



City of Bloomington

Environmental Commission

The mission of the Environmental Commission is to promote the stewardship and preservation of the city's environment and natural resources by seeking out and responding to emerging issues, addressing them with sound long-term policy recommendations, and increasing local environmental awareness and engagement.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION NOTICE and REGULAR SESSION AGENDA

June 26, 2025, 6:00 PM
Hooker Meeting Room #245
City Hall, 401 N Morton Street Bloomington, IN 47404
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			
Kasie Chappell			
Adam Fudickar			
Shannon Gayk			
Adam Martinez			
Mitchell Owens			

David Parkhurst
Rachael Johnson,
City Liaison

3. Approval of May 2025 minutes*

Yes

No

Abstain

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

4. Public comment

Limit 5 minutes per person, 20 minutes total

5. New Business

- a. Downtown Gardens (Carrie Albright)

6. Old Business

- a. Working group updates
 - i. Light Pollution
 - ii. Biodiversity
 - 1. Bee City USA & Bee City Campus
 - 2. Habitat Connectivity
 - a. [Link](#)
 - b. Website Update
 - iii. Water Quality
 - iv. Special Projects
- b. Annual Report

7. Staff Update

- a. Documents Update
 - a. Draft Working Group Descriptions
 - b. Draft Environmental Commission History
- b. Climate Resilience Map

- a. <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/ee4f5219227f4863aac1b9d368f8bc09/page/Map>
- c. Buskirk Chumley Films
- d. National Weather Service Citizen Science

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. Upcoming Meeting

- a. July 17, 2025, 6:00 pm, Hooker Room, Zoom, and CATS

11. Adjournment

** Item to be voted on*

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