

Bloomington Commission on Sustainability and Resilience

Minutes

Tuesday, June 09, 2025 6:00pm

McCloskey Conference Room — City Hall

1. **Call to Order:** Vice-Chair Ammerman called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm

Roll Call:

Members

Commissioner	Present	Virtual	Note
Tara Dunderdale	☒	☐	
Justin Vasel	☐	☐	
Rebecca Payne	☒	☐	
Christopher Miles	☐	☐	
Zach Ammerman	☒	☐	
Dave Rollo	☒	☐	
Quentin Gilly	☐	☒	
Alex Jorck	☒	☐	
Maria Aarsta	☐	☐	
Diana Ogradowski	☒	☐	
Ross Carlson	☐	☐	

City Staff Present: Shawn Miya, Jolie Perry, Jennifer Crossley

POINT OF ORDER raised by Vice-Chair Ammerman about whether quorum is

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determined by city code of all seats or commission by-laws of filled seats.
Deputy Clerk Crossly confirmed we have a quorum by the by-laws.

2. Approval of Agenda

MOTION: Commissioner Ogradowski moved to add Deputy-Clerk Crossly to the agenda after public comment. Seconded by Commissioner Payne. No debate. Agenda **APPROVED** by unanimous roll-call vote.

MOTION: Councilmember Rollo made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Commissioner Jorck seconded. No debate. Agenda **APPROVED** by unanimous roll-call vote.

ACTION:

3. Approval of Minutes: May 12, 2026

ACTION: Commissioner Jorck moved to approve. Commissioner Rollo seconded. Motion **PASSED** by unanimous roll-call vote.

4. Public Comment

Jami Scholl shared a public comment about food system impact related to droughts, food system interruptions, and AI data centers.

5. Presentation from Deputy-Clerk Crossly on Board and Commission Training.

This year is the first time the city has done training for Boards and Commission appointees.

Subcommittees running for longer than 6 months will need approval of the city's appointing bodies (Council and the Mayor's office). Does not require approval of IU and Monroe County Commissioners that appoint seats on the commission. Commissioners should sign code of conduct by the next business meeting.

Deputy-Clerk Crossly will follow up with city legal to see if the commission can take an official-position on a referendum or other decision before the voter.as a matter of official business.

6. Reports from Commissioners

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a. Acting Chair's report

Vice-Chair Ammerman presented at the council regarding the commission's car-free Kirkwood.

Vice-Chair Ammerman and Commissioner Jorck are looking into a joint resolution with the Environmental Commission on light pollution.

Vice-Chair Ammerman and Commissioner Jorck are in conversation with O'Neill School for another potential capstone on Social Housing. This would follow a similar process as the last capstone and would come before the commission at a future business meeting.

POINT OF ORDER from Secretary Dunderdale about the issue of AI notetakers from anonymous participants on Zoom and commissioner's lack of ability to withdraw consent for their use of these tools.

b. Council ex-officio report

Council tomorrow has several agenda items relevant to the commission's work.

7. Discussion of Topics Not the Subject of Resolutions

a. Councilmember Rollo Presentation on AI

Councilmember Rollo presented a resolution about AI he is presenting to the Common Council at the June 10, 2026 council meeting.

8. Resolutions for Second Reading and Discussion

a. Resolution 2026-05

ACTION: Council Member Rollo moved to consider the resolution for adoption. Commissioner Jorck seconded.

Vice-Chair Ammerman reviewed the resolution and the associated memorandum.

Commissioner Ogrodowski asked if there is evidence of the city using anti-coagulant rodenticides and clue traps. Vice-Chair Ammerman found two vendor contracts that do not stipulate what the vendor is prohibited from using.

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ACTION: Commissioner Jorck moved to consider Amendment 1, Commissioner Ogrodowski seconded.

Vice-Chair Ammerman explained the amendment which would provide one clarifying edit, restructure the transmittal section, and authorize the sponsor to speak to council on the issue.

The motion to amend **PASSED** with a unanimous roll-call vote.

Returned to discussion of the resolution.

ACTION: Councilmember Rollo moved to adopt the resolution. Commissioner Ogrodowski seconded. Motion **PASSED** with a unanimous roll-call vote.

9. Resolutions for First Reading and Discussion

N/A

10. Report from Staff Liaison — Shawn Miya

Asked if there was planning as a commission about how meeting time is used.

City received a grant for Buskirk Chumley to upgrade the hvac, install solar, and battery backup. As part of that there are 4 climate talks planned for 2027 and staff liaison asked for input from the commission on possible topics, speakers, or artists. The Commission can work together or as individual commissioners to share ideas with ESD.

11. Member Announcements

N/A

12. New Business

N/A

13. Adjournment

ACTION: Commissioner Ogrodowski moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Payne seconded. Motion **PASSED** with a unanimous roll call vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM.