

**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

THURSDAY, February 5th, 2026, 5:30 P.M.

Hooker Conference Room and via Zoom

Zoom Link: <https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/89357839923?pwd=d4istkYT6CWqVtWebtrKbaJNXtkJh.1>

AGENDA

BCSW Goals:

- Identify the needs of, resources for, and services available to women in order to improve opportunities for women in Bloomington.
- To stimulate and encourage legislation for the development of services that benefit women.
- To educate ourselves on federal, state and local issues as they relate to women and identify participation efforts to assure women's equity. Strategy will include issuing publications, materials, and research findings and educational opportunities for our community.
- To maintain a close liaison with other women's commissions and advocacy groups.

Call to Order

Request for Additional Agenda Items

For the Good of the Cause

Approval of Minutes – January

Liaison Report

- Commission re-appointments are currently being made
 - Please let Marissa know if you have submitted your re-application but have not been contacted by your appointing body (either the City Council office, or the Office of the Mayor)
- Girls Inc. of Monroe County “Champion for Girls” Luncheon – Event and Ticket Info
 - <https://girlsincshelby.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/ChampionsforGirlsLuncheon/tabid/1576060/Default.aspx>
- 2026 Women’s Market has been scheduled for **Saturday, August 22nd**

Subcommittee Updates

- Communication – Hannah
- Legislature – Nicole
 - **ACTION ITEM:** Vote on legislative support/opposition letters from January
 - Legislative letter update/follow-up
- Community Partnerships

New Business

- 2026 Planning Meeting
 - Table until March

Old Business

- 2026 WHM Luncheon
 - Brief Update
 - Tickets on sale now
 - <https://app.opendate.io/e/2026-women-s-history-month-luncheon-march-25-2026-650189>
 - Press Release Link:

- <https://bloomington.in.gov/news/2026/02/02/6441>
- Women's Achievement Awards
 - Selection meeting will be **Monday, February 9th at 7pm via Zoom**
- Volunteers Needed for guest check-in
 - Please let Marissa know if you can arrive to the luncheon early and help with guest check-in

- 2025 Annual Report
 - BCSW will be scheduled to present to City Council sometime in April

Reports from Commissioners

- Monroe County Women's Commission Liaison
- High School Liaison
 - Bella Bennett

Public Input

Adjournment

Commission on the Status of Women Members

- Nicole Bennett (Mayoral Appointment): Term Expires 1/31/26
- Hannah Chudleigh (Mayoral Appointment): Term Expires 1/31/27
- Landry Culp (Chair, Council Appointment): Term Expires 1/31/27
- Shayla George (Council Appointment): Term Expires 1/31/26
- Ashley Hazelrig (Mayoral Appointment): Term Expires 1/31/26
- Patty Moon (Council Appointment): Term Expires 1/31/26
- Stephanie Samaras (Mayoral Appointment): Term Expires 1/31/26
- Carrie Stillions (Mayoral Appointment): Term Expires 1/31/27
- Cee-Cee Swalling (Council Appointment): Term Expires 1/31/26