



**Bloomington Community Farmers' Market Advisory Council Minutes
June 15, 2026**

Attendees: Lori Bolin, Carolyn Calloway-Thomas, Julia Fox, Ben Gardner (virtual), Robin Kitowski, Edward Robertson, Karen Saint Rain (Vice Chair), and Kip Schlegel (Chair)

Absent: Louise Miracle, and John Norton, Patricia Sigman

Parks Staff Present: Clarence Boone (FM Coordinator) & Camille Pushman (FM Staff Assist.)

Call to Order @ 5:32

I. Approval of Minutes: Minutes from May 18, 2026 accepted @ 5:38pm

II. Agenda

A Old Business

■ Introduction of New FMAC Appointments

1. Lori Bolin
2. Robin Kitowski

B New Business

■ May-June Farmers' Market Observations & Customer & Vendor Counts (2025)

SATURDAYS

Date	Customers	Vendors	Notes
5/23	4,068 (5,649)	58 (58)	44 Farm / 14 FBA Slight Overcast
5/30	5,409 (4,188)	59 (56)	43 Farm / 16 FBA Warm
6/6	3,945 (4,449)	58 (58)	43 Farm / 16 FBA Hot, WIC distributed
6/13	4,306 (3,294)	55 (56)	39 Farm / 16 FBA beautiful
TOTALS	19,461 (21, 510)		

TUESDAYS

Date	Customers	Vendors	Notes
6/2	364 (307)	7 (9)	3 Farm / 4 FBA Very Warm
6/9	168 (227)	8 (10)	4 Farm / 4 FBA Very Warm

- Update on FM Logistics during the 4th of July Parade (**aerial photo below**)
 - Map of parade staging areas and the FM provided
 - Morton Street closed to all traffic except parade entries starting at 7am
 - After 7am any market vendors arriving will need to enter the market space from the other side of the lot.
 - Moving all of the handicapped parking to the west side of the Showers building



- “Youth at the Market” Updates
 - June 20th – 33 on the Plaza
 - July 21st at Tuesday Market
 - September 26th on the Plaza
- Mid-Season Surveys:
 - Launching to receive more feedback and afford some course tweaking
 - Designing now
 - Will distribute near July 4th

C Public Comment – anything unrelated to agenda items

D Adjournment: @ **6:27pm**

NEXT MEETING: July 20, 2026

Location: City Hall, Allison Conference Room #225, 401 N. Morton St. in Bloomington, Ind.