

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF GOSHEN
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION
Monday, March 8, 2021–7 p.m.
Goshen City Council Chambers, 111 E. Jefferson St.; Zoom**



PRESENT: Don Brown, Glenn Null, Ed Groff, Megan Eichorn, Misleny Moreno and AJ Delgadillo
ON ZOOM: Michele Fanfair-Steury (audio only), Sreekala Rajagopalan, Cathie Cripe and Judith Davis

Meeting called to order 7 p.m.

Approval of minutes: Motion by Glenn, seconded by Ed. Approved unanimously.

CRC Community Building:

- As we move into spring, what do you want to see bursting forward from the CRC?

Unfinished business:

Letters to Evan and Yolo— Judith wrote letters to Yolo and Evan on behalf of the CRC, thanking them for their service. The Commission asked Judith to send the letter through the mail.

Motion to approve the letters and mail them out. Motion by Glenn. Seconded by Sreekala.

Motion: PASSED unanimously.

New CRC Director— AJ was hired as the new CRC director. March 8, the day of the meeting, was his first day in his new role. The treasurer position will need to be taken over by another CRC member. And AJ and Yolo's seats will need to be replaced as well. Mayor Stutsman said he hopes to appoint two new members by April.

Treasurer's report— No new donations, no expenditures. Treasurer's report is accepted verbally.

Motion to approve the treasurer's report. Motion by Glenn. Seconded by Judith.

Motion: PASSED unanimously

New council liaison— Introduction of Megan Eichorn as the new Council liaison to the CRC.

Motion: For Judith to send Julia King a thank you letter. Motion by Don. Seconded by Sreekala.

Motion PASSED unanimously.

Old business:

Black inventors — Discussion by CRC members

What is White privilege? — Discussion by CRC members and guests Dr. Janet Riley and Pastor Stewart

Sundown town — Presentation by Lee Roy Berry, Dan Shenk and Mayor Allan Kauffman. Discussion by CRC members and guests Dr. Janet Riley and Pastor Stewart. The CRC director will begin reaching out to a group of residents to gather their input on the marker.

New Business:

Concerns brought by CRC Youth Ddviser Misley Moreno — Mislenny voiced concerns about a faculty member at Goshen High School. Discussion by CRC members.

Closing comments:

Ed Groff said he appreciated the various topics that were brought to the meeting. There was much to take in. He'd like to know what AJ's role will be in relation with the CRC.

Don encouraged members of the CRC to share the public invitation to the CRC meeting with friends and acquaintances so more members of the public attend the meetings.

Motion to adjourn. Motion by Glenn. Seconded by Sreekala.

Motion: PASSES unanimously.