

MEMORANDUM
Bloomington Common Council - Special Committee on Council Processes
Bloomington City Hall, Allison Conference Room #225, Bloomington, Indiana
Monday, May 12, 2025

NOTE: Formal minutes are not produced for committee meetings; however, the following summarizes actions taken at the meeting of the Special Committee on Council Processes.

Meeting called to order: 12:25pm

Chair: Isabel Piedmont-Smith

Councilmembers present: Isabel Piedmont-Smith, Sydney Zulich, Courtney Daily (arrived at 12:25)

Councilmembers present via Zoom: none

Councilmembers absent: Matt Flaherty

City staff, officials, and guests present: Lisa Lehner, Deputy Clerk Jennifer Crossley, Clerk Nicole Bolden

Topics Discussed:

1. Agenda review and approval
2. Discussion of public comment process at regular sessions of Council
 - a. First amendment context
 - b. Recommendations from Clerk Bolden
 - c. Discussion
 - d. Public Comment
 - e. Next steps
3. Proposal to allow discussion of legislation at First Reading - See CCP notes from 3/10/25
4. Review status of old business
 - a. Proposal for the planning and scheduling of deliberation sessions
 - b. Proposal for Councilmember liaisons to boards and commissions
 - c. Request to mayor's administration for update on operationalizing equity
 - d. Title 2 overhaul and Administrative Manual
5. General public comment

MOTION: Zulich moved and it was seconded by Daily to cancel the June 3, 2025 SCCP meeting.

ACTION: The motion was approved by a roll call vote of Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

6. Adjournment

ACTION: Piedmont-Smith adjourned the meeting.

Meeting ended: 1:39pm

Memorandum prepared by:
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City of Bloomington