

Bloomington Commission on Sustainability and Resilience and Environmental Commission Meeting

Staff Memorandum for September 15, 2026 at 6:00 pm

This meeting was held in the Council Chambers, Room 115, City Hall, 401 N. Morton St.

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm

Bloomington Commission on Sustainability members present in person:

Tara Dunderdale

Justin Vassel

Rebecca Payne

Ross Carlson

Dave Rollo

Alexander Jorck

Maria Aarstad

Diana Ogrodowski

Zachary Ammerman

Christopher Miles

Environmental Commission members present in person:

Justin Meschter

Adam Martinez

Karl Gaisser

Carrie Albright

Matt Caldie

City staff present:

Jolie Perry

Shawn Miya

Were members of the public present:

NO

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved unanimously by voice vote.

Remarks by Chairs and Author

Chairs Justin Vassel and Carrie Albright, and primary resolution authors Zach Ammerman and Matt Caldie, delivered remarks on the intent of the meeting and purpose of BCOSR Resolution 2026-06 / EC Resolution 2026-01: Minimizing Light Pollution and Attaining Dark Sky Certification for Bloomington

BCOSR Resolution 2026-06 / EC Resolution 2026-01

Jorck moved, Ammerman seconded motion to adopt resolution.

Group discussion about the content of the resolution and the Dark Sky International light pollution standards.

Ammerman moved, Jorck seconded a motion to consider a first amendment to the resolution striking the Dark Sky Resolution content from the resolution text.

Roll call vote failed the amendment. BCOSR 3 yes, 2 abstain, 5 no. EC 1 yes, 1 abstain, 3 no.

Discussion about resolution text resumed.

Motion approved via unanimous voice vote to recess for 3 minutes 7:06 to 7:09.

Gaisser moved, Jorck seconded a motion to transmit the suggested first amendment draft alongside the approved resolution to City Council and other recipients.

Roll call vote failed the motion. BCOSR 1 yes, 3 abstain, 6 no. EC 1 yes, 1 abstain, 3 no.

Proceeded to roll call vote to adopt BCOSR Resolution 2026-06 / EC Resolution 2026-01.

Roll call vote passes. BCOSR 8 yes, 1 abstain, 1 no. EC 4 yes, 1 abstain.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.