



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

August 21, 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.

Environmental Commission Members

Carrie Albright, Chair

Appointed by Mayor

Term: February 1, 2024 to January 31, 2026

Nadia Cain

Appointed by Common Council

Term: February 1, 2024 to January 31, 2026

Matt Caldie, Vice Chair & Treasurer

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Kasie Chappell

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Norman Crampton

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Shannon Gayk

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Adam Martinez, Secretary

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Mitchell Owens

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David Parkhurst

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Vacancies: 2

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			
Norman Crampton			
Adam Fudickar			
Shannon Gayk			
Adam Martinez			
Mitchell Owens			
David Parkhurst			
Rachael Johnson, City Liaison			

3. Approval of June 2025 minutes*

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Carrie Albright			
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Matt Caldie			
Kasie Chappell			
Norman Crampton			
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4. Public comment

Limit 5 minutes per person, 20 minutes total

5. Old Business

- a. Bee City USA Resolution* (Biodiversity Working Group)
 - a. Confirm attendance for September 3, 2025 City Council meeting
- b. Downtown Gardens (Carrie Albright)
- c. Working group updates
 - i. Light Pollution
 - ii. Biodiversity
 - 1. Habitat Connectivity Map outreach
 - 2. Mayor Monarch Pledge

3. Bug Fest
 - iii. Water Quality
 - iv. Special Projects
 - v. ECPC
 1. Designate committee members
 2. Schedule meeting
6. New Business
 - a. Annual Goals & Budget (Carrie Albright)
7. Staff Update
 - a. Hopewell Brownfields Update
 - b. September Meeting
 - c. Tree Assistance Program
<https://bloomington.in.gov/about/trees/assistance-program>
 - d. Monroe County Master Gardeners Association Fall Fling
<https://www.mcmga.net/fall-fling>
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)
 - a. Native Plant Sale: September 6, 2025, 9 am to 1 pm, Switchyard Park Maintenance Building, 1601 S. Rogers St.
9. Commissioner announcements
10. Upcoming Meeting
 - a. September 18, 2025, 6:00 pm, Hooker Room, Zoom, and CATS
11. Adjournment

** Item to be voted on*

The views expressed here are solely those of the Environmental Commission as approved in their public meetings, and do not necessarily reflect the views, policies, or positions of the City of Bloomington. Only the Office of the Mayor has the authority to issue policy statements on behalf of the Executive Branch of the City of Bloomington.

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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 City offers virtual options, including CATS public access television (live and tape delayed) found at <https://catstv.net/>. Working group meetings may be found at <https://bton.in/ECWGreco>.