

City of Bloomington

Commission on the Status of Children & Youth

Hooker Conference Room #245, at City Hall at Showers Plaza, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana on the Third Tuesday of every month at 5:30 p.m.
In-person and Zoom Meeting, [Bloomington.in.gov/cscy](https://bloomington.in.gov/cscy)

Minutes

Jan 20, 2026

Attendance Key:  Present  Absent  On Zoom

	Maryjane McNabb (Vacant) Mayor -2026		Katie Hopkins Mayor -2026		Joseph Shing Council -
NA	Commissioner (Vacant) Council -		Erin Reynolds Council - 2025		Eugene (Fred) Schick Council - 2025
	Leah Gilbertson Mayor - 2024		Callie Rakas Mayor - 2024		Shelby VanDerMoore Mayor -2024
	Staff Liaison	Andrew Shannon, Safe & Civil City Director			

Quorum: 

1. Call to order: Jan 20, 2026

- Motion to approve: Shelby motioned to begin the meeting at 5:34pm
- Second: Leah
- Motion: 

2. Request for additional agenda items

3. Approval of Minutes: December 16th, 2026

- Motion to approve: Maryjane
- Second: Leah
- Motion: 

4. New Business

- No public comments or guest presentations today

5. Old Business

a. 2026 Initiatives Calendar

- IYI Kids Count: Callie will be reaching out to IYI to discuss either supporting or planning a Bloomington event aligned with this year's data book. We also hope to draft a press release from CSCY highlighting the most pertinent data for Monroe County once it's released.

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- ii. Annual Report: Erin will be starting the 2025 annual report soon. She will share opportunities for commissioners to contribute.
 - iii. Teen Liaison: Maryjane will head this initiative. No updates yet.
 - iv. Community Outreach Events: Shelby will head this initiative. The only update as of now is that this year's Healthapalooza will be on April 23rd, from 5-7 at BHSS.
 - v. SWAGGER: Planning for this year's SWAGGER will begin in March, but we plan to discuss marketing at the February meeting. We're hoping to begin getting the word out as soon as possible.
 - vi. Lemonade Day: Callie will head this initiative. No updates yet.
 - vii. MC3 Summit: Erin will head this initiative. No updates yet.
 - viii. Read for the Record: This initiative will be all hands on deck and primarily managed by Andrew.
 - ix. Tandem: Erin and Shelby will be working with Tandem to support their mission in some way other than a diaper drive. Initial ideas include carseat help, resource support, co-booths.
 - x. HOPE Packs: We are tabling HOPE Packs until such time as we get additional funding.
 - xi. Summer Listening Sessions: This initiative will be all hands on deck. We are hoping to coordinate with the mayor, possibly to do traveling town halls.
 - xii. Guest Speakers: Leah will be scheduling guest speakers for the commission and is in the process of reaching out to them.
 - xiii. CFRD Commission Event Support: all hands on deck as needed, winter wonderland, poster boards, etc.
 - xiv. The 2026 calendar was approved unanimously at 5:53pm, with the understanding that we will make updates as needed.

6. 2026 Offices (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary)

- a. The following offices were approved unanimously: Callie will be Chair, Erin will be Vice Chair, and Leah will be Secretary.

7. Committee Reports

- a. Chairperson's Report
 - i. Erin will be getting started on the 2025 Annual Report and asking for help soon. She plans to revise our agenda template so that the committee reports section is more reflective of actual commission business.

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- b. Community Relations
 - i. n/a
 - c. Signature Events
 - i. n/a
 - d. Data/Reporting/Communications
 - i. n/a

8. City Staff Liaison Report

- a. 2025's budget was largely spent on SWAGGER-related things, totaling \$647.09. Books for Read for the Record cost about \$230. We have \$733 left over for the 2026 budget.
- b. Going forward, there will be no city logos on SWAGGER materials or any other marketing materials.
- c. Andrew will not be available for the February meeting, though he may attend on Zoom; Indigo, CFRD intern, will attend the top of the meeting to make sure commissioners can access the room and have printed minutes/agendas.
- d. We should shoot to have the annual report assembled by April 1st.

9. Announcements/Community Updates

- a. GO HOOSIERS!

10. Adjournment

- a. Motion to approve: Leah moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:18pm
- b. Second: Shelby
- c. Motion: **Passed**