

MEMORANDUM
Bloomington Common Council-Fiscal Committee
Allison Conference Room, City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana
October 08, 2025

NOTE: Formal minutes are not produced for committee meetings; however the following summarizes actions taken at the following meeting of Fiscal Committee.

Meeting called to order: 1:33pm

Chair: Isabel Piedmont-Smith

Committee members present: Isak Nti Asare, Isabel Piedmont-Smith, Hopi Stosberg

Committee members present via Zoom: Dave Rollo

Committee Members absent: none

Staff Present: Jessica McClellan, Kari Bennett, Lisa Lehner, Clerk Nicole Bolden, Chief Deputy Clerk Sofia McDowell (via Zoom), Julius Mitchell (via Zoom), Deputy Clerk Jennifer Crossley

Topics Discussed:

Agenda:

1. Agenda review and approval
2. Setting salaries for elected officials
 - a. Review of CM survey responses
 - b. Suggestions for structuring discussions at Special Session Oct. 8 (later today)
3. Controller's updates
 - a. Next steps in move toward Priority-Based Budgeting (and then Outcomes-Based Budgeting)
 - b. Prioritization of expenditures
 - c. Increased public engagement

ACTION: Piedmont-Smith extended the time of the meeting without objection from committee members.

4. Improving the budget process
 - a. Next steps in moving toward outcomes-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

Meeting ended: 03:01pm

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

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