

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

Feb 17, 2026

Attendance Key:  Present  Absent  On Zoom

	Maryjane McNabb 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	Aubrey Seader			

Quorum: 

1. Call to order: Feb 17, 2026

- Motion to approve: Erin motioned to begin the meeting at 5:30pm
- Second: Leah
- Motion: 

2. Request for additional agenda items

3. Approval of Minutes: January 20th, 2026

- Motion to approve: Maryjane
- Second: Shelby
- Motion: 

4. New Business

a. Remarks by Isabel Piedmont-Smith

- Last year a resolution was passed for council members to serve as liaisons for city commissions, and Isabel was assigned to CSCY. The goal is to improve communication and facilitate recommendations on legislation, initiatives, and ideas.

b. Public Comments/Guest Presentation

- Tia Arthur- CASA activities coming up in April for Child abuse awareness and prevention month:
 - Blue Ribbon walk: kick off rally at court house south lawn April 1st at noon; encourages everyone to wear blue, would like a speaker from CSCY to speak at rally on about what we are and what we do

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2. Throughout April, walks every week will be happening around court house to bring attention to issues
 3. Stop it Now: prevention program initiative, free to the public, training and can register online happening every other month can accept 12 people at a time
- ii. Banneker Center- little over 300 community events hosted by center, one of the most popular birthday party hosts, court appointed visitations with families hosted at venue:
 1. offers free preschool programming activities everyday (open at 9am), partnered up with several non-profits in town including Tandem
 2. After school program for students at Fairview Elementary, partners with IU offers language classes, introduction to sports, STEM education, Nature club through city every week
 3. Summer camp, low cost, registration opens March 6th at 8, all day camp 9 hrs a day, 2 meals a day, cooking class, arts and crafts, STEM, free swim lessons, field trips with partners around city, Banneker block party with talent show to end summer
 - c. Discussion and approval of new meeting agenda- Erin
 - d. Action: Approval of new agenda
 - i. Motion to approve: Callie
 - ii. Second: MaryJane
 - iii. Motion: **Passed**

5. Old Business

- a. SWAGGER 2026 pre-planning, overview of roles/responsibilities
 - I. Proposed dates: May 27th or 28th, after checking with community calendars and Shatoyia, either the 27th or 28th will be booked as soon as possible
 - A. Motion to approve: Callie
 - B. Second: Leah
 - C. Motion: **Passed**
 - II. Potential extra volunteers could be found at student council at South and Tri Kappa
 - III. Hopeful DJ
- b. Annual Report- no updates

6. Active Initiative Reports

- a. Teen Liaison - Maryjane

b. Guest Speakers - Leah

c. Community Outreach Events - Shelby

5. Committee Reports

a. Chairperson's Report

i. Callie met with Melanie Brunett IYI

1. Monroe County Data- April 23rd, southwest library, 11-1; free, register online, lunch provided

2. May 6th, 11-1 student panel covering topics about Mental Health at The Warehouse, free lunch provided

3. Press release and Email blast over data release for 2026

ii. Summer listening sessions to hear issues facing community and create action plans to address these, next meeting should brainstorm topics, format, dates and ask for Mayor's involvement

iii. Children's Expo: April 26th get table for Swagger, data, and CSCY as well as at Health Palazzo April 23rd

iv. Interested in Commission wide volunteering

v. Is interested in stopping printing minutes and access through google drive

b. Community Relations

i. n/a

c. Signature Events

i. n/a

d. Data/Reporting/Communications

i. n/a

6. City Staff Liaison Report

a. Experiencing new leadership and unsure when new liaison will be available but Shatoyia will be temporary liaison

b. Interested to see if CSCY would like to sponsor the refreshments (up to \$200) for Black History Month poster competition

i. Motion to approve: Callie

ii. Second: MaryJane

iii. Motion: **Passed**

7. Announcements/Community Updates

8. Adjournment

a. Motion to approve: Erin moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:47pm

b. Second: Leah

c. Motion: **Passed**