



Community Relations Commission Meeting **Minutes: Dec. 12, 2023**

Present: Kyle Richardson, Glenn Null, Megan Peel, Sara Lozano, Lori Copsey, Sharon Beechy, Casey Kasper-Welles, Catherine Cripe, E-Man Monge
Zoom: Ana Zamora
City staff: Hannah Scott-Carter, Amanda Guzman, Gina Leichty

Call to order and Opening

Meeting called to order by Cathie Cripe
Review of CRC Mission and Principles
Roll Call

Review and approval of Agenda without any changes (Catherine Cripe)
Approved by consensus (Motion by Glen Null, second by Kyle Richardson)
Treasurer's report: CRC Public Education donation current balance: \$13,858.07
-Commissioners would like asterisks in the Treasury Report to be defined
Motion to approve treasury report (Glenn moves, Kyle seconds)

Neighborhood Reports:

Neighborhood meetings attended:

- Lacasa Leadership Brunch with Neighborhood Assoc. Presidents - Nov 18.
 - Amanda/Hannah Attended, two neighborhoods represented
- West Goshen Neighborhood Assoc. - Nov. 27

Upcoming meetings:

- Historic Southside Neighborhood - Dec. 14

Council Liaison Report (Megan Peel):

Cherry Creek Groundbreaking expected in March or April

Old Business:

Follow up with 2024 Events

New Business:

Essay Contest:

- Bumping up to earlier in the year to coincide with Founder's Day, March 28th
- The contest will likely open at the beginning of February 2024

Neighborhood Association Events and Outreach:

- Discussion of active neighborhood association
- Hannah is working on making contact with all associations
- Discussion of commissioners involvement in outreach

- Act as a cheerleader for their respective neighborhoods, and provide contact info for their neighborhood leaders

Proposed Activities 2024:

- Overview of monthly event list for 2024
 - Discussion of neighborhood grant
 - International Women's Day Luncheon
 - Commissioners to bring recommendations of local women for speakers
 - Summer First Fridays
 - Juneteenth
 - Turn into an education campaign
 - Summer neighborhood celebrations overview

CRC Scope:

- Grant Discussion:
 - details and criteria will be designed by the Mayor's office and presented to commissioners
 - Preliminary details: a couple hundred dollars to be used towards an initiative in their neighborhood, photographic evidence requested
 - Glenn would like to ensure grant money is used towards positive impact projects.
- Neighborhood events: Expected neighborhood celebrations and meetings for the year
 - Commissioners could potentially attend in representation of CRC

Meeting Schedule:

Discussion about earlier or later meeting times

Glen Null motions to adjourn, Kyle Richardson seconds

Next Meeting: Jan. 9, 2024