

Agenda

Committee on Council Processes

Common Council of the City of Bloomington

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

4:00-5:30 pm - Allison Conference Room

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/81574752729?pwd=gW7Ylh5c0K10EeSaktkZpGhdDZqOnU.1>

1. Agenda review and approval
2. Implementation of Discussion at First Reading
 - a. Updated draft process for legislation discussed at first and second reading (enclosed)
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Public comment
 - d. Next steps
3. Consent agendas
 - a. Review of draft legislation (enclosed)
 - b. Discussion of logistical implications, such as
 - i. Should staff always be at the meeting to present Consent Agenda legislation, in case it is moved off the Consent Agenda and requires full deliberation?
 - ii. How should the Council President decide what legislative items are “non-controversial or administrative”?
 - iii. How can we best communicate with the public about the Consent Agenda concept, and when/if they should expect to have a chance to comment on items on the Consent Agenda?
 - c. Public comment
 - d. Vote
4. Councilmember sponsorship of all items of legislation
 - a. Pros and cons
 - b. Possible exemption for Appropriation Ordinances ([IC 36-4-7-8](#))
 - c. Discussion of logistical implications, such as
 - i. How does the administration seek a sponsor?
 - ii. Role of Council staff
 - iii. Responsibilities of the sponsor
 - d. Public comment
 - e. Next steps
5. Allowing non-city residents to serve on boards and commissions
 - a. Report back from Enviro Commission, Transportation Commission, Farmers’ Market Advisory Commission, MLK Birthday Commission, Digital Underground Advisory Commission, and CAPS Commission
 - b. Any insights from the current interview committee process?
 - c. Next steps

6. Reminder: Regular monthly meetings of the Committee on 3rd Thursdays, 4-5:30 pm
7. Adjournment

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

- [Community Action Television Services \(CATS\)](https://catstv.net/)¹
- [City's YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/@citybloomington)²

[Materials for this meeting](https://bloomington.in.gov/council/processes/meetings?year=2026)³ 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
Courtney Daily	Council President	1/8/2026	1/8/2026 - 1/7/2027
Isabel Piedmont-Smith	Council President	1/8/2026	1/8/2026 - 1/7/2027
Hopi Stosberg	Council President	1/8/2026	1/8/2026 - 1/7/2027
Sydney Zulich	Council President	1/8/2026	1/8/2026 - 1/7/2027

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