



# Community Advisory on Public Safety Commission

## AGENDA

Thursday, 4:00 PM, January 22, 2026  
Allison Conference Room (#225), Showers Building  
401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, IN 47404

The meeting may also be accessed by [Zoom](#)

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Approval of Agenda and Memoranda/Minutes**
- 3. Reports (if any)**

- A. Co-Chairs
- B. Individual Members
- C. Staff
- D. Public/Public Comment

## 4. Old Business

- A. Report on response from Mayor's Office on 911 call assessment and next steps

## 5. New Business

- A. Election of Officers
- B. Commission Appointments and 2026 Business

## 6. Topic Suggestions for Future Agendas

## 7. Adjournment

### CAPS Commission Goals and Purpose:

- Perform research and gather data on the perceptions and preferences about public safety from community members, with specific focus on perceptions and preference data gathered from minority community members, individuals who are disabled, and other often marginalized community members
- Research evidence-based alternatives to traditional policing
- Identify best practices in public safety globally and evaluate the efficacy of such practices for implementation in Bloomington

**Posted: January 21, 2026**

- Make recommendations to the Common Council, the Board of Public Safety, and/or the Mayor or the Mayor's designee on policies and programs that enhance public safety for all community members

Bloomington City Committee on Council Processes meetings can be watched on the following websites:

- [Community Action Television Services \(CATS\)](#)
- [City's YouTube Channel](#)

[Materials for this meeting](#) are available on Council's website.

Pursuant to applicable law and policy, the following details are provided regarding the officers serving on this committee:

Committee Member	Appointed By	Appointment Date	Term
Kamala Brown-Sparks	Common Council	2/1/2025	2/1/2025 - 1/31/2027
Robert Freeman-Day (Co-chair)	Common Council	10/17/2024	2/1/2024 - 1/31/2026
Erin McNeil	Common Council	10/16/2024	2/1/2024 - 1/31/2026
Jason Michálek (Co-chair)	Common Council	2/1/2024	2/1/2024 - 1/31/2026
Karshin Nair	Common Council	4/2/2025	2/1/2024 - 1/31/2026
Birgit Newman	Common Council	4/2/2025	2/1/2025 - 1/31/2027
Cale Ulery	Common Council	4/2/2025	2/1/2025 - 1/31/2027
Vacant	Common Council		
Sharon Wainshilbaum	Common Council	10/16/2024	2/1/2024 - 1/31/2026

The City of Bloomington is committed to providing equal access to information. If you encounter difficulties accessing city materials, please contact the Office of the Common Council at [council.bloomington.in.gov](mailto:council.bloomington.in.gov) or 812-349-3409 and provide your name, contact information, and a link to or description of the document or web page you are having problems with.