

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

October 16 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=mPqboSiD0AhVwKSgkuW2a07NHixi

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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

Heidi Brown

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Nadia Cain

Appointed by Common Council

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Matt Caldie, Vice Chair & Treasurer

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Adam Martinez, Secretary

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Mitchell Owens

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David Parkhurst

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Vacancies: 1

- 1. Call to order and quorum confirmation:
- 2. Introductions and Roll Call

<u>In Person</u> <u>Absent</u> <u>Zoom</u>

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City Liaison,

Rachael Johnson

3. Approval of September 18 2025 minutes*

<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u> <u>Abstain</u>

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4. Public comment

Limit 5 minutes per person, 20 minutes total

- 5. New Business
 - a. Annual Planning Meeting (Carrie)
 - b. Handbook Revision* Quorums for Working Groups and Full Commission (Carrie)
- 6. Old Business
 - a. Working group updates

- i. Water Quality
- ii. ECPC
 - 1. Letter to October 23 2025 BZA
- iii. Light Pollution
- iv. Biodiversity
- v. Special Projects
- vi. Eco-Heroes
 - 1. Theme discussion

7. Staff Update

- a. IDEM Notices
- b. Scheduling December 2025 meeting date
- 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)
 - f. Clean Community Program
- Commissioner announcements.
- 10. Upcoming Meeting
 - a. November 20, 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.