

Bloomington Common Council-Sidewalk Committee Memorandum
Bloomington City Hall, Bloomington, Indiana, McCloskey Conference Room
Tuesday, December 09, 2025, 12:00pm

CALL TO ORDER [12:00pm]

Councilmember Kate Rosenbarger, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Councilmembers present: (* indicates participation via Zoom)

Isabel Piedmont-Smith	District 1
Kate Rosenbarger	District 2, Chair
Andy Ruff*	At-Large
Sydney Zulich	District 6

City staff, officials, and guests present:

Sofia McDowell	Chief Deputy Clerk
Kari Bennett	Deputy Council Attorney
Christine Chang	Temporary Council Researcher
Hank Duncan	Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator
Neil Kopper	Senior Project Engineer

TOPICS DISCUSSED

1. Preliminary Matters
 - a. Introductions
 - b. Disclosures of any Conflicts of Interest
2. Resolution 2026-XX – To Rename Sidewalk Standing Committee of the Common Council
 - a. Review the proposed resolution and discuss the rationale behind the name change and description update

MOTION: Zulich moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded to recommend the resolution for approval of the full council.

ACTION: The motion was approved by roll call vote: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

3. Funding for 2026
 - a. \$500,000 Alternative Transportation Fund Appropriation
4. Evaluation of Old and New Proposed Projects
 - a. Progress of recently completed and ongoing sidewalk projects
5. Public Comment

6. Recommendations for 2026 Funding Allocations (if Committee is ready to consider)
 - a. If committee makes recommendations today
 - i. Report to council
 - b. If committee does not make recommendations today
 - i. Schedule future meetings

MOTION: Zulich moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded to recommend the 2026 funding allocations to the full council.

ACTION: The motion was approved by roll call vote of Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

MOTION: Zulich moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded to approve the prioritization of projects and giving the chair the approval to work with staff if funds needed to be allocated differently.

ACTION: The motion was approved by a roll call vote of Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

7. Other Matters
8. Adjourn

Rosenbarger adjourned the meeting at 12:57pm.

Memorandum prepared by:
Sofia McDowell, CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK
City of Bloomington

Clerk's Note: The above memorandum summarizes the motions passed and issues discussed rather than providing a verbatim account of every word spoken.

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