



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

February 27, 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			
Adam Martinez			
Mitchell Owens			
David Parkhurst			
Rachael Johnson, City Liaison			

Fiona Kilgore,  
Graduate Fellow

3. New Business

- a. Nominations and officer election\*
- b. Review of quorum requirements (Legal)
- c. Riparian Buffer regulation (Jackie Scanlan)

4. Approval of January 2025 minutes\*

Yes

No

Abstain

Carrie Albright  
Nadia Cain  
Matt Caldie  
Shannon Gayk  
Adam Martinez  
Mitchell Owens  
David Parkhurst

5. Public comment

Limit 5 minutes per person, 20 minutes total

6. Old Business

- a. Working group updates
  - i. Light Pollution
  - ii. Water Quality
  - iii. Biodiversity
    - 1. Bee City USA – draft resolution\*
  - iv. Special Projects
- b. Eco-Heroes Planning

7. Staff Update

- a. City Council Schedule Update
- b. Environmental Commission 101

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. March Posts

11. Upcoming Meeting

a. March 27, 2025, 6:00 pm, Hooker Room, Zoom, and CATS

\*\*\*delayed one week due to Indiana University spring break

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.