



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABILITY

Minutes

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

McCloskey Conference Room — City Hall

- 1. Call to Order:** Justin Vasel called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.
- 2. Roll Call**
Members present: Justin Vasel, Tara Dunderdale, Dave Rollo, Jami Scholl (virtual), Matt Austin, Jon Eldon, Hunter Hawley, Evan Nix, Quentin Gilly
Members absent: Zero Rose
City staff present: Shawn Miya
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
ACTION: The agenda was approved by voice vote.
- 4. Approval of Minutes:**
None.
- 5. Public Comment**
None.
- 6. Report from Commissioners**
 - a. Chair Report** (Justin Vasel)
 - i. Tentative work session in 2 weeks
 - ii. 3 vacancies currently
 - iii. Upcoming events: Green Drinks events monthly at Upland; campus river cleanup April 18 from 10a-3p starting at Eagleson garage; IU fix-it clinic pilot April 21 (possibly not open to the public)
 - iv. Earth Day plan: Hand out materials for sustainability grants; connect with organizations and promote working group grants; partner with schools?
 - v. Budget process
 - vi. Resolutions & advisory actions how-to
 - b. Waste Management Working Group** (Matt Austin)
Moving Bokashi grant application to revived Taste of Bloomington (Aug 2); will rework existing application
 - c. Ad-Hoc Committee: Sustainability Assessment Report** (Tara Dunderdale)
 - i. Discussion of additional context on budget numbers
 - ii. Part 1 document to be reviewed at May meeting
 - iii. Combined documents parts for review in June
 - d. Council Ex-Officio** (Dave Rollo)
Member budget priority process starting now

7. Discussion of Topics Not the Subject of Resolutions

a. Bylaws Revision Process

Justin Vasel recommended a multi-step process for reviewing and amending the Bylaws. It was recommended to add a review of office responsibilities. Draft bylaws can go through city attorney for review.

b. Annual Report (2024)

Feedback form with line numbers for commissioner feedback.

8. Resolutions for Second Reading and Discussion: None

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10. Report from Staff Liaison (Shawn Miya)

a. Contracts are moving; Canopy Bloomington contract has been signed and payment will be made in next cycle. Grandview Hills contract and Terracycle 2.0 grants are both out for signatures now.

b. Earth Day event: all vendor tables are filled.

11. Member Announcements

a. **Zero Rose:** Blue Bee Food installation project in Prospect Hill neighborhood

12. New Business: None

13. Adjournment:

ACTION: The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm.

NEXT MEETING:
MAY 13, 2025 6PM