

Commission on the Status of Black Males Meeting

Public Notice and Agenda for Wednesday, August 12 at 5:30 p.m.

This meeting will be held in the Hooker Conference Room (Suite 245, City Hall, 401 N. Morton St) and may also be accessed via Zoom at the following link:

https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/83886916039?pwd%3DfFkhLOi3Ds6lI048cPjXZ5bzJb1qnP.1&sa=D&source=calendar&ust=1786550066378172&usq=AOvVaw0p14j5_skh9PZ4ORzvdw75

As a quorum of this Commission or its committees may be present, this gathering constitutes a meeting under the Indiana Open Door Law (I.C. § 5-14-1.5). For that reason, this statement provides notice that this meeting will occur and is open for the public to attend, observe, and record what transpires.

Materials for this meeting can be found on the Commission on the Status of Black Males' website, which is located at the following address:

bloomington.in.gov/boards/status-of-black-males

Board Membership

Pursuant to applicable law and policy, and in compliance with Indiana Code 5-14-9-6, the following details are provided regarding the officers serving on this committee:

Board Member	Appointed By	Appointment Date	Term
James Sanders	MLK Birthday Commission	2/1/2025	2/1/2025 to 1/31/2027
Patrick Smith	Mayor	2/1/2025	2/1/2025 to 1/31/2027
Dhakhir Abdullah	Mayor	2/1/2026	2/1/2026 to 1/31/2086
Diana Opata	Common Council	2/5/2025	2/1/2025 to 1/31/2027
Tyson Coe	Mayor	10/16/2025	2/1/2025 to 1/31/2027
Vacant	Human Rights Commission	-	2/1/2026 to 1/31/2028
Vacant	Common Council	-	2/1/2026 to 1/31/2028

Agenda

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda and Memoranda/Minutes
 - A.

3. Reports (if any)

- A. Chair (James)
- B. Individual Members
- C. Staff Liaison (Crystal)
- D. Public/Public Comment

4. Old Business

- A. Outstanding Black Leaders of Tomorrow
- B. Black Barbershop Health Initiative
- C. National Million Father March
 - a. 44 people in attendance
 - b. Received a request to host the event at Templeton Elementary

5. New Business

- 1. Black Male Summit - Thursday, Sept. 17 in the Council Chambers
 - a. Update on speakers
 - b. Update on donations
 - c. Promoting the event
 - d. Communication with the schools
- 2. Winter Wonderland - Saturday, Dec. 12 at Banneker

6. Adjournment

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