

Community Relations Commission

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 12th, 2023 – 6 – 7 p.m.

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

In-Person Goshen City Hall Conference Room - 202 South 5th 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)

July 11th 2023, August 8th 2023

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

Expenses Year to Date <i>As provided by Katy Sonner, Executive Assistant to Mayor Leichy on 9/12/2023</i>	
CRC Cell Phone	\$600.00
CRC Education & Promotion	\$764.26
CRC Diversity Day	\$55.00
CRC Other Printing	\$990.00
CRC Travel	\$1,000.00
CRC Contractual Services	\$3,000.00
CRC Professional Services	\$1,500.00
CRC Other Office Expense	\$200.00
	\$8,109.26

6. **New Business:** Community Relations Team Introductions (Mayor Gina Leichy)

- a. Mayor's Office and Community Relations Team Description
- b. Position Descriptions

7. **Neighborhood Reports** (Gina Leichy)

- a. Historic Southside – August 19, 2023
- b. East Goshen – September 9, 2023
- c. Best Dam Neighborhood (HRPNA) – September 9, 2023
- d. Clover Creek (Unofficial) – September 9, 2023
- e. West Goshen (Meet the Candidate Forum: September 25, 2023)

8. **Event Update:** Indigenous Peoples Day (Casey Kasper-Welles)

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