

**Community Relations Commission
Meeting Agenda**

Tuesday, May 14, 2024 – 6 – 7 p.m.

Location: Goshen City Hall Conference Room - 202 South 5th Street



AGENDA

CRC Members:

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

City Staff

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

1. Call to Order and Welcome (Cathie Cripe, Chair)

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)
March 12, 2024

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

6. Privilege of the Floor

7. Neighborhood Reports (Hannah Scott-Carter)

- a. April 8, 2024: Terrace Park Neighborhood Association
- b. April 16, 2024: East Goshen Neighborhood Association

- c. April 30, 2024: Historic Southside Neighborhood Association
- d. **Upcoming:**
 - i. Tuesday, May 21: East Goshen Neighborhood Association

8. Council Liaison Report (Megan Peel)

9. New Business:

- a. Indigenous People's Day (Casey Kasper-Welles)
- b. Northside Neighborhood Walk – Tentatively scheduled for July 9 (July CRC Meeting)
- c. CRC Essay Contest Update (Mayor Leichty)

10. Upcoming Events

- a. **PARKS AND REC EVENT:** Free Outdoor Movie at Shanklin Park, Friday, May 24, 2024 at 7 p.m.
- b. **PARKS AND REC EVENT:** Fiddler Pond's Fantastic Fishing Derby, Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 10 a.m.
- c. **PARKS AND REC EVENT:** Dive-in Movie Night at Shanklin Pool, Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 8 p.m.
- d. **PARKS AND REC EVENT:** Pop-up Water Park at Pringle Park, Saturday, June 22, 2024, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- e. **PARKS AND REC EVENT:** Kids' and Teens' Triathlon, Saturday, July 6, 2024
- f. **CITY EVENT:** Staff, Board, and Commission Appreciation Picnic: Friday, July 12, 2024
- g. **PARKS AND REC EVENT:** Splash-Tastic Weekend at Abshire Park, Friday, July 26, 2024 – Sunday, July 28, 2024
- h. **PARKS AND REC EVENT:** Free Outdoor Movie at Shanklin Park, Friday, August 2, 2024 at 7 p.m.
- i. **PARKS AND REC EVENT:** Rock the Quarry Triathlon, Saturday, August 10, 2024
- j. **NEIGHBORHOOD EVENT:** HSNA Block Party: August 17, 2024
- k. **PARKS AND REC EVENT:** Touch a Truck at Shanklin Park, Saturday, August 24, 2024 at 9 a.m.
- l. **NEIGHBORHOOD EVENT:** SMRNA Ice Cream Social: August 24, 2024 (Tent.)
- m. **NEIGHBORHOOD EVENT:** EGNA Picnic: September 7, 2024 (Tent.)
- n. **NEIGHBORHOOD EVENT:** Historic Racemere Neighborhood Assoc. Picnic: September 8, 2024 (Tent.)
- o. **PARKS AND REC EVENT:** Maple City Walk, Saturday, September 14, 2024 at 8 a.m.
- p. **NEIGHBORHOOD EVENT:** Parkside Annual Picnic: September 21, 2024 (Tent.)
- q. **CRC EVENT:** Indigenous People's Day: Monday, October 14, 2024