# **Community Relations Commission Minutes** Tuesday June 11, 2024 – 6 – 7 p.m. **In-Person** Goshen City Hall Conference Room - 202 South 5th Street

**MINUTES**

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| **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. Megan Peel, Council Advisor | **City Staff**   1. Amanda Guzman, Communications Manager 2. Hannah Scott-Carter,  Community Relations Manager 3. Gina Leichty, Mayor |

1. **Call to Order and Welcome (Cathie Cripe, Chair)**
   1. **Present:** Cathie Cripe, E-Man Monge, Lori Copsey, Casey Kasper-Welles, Sharon Beechy, Kyle Richardson, Megan Peel, Hannah Scott-Carter, Amanda Guzman
   2. **Absent:** Ana Zamora, Gina Leichty
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  
   1. Honor the dignity of each person and each person’s rights
   2. Listen to the diverse voices of the community
   3. Cultivate constructive communication and engagement
   4. Value honesty, truthfulness, and integrity
   5. Promote a community that is safe for all
   6. Acknowledge and accept the challenge of change—that it may have both positive and negative consequences
   7. Promote the acceptance of differences
   8. Promote equality and freedom from discrimination
3. **Approve the Agenda** (Cathie Cripe, Chair)  
    No changes to the agenda, assumed by consent. Accepted by consent.
4. **Review and Approve Minutes** (Sharon Beechy, Secretary)  
   May 14, 2024, unanimous approval
5. **Treasurer’s Report** (E-man Monge, Treasurer)
6. **Privilege of the Floor**
   1. No visitors
7. **Neighborhood Reports** (Hannah Scott-Carter)
   1. **Attended -** Hannah reported on recent neighborhood association meetings
      1. **Saturday, June 1, 2024: Lacasa Leadership Brunch**
   2. Upcoming
      1. Tuesday, June 18: East Goshen Neighborhood Association
      2. Monday, June 24: West Goshen Neighborhood Association, E-Man can attend
8. **Council Liaison Report (Megan Peel)**
   1. **Megan updated the commission on the recent City Council meeting**
      1. Ordinance to address chronic disorderly properties
9. **New Business:**
   1. Indigenous People’s Day (Casey Kasper-Welles)
      1. Casey presented ideas for this year’s event
   2. Mini Neighborhood Grant Program
      1. Hannah introduced the final draft of the neighborhood grant program and explained to process
      2. CRC voted on the proposal
         1. Yes: Cathie, Lori, Sharon, Casey, E-Man
         2. No: Kyle
10. Discussion of the CRC vison
11. The next meeting will be the Northside walking tour on Tuesday, July 9, at 6 p.m.
12. Motion to adjourn