



Regular Meeting of the Bloomington/Monroe County Human Rights Commission

Monday, April 20, 2026, 5:00 P.M.
 Hooker Conference Room, Room 245
 City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Bloomington, IN 47404
 Online on [Zoom](#).

Agenda

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Approval of Minutes from the March 16, 2026 BMCHRC Meeting
- III. Presentation: Hate Crimes: Dr. Ellen Wu, Indiana University
- IV. Report from Staff
 - A. First Quarter Report
 - B. Arts/Essays Contest
 - C. Human Rights Award
- V. Reports from Commissioners
- VI. Open Cases
- VII. Assignment of New Cases
- VIII. Unfinished Business
 - A. Rights for Individuals Sleeping Outdoors
- IX. New Business
- X. Public Input
- XI. Adjournment

Members

Board Member	Appointed By	Appointment Date	Term
Sharon Baker	County Commissioners	02.03.2025	01.31.25-01.31.2027
Katie Bensberg	Common Council	02.06.2026	02.01.26-01.31.2028
Stephen Coover	County Commissioners	02.01.2026	02.01.26-01.31.2028
Amy Jackson	Mayor	02.01.2025	01.31.25-01.31.2027
Emma Williams	Common Council	02.01.2025	02.01.25-01.31.2027
Lilliana Young	Mayor	01.22.2026	02.01.26-01.31.2028
[Open]	Mayor		

Next Meetings

- May 18, 2026, Hooker Room
- June 15, 2026, Hooker Room
- July 20, 2026, Hooker Room

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