



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON COMMON COUNCIL

AGENDA
COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL PROCESSES
MONDAY | 12:15 PM
10 MARCH 2025

*Allison Conference Room (#225), Showers Building, 401 N.
Morton Street*

The public may also access the meeting at the following link:

<https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/83781829113?pwd=waGIV9UtZ49GpNuYRlZQGxbr8Khfbj.1>

Chair: Isabel Piedmont-Smith

1. Agenda review and approval
2. Proposal: Councilmember liaisons to boards and commissions (Zulich, Piedmont-Smith)
See draft proposal in packet
 - a. Discussion and possible revisions
 - b. Public comment
 - c. Vote on forwarding proposal to full Council
3. Discussion: Allowing presentation and discussion of legislation at first reading
 - a. Problem we are trying to solve
Draft problem statement: Currently, ordinances only receive one guaranteed discussion by the Common Council and therefore CMs do not have the benefit of guaranteed time between initial discussion (which may raise legitimate points) and final vote. Such time may be necessary to consult with staff, further study an issue, and/or consult with constituents.
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Public comment
 - d. Next steps
4. Deliberation sessions with the public
 - a. Propose topic and format to Council President?
 - b. Committee to help with meeting preparations?
5. Planning to tackle other priorities
 - a. Internal Council procedures:
 - Who is allowed to put what in Council packets
 - Process of working on legislation with staff and colleagues
 - Guidelines for working with staff in general
 - b. Boards and Commissions:
 - Code of conduct
 - Annual report templates
 - c. Equity in city government
 - d. Other?
6. General public comment
7. Adjournment

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