



**A-1 November 18, 2025
MINUTES**

City of Bloomington Board of Park Commissioners
 Special Meeting: Wednesday, October 8, 2025, 5:00 pm-5:15 pm
 Allison Conference Room, 401 N Morton St, Bloomington, IN
 Zoom

CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

Kathleen Mills called the meeting to order at 5:00
 Present – Kathleen Mills, Ellen Rodkey
 Virtual – Israel Herrera
 Absent – Jim Whitlatch

A OTHER BUSINESS	
A1	<p><i>Rebecca Swift, Operations & Development Division Director</i> presented the agreement with Milestone. Staff recommended approval of the agreement with Milestone Contractors for the Bloomington Rail Trail – Rogers Street Crossing Project in an amount not to exceed \$212,280. The would include a pedestrian-activated Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB), a new street light, and 12 foot wide paved trail sections on both sides of Rogers Street. The trail would be realigned for a safer 90-degree crossing, with additional work that included grading, vegetation removal, stormwater improvements, and site restoration.</p> <p><i>Ellen Rodkey made a motion to approve the agreement with Milestone Contractors for the Bloomington Rail Trail- Rogers Street Crossing Project. Israel Herrera seconded the motion. Vote taken: motion unanimously carried 3-0.</i></p>
A2	<p><i>Rebecca Swift, Operations & Development Division Director</i> presented the Trail Closer. Staff recommended approval of the temporary full closure of the Bloomington Rail Trail to allow for improvements to the trail crossing at Rogers Street, which would enhance safety at that location. The trail was planned to be closed between the SOMO Connector Trail and W That Road, the trail was expected to be closed from October 15, 2025 through November 17th 2025.</p> <p>Board Comments: <i>Ellen Rodkey inquire: if there would be any signage.</i> Rebecca Swift responded: yard signs would be posted, a press release would be made through the Mayor’s Office, and project would be posted through social media.</p> <p><i>Ellen Rodkey made a motion to approve the temporary full closure of the Bloomington Rail Trail for the Bloomington Rail Trail- Rogers Street Crossing Project. Israel Herrera seconded the motion. Vote taken: motion unanimously carried 3-0.</i></p>
B PUBLIC COMMENTS	
Kathleen Milles opened the floor to public comment, none were received	

ADJOURNMENT

Kathleen Mills adjourned the meeting at 5:06 pm.