

Community Relations Committee Minutes
Wednesday, June 3, 2026

In attendance: Chris Keefe, Linda Bowers, Robin Philipbar, Maureen Flaherty, Sandy Janowski, and Cindy Van Horn

1. The meeting was called to order by Ms. Keefe at 10:00 a.m.
2. Councilperson Cindy Van Horn was introduced as the new chair of the Community Relations Committee.
3. There was no public comment.
4. Approval of Minutes: Ms. Philipbar motioned to approve the minutes from May 6, 2026, with one noted edit of the date change for the yard sale. Ms. Bowers seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
5. Discussion regarding Coffee with Conversation on June 19th. There will be a puzzle and book swap instead of a speaker.
6. Update on CRC sponsored events:
Children's Play Equipment: A crocodile themed piece of play equipment was ordered and will be placed near the exercise area. A possible event may be added to name the crocodile.
Flyers for Boat and Kayak Safety were produced and distributed.
The Lifeguard dinner was well received and enjoyed by the lifeguard staff.
7. For the Townwide Yard Sale on June 13th, 26 property owners have signed up so far. Signs were made for placement at street corners.
8. Summer Fun Event: Tables and tents will be provided for entertainment. The set-up will begin at 11 am. Signs will be placed around town the morning of the event.
9. A Bonfire is planned for July 3rd from 7 to 8:30 pm. Discussion of tasks with set up at 6:30.
10. Future Coffee with Conversation events: July 10th with MERR Institute.
August 21st with Mayor Dondero. September 18th with a birding walk, either on the beach or wildlife area.
Holiday Tree Lighting will be Friday December 4th with a Food Drive beginning the week prior.
11. The next CRC meeting will be on July 8th at 10 a.m.
12. The meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.