



City of Bloomington

Environmental Commission

The mission of the Environmental Commission is to advise the City of Bloomington on how its actions and policies may preserve and enhance the quality of Bloomington's environment, including the life-supporting processes that natural ecological systems provide to humans and other organisms.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION NOTICE and REGULAR SESSION AGENDA

January 16, 2025, 6:00 PM
Hooker Meeting Room #245
Hybrid Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting here:

<https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/8657231124?pwd=mPqboSiD0AhVwKSgkuW2aO7NHixihO.1&omn=81563021562>

Meeting ID: 865 723 1124

Passcode: COBPT

or on Community Access Television Service (CATS): <https://catstv.net/government.php>.

Auxiliary aids are available upon request with adequate notice.

1. Call to order and quorum confirmation:
2. Introductions and Roll Call

	<u>In Person</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Zoom</u>
Carrie Albright			
Nadia Cain			
Matt Caldie			
Shannon Gayk			
Mike Litwin			
Adam Martinez			
Mitchell Owens			
David Parkhurst			
Karena Tankersley			

Rachael Johnson,
City Liaison
Fiona Kilgore,
Graduate Fellow

3. Approval of November 2024 minutes*

Yes

No

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Carrie Albright

Nadia Cain

Matt Caldie

Shannon Gayk

Mike Litwin

Adam Martinez

Mitchell Owens

David Parkhurst

Karena Tankersley

4. Public comment

Limit 5 minutes per person, 20 minutes total

5. Staff Update

a. Monroe County Environmental Commission

b. 2025 Calendar

6. Old Business

a. Working group updates

i. Water Quality

ii. Special Projects

iii. Biodiversity

1. Bee City USA

2. Habitat Connectivity Map

3. Presentation

7. New Business

a. 2024 Annual Report (Carrie Albright)

b. Eco-Heroes (Rachael Johnson, group)

8. Reports from:

- a. Tree Commission (TC)
- b. Environmental Resource Advisory Council (ERAC)
- c. Friends of Lake Monroe (FOLM)
- d. Bloomington Commission on Sustainability (BCOS)
- e. Monroe County – Identify and Reduce Invasive Species (MC-IRIS)

9. Commissioner announcements

10. Social Media

- a. February Posts

11. Upcoming Meeting

- a. February 20, 2025, 6:00 pm, Hooker Room, Zoom, and CATS

12. Adjournment:

** Item to be voted on*

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As a quorum of the Commission or its committees may be present, this gathering constitutes a meeting under the Indiana Open Door Law (I.C. § 5-14-1.5). For that reason, this statement provides notice that this meeting will occur and is open for the public to attend, observe, and record what transpires.

The Bloomington Environmental Commission (EC) wishes to acknowledge and honor the indigenous communities native to this region, and recognize that the City of Bloomington, Indiana was built on indigenous homelands and resources.