

**MEMORANDUM**

**Bloomington Common Council - Committee on Council Processes**  
**Bloomington City Hall, Allison Conference Room #225, Bloomington, Indiana**  
**Monday, November 10, 2025**

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

Meeting called to order: 12:20pm

**Chair:** Isabel Piedmont-Smith

**Councilmembers present:** Isabel Piedmont-Smith, Sydney Zulich

**Councilmembers present via Zoom:** Courtney Daily

**Councilmembers absent:** Matt Flaherty

**City staff, officials, and guests present:** Anna Holmes, Julius Mitchell, Christine Chang, Kari Bennett, Lisa Lehner, Deputy Clerk Jennifer Crossley, Chief Deputy Clerk Sofia McDowell, Clerk Nicole Bolden

**Topics Discussed:**

1. Agenda review and approval
2. Old business
  - a. City residency requirement for service on boards and commissions\*
    - Discussion of allowing county residents from outside city limits to serve
    - Public comment
    - Next steps
  - b. Moving the residency requirements in city code to a different section\*
  - c. Allowing discussion of legislation at First Reading\*
    - Discussion of draft code revision and implications
    - Public comment
    - Vote (if we are ready)

ACTION: Piedmont-Smith postponed consideration of item 2(c) until the next committee meeting with no objection.

3. New business
  - a. Updates from council staff\*
  - b. Code of conduct for boards and commissions\*
4. Public comment
5. Adjournment

\*Denotes attachment included in the meeting packet

ACTION: Piedmont-Smith adjourned the meeting.

**Meeting ended:** 1:45pm

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City of Bloomington

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- 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/processes>