

MEMORANDUM
Bloomington Common Council-Interview Committee Team A
Kelly Conference Room, 155
Bloomington City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana
January 14, 2026

NOTE: Formal minutes are not produced for committee meetings; however the following summarizes actions taken at the following meeting of Interview Committee Team A.

Meeting called to order: 5:34 p.m.

Councilmembers present: Isak Nti Asare (Chair), Hopi Stosberg

Councilmembers via Zoom: None

Councilmembers absent: Kate Rosenbarger

City staff, officials, and guests present: Deputy Clerk Jennifer Crossley

Topics Discussed:

As duly authorized, I hereby certify that a committee of the Bloomington Common Council to review and recommend applicants for appointments to the Board or Commission specified below met on the date noted to:

- ✓ review applications and select candidates for interviews or
- ✓ interview candidates or
- ✓ to make recommendations for appointment to the Common Council

Boards/Commissions for Team A: Animal Control Commission, Commission of Aging, Bloomington Urban Enterprise Association, Commission Status of Black Males, Human Rights Commission, Housing Quality Appeals Board, Board of Zoning Appeals, Public Transportation Corporation Board of Directors, Monroe County Capital Improvement Board

MOTION: Stosberg moved and it was seconded by Asare to recommend to reappoint Sita Cohen to seat C-1 for the Animal Control.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 2, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0

MOTION: Stosberg moved and it was seconded by Asare to recommend to reappoint Siddhu McLeod to C-2 on the Commission on the Status of Black Males.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 2, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0

MOTION: Stosberg moved and it was seconded by Asare to recommend to reappoint Wendy Rubin to seat C-1 on the Commission on Aging.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 2, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0

MOTION: Asare moved and it was seconded by Stosberg to authorize Committee member Stosberg to contact Stacy Bruce for a possible appointment recommendation.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 2, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0

MOTION: Asare moved and it was seconded by Stosberg to recommend to reappoint Jo Throckmorton to seat C-1 for the Board of Zoning Appeals.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 2, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0

MOTION: Asare moved and it was seconded by Stosberg to recommend to reappoint Kathleen Bensberg to seat C-2 on the Bloomington/Monroe County Human Rights Commission.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 2, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0

MOTION: Stosberg moved and it was seconded by Asare to recommend to reappoint Zoe Zollman to seat C-2 on the Board of Housing Quality Appeals.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 2, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0

MOTION: Asare moved and it was seconded by Stosberg to authorize Rosenbarger to reach out to John McLauchlin, Katarina Koch, and Meghan Eslick, who are applicants to the BUEA to determine their zone residency status and to make an appointment recommendation to the interview committee.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 2, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0

The committee also chose committee members as liaison to the following boards/commissions:

Asare – Commission on the Status of Black Males, Capital Improvement Board, Animal Control Commission

Rosenbarger – Bloomington Urban Enterprise Association, Board of Housing Quality Appeals, Public Transportation Corporation

Stosberg – Board of Zoning Appeals, Bloomington/Monroe County Human Rights Commission, Commission on Aging

Council Interview Committee Team A Members:

/S/ Isak Nti Asare	1/14/2026
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Isak Nti Asare	Date
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Absent	1/14/2026
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Kate Rosenbarger	Date
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/S/Hopi Stosberg	1/14/2026
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Hopi Stosberg	Date
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ATTEST:

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Nicole Bolden, Clerk	Date
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Meeting ended: 6:18 pm