Liaison Report (Megan Peel)**

**8. New Business:**

- a. Center for Community Justice Conversation – Gina  
Exploring Resources for Mediation
- b. Indigenous Peoples Day: 1 minute update from each Commission member
  - i. What went well?
  - ii. What didn’t go well?
  - iii. What do we want to do differently next year?