

**Bloomington Common Council
Special Fiscal Committee Meeting
Wednesday, October 8, 2025
1:30-2:30 pm**

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/87989869189?pwd=UzsibJwB5cFI7s53OP1MQGpDlb3yPm.1>

Chair: Isabel Piedmont-Smith

Agenda:

1. Agenda review and approval
2. Setting salaries for elected officials
 - a. Review of CM survey responses
 - b. Suggestions for structuring discussion at Special Session Oct. 8 (later today)
3. Controller's updates
4. Improving the budget process
 - a. Next steps in moving toward outcome-based budgeting
 - b. Prioritization of outcomes
 - c. Increased public engagement
 - d. Ideas for budget calendar for 2026 (2027 budget)
 - e. Public Comment
5. Scheduling future meetings
6. Adjournment

REMINDER: Charge of the Special Fiscal Committee:

1. Work closely with the Controller to:
 - o Create a timeline and activity framework for the yearly budgeting calendar
 - o Track progress of the yearly budget and report back to the whole council.
 - o Track fund balances (esp. TIF, CRED, Bonds, etc.)
 - o Recommend scheduling of specific budget related discussions, presentations, and education for the full council.
 2. Be responsible for supporting Council Staff with the 2026 Council Budget and presentation of that budget.
 3. Continue the work started by the Ad-Hoc Salary Committee to fine-tune the Elected Salary Framework. The Special Fiscal Committee will be responsible for bringing forward the Elected Salary Ordinance for FY2026.
 4. Explore and recommend improvements to the budgeting process.
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Bloomington City Special Fiscal Committee meetings can be watched on the following websites:

- Community Action Television Services (CATS) – <https://catvstv.net>
- YouTube – <https://youtube.com/@citybloomington>

Background materials and packets are available at <https://bloomington.in.gov/council/fiscal-committee/meetings?year=2025>

Pursuant to applicable law and policy, the following details are provided regarding the officers serving on this committee:

- Committee Members: Isabel Piedmont-Smith (Chair), Isak Nti Asare, Dave Rollo, Hopi Stosberg
- Appointed by: Council President
- Term: Beginning 2/19/2025; Expiration 2/18/2026