



NOTICE AND AGENDA
Commission on Sustainability
Tuesday, January 8th, 2013, 6:00 p.m.
McCloskey Room, City Hall, 401 North Morton Street

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment
4. Announcements
5. Approval of minutes: December 2012
6. Report from the Chair
 - a. Brainstorming for Earth Day 2013
 - b. Discussion of involvement in Imagine Bloomington process
 - c. Plastic bag ban study
7. Report from the Sustainability Coordinator
 - a. CBU e-bills
8. Committee reports
 - a. Environmental Commission Planning Committee
 - b. STAR committee report
9. New business
10. Adjournment

Next Meeting:

February 12, McCloskey Room, City Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Posted January 4, 2013



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Commission on Sustainability
Tuesday, February 12th, 2013, 6:00 p.m.
McCloskey Room, City Hall, 401 North Morton Street

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment
4. Announcements
5. Approval of minutes: January 2013
6. Presentation on the Community Conservation Challenge: Madi Hirschland
7. Report from the Chair
 - a. Update on Earth Day effort
 - b. Food policy charter status update
8. Report from the Sustainability Coordinator
9. Committee reports
 - c. Environmental Commission Planning Committee
 - d. STAR committee report: update on food indicators
 - e. Green business certification committee update
 - f. Global Reporting Initiative project update
 - g. Imagine Bloomington update
10. New business
11. Adjournment

Next Meeting:

March 12, McCloskey Room, City Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Posted January 4, 2013



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Tuesday, March 12th, 2013, 6:00 p.m.
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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment
4. Announcements
5. Approval of minutes: February 2013
6. Presentation on proposed hydroponics project: Doug Wilson, SCCAP
7. Presentation on Fair Trade initiative: Chris Sturbaum, Mary Embry
8. Report from the Chair
 - a. Update on Earth Day effort
 - b. Food policy charter status update
9. Report from the Sustainability Coordinator
 - c. Safe Streets initiative
10. Committee reports
 - d. Environmental Commission Planning Committee
 - e. STAR committee report: update on food indicators
 - f. Green business certification committee update
 - g. Global Reporting Initiative project update
 - h. Imagine Bloomington update
11. New business
12. Adjournment

Next Meeting:

April 9, McCloskey Room, City Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Posted March 8, 2013



NOTICE AND AGENDA

Commission on Sustainability

Tuesday, April 9th, 2013, 6:00 p.m.
McCloskey Room, City Hall, 401 North Morton Street

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment
4. Announcements
5. Approval of minutes: February 2013
6. Presentation on proposed hydroponics project: Doug Wilson, SCCAP
7. Presentation on Fair Trade initiative: Chris Sturbaum, Mary Embry
8. Report from the Chair
 - a. Update on Earth Day effort
 - b. Food policy charter status update
 - c. Ready, Set, Grow initiative
9. Report from the Sustainability Coordinator
 - d. Civil Streets initiative
 - e. Upcoming tabling opportunities
10. Committee reports
 - f. Environmental Commission Planning Committee
 - g. STAR committee report: update on food indicators
 - h. Green business certification committee update
 - i. Global Reporting Initiative project update
 - j. Imagine Bloomington update
11. New business
12. Adjournment

Next Meeting:

May 14, McCloskey Room, City Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Posted April 5, 2013



NOTICE AND AGENDA
Commission on Sustainability
Tuesday, May 14th, 2013, 6:00 p.m.
McCloskey Room, City Hall, 401 North Morton Street

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment
4. Announcements
5. Approval of minutes: April 2013
6. Presentation on local development projects: Matt Press
7. Report from the Chair
 - a. Update on Community Conservation Challenge
 - b. Ready, Set, Grow initiative
8. Report from the Sustainability Coordinator
 - c. Taste of Bloomington volunteers needed
 - d. Hoosier to Hoosier update
9. Committee reports
 - e. Environmental Commission Planning Committee
 - f. STAR committee report: update on food indicators
 - g. Green business certification committee update
 - h. Global Reporting Initiative project update
 - i. Imagine Bloomington update
10. New business
11. Adjournment

Next Meeting:

June 11, McCloskey Room, City Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Posted April 5, 2013



NOTICE AND AGENDA

Commission on Sustainability

Tuesday, June 11th, 2013, 6:00 p.m.
McCloskey Room, City Hall, 401 North Morton Street

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment
4. Announcements
5. Approval of minutes: May 2013
6. Presentation on Non-Profit Central: Marc Tschida
7. Presentation on Village Green Directory project: Debbie and Gerard Davis
8. Report from the Chair
 - a. Taste of Bloomington volunteers needed
 - b. Imagine Bloomington update
 - i. Update on meeting with City Planning
 - c. Green pledge update
 - d. Green Spots tour event
9. Committee reports
 - e. Environmental Commission Planning Committee
 - f. STAR committee report: update on food indicators
 - g. Green business certification committee update
 - ii. Green Drinks presentation report
 - h. Global Reporting Initiative project update
 - i. Grow It, Don't Mow It update
10. New business
11. Adjournment

Next Meeting:

July 9, McCloskey Room, City Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Posted June 7, 2013



NOTICE AND AGENDA

Commission on Sustainability

Tuesday, July 9th, 2013, 6:00 p.m.
McCloskey Room, City Hall, 401 North Morton Street

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment
4. Announcements
5. Approval of minutes: June 2013
6. Presentation on Open Streets event: Anna Dragovich
7. Report from the Chair
 - a. BCOS leadership transition
 - b. Availability for August meeting
 - c. Report on GreenSpots tour
8. Report from the Sustainability Coordinator
 - d. Sustainability Partnership grant update
 - e. Report from Taste of Bloomington recycling effort
9. Committee reports
 - f. Environmental Commission Planning Committee
 - g. STAR committee report: update on food indicators
 - h. Green business certification committee update
 - i. Global Reporting Initiative project update
 - j. Imagine Bloomington update
10. New business
11. Adjournment

Next Meeting:

August 13th, McCloskey Room, City Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Posted July 5, 2013



CANCELLATION NOTICE

The August meeting of the City of Bloomington Commission on Sustainability has been cancelled due to Summer Recess.



NOTICE AND AGENDA

Commission on Sustainability

Tuesday, September 10, 2013, 6:00 p.m.
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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment
4. Announcements
5. Approval of minutes: July 2013
6. Presentation on Open Streets event: Anna Dragovich and Beth Rosenbarger
7. Report from the Chair
 - a. BCOS leadership transition
 - b. Imagine Bloomington update
 - c. Any members planning to step down next year?
 - d. Discussion of speakers for future meetings
8. Report from the Sustainability Coordinator
 - e. Hoosier to Hoosier update
9. Committee reports
 - f. Environmental Commission Planning Committee
 - g. STAR committee report: update on food indicators, discuss next steps
 - h. Green business certification committee update
 - i. Global Reporting Initiative project update
 - j. Imagine Bloomington update
10. New business
11. Adjournment

Next Meeting:

October 8th, McCloskey Room, City Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Posted September 6th, 2013



NOTICE AND AGENDA

Commission on Sustainability

Tuesday, October 8, 2013, 6:00 p.m.
McCloskey Room, City Hall, 401 North Morton Street

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment
4. Announcements
5. Approval of minutes: September 2013
6. Presentation on proposed co-housing development – Dave Rollo
7. Report from the Chair
 - a. STAR community benchmarking system
 - b. Any members planning to step down next year?
8. Report from the Sustainability Coordinator
 - c. Open Streets report
9. Committee reports
 - d. Environmental Commission Planning Committee
 - e. STAR committee report: update on food indicators, discuss next steps
 - f. Green business committee update
 - g. Global Reporting Initiative project update
 - h. Imagine Bloomington update
10. New business
11. Adjournment

Next Meeting:

November 12th, McCloskey Room, City Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Posted October 4th, 2013



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McCloskey Room, City Hall, 401 North Morton Street

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment
4. Announcements
5. Approval of minutes: October 2013
6. Letter of support for proposed co-housing development - Dave Parkhurst
7. STAR Communities benchmarking system
8. Report from the Chair
 - h. Ideas for individuals or topic areas for new appointments
 - i. Possible gaps: Economy & Jobs, Equity & Empowerment, Transportation, Waste Minimization, Health & Safety
9. Committee reports
 - i. Environmental Commission Planning Committee
 - j. Green business committee update
 - k. Global Reporting Initiative project update
 - l. Imagine Bloomington update
10. New business
11. Adjournment

Next Meeting:

December 10th, McCloskey Room, City Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Posted November 8th, 2013



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4. Announcements
5. Approval of minutes: November 2013
6. STAR Communities benchmarking system
7. Report from the Chair
8. Report from the Sustainability Coordinator
9. Committee reports
 - a. Environmental Commission Planning Committee
 - b. Green business committee update
 - c. Global Reporting Initiative project update
 - d. Imagine Bloomington update
10. New business
11. Adjournment

Next Meeting:

January 14, 2014, McCloskey Room, City Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Posted December 6th, 2013