



## Meeting Minutes for the Citizens Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes for the August 26, 2026 meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee of the Bloomington Metropolitan Planning Organization.

### Attendance

#### Members Present:

1. Elizabeth Cox-Ash
2. John Kennedy [VICE CHAIR]
3. Mary Jane Hall
4. Paul Ash
5. Sarah Ryterband

**BMCMPO Staff:** Katie Gandhi, Patrick Martin

**Guests:** 1

### Meeting Recording

- Recordings for past BMCMPO Citizens Advisory Committee meetings can be viewed on the [BMCMPO Citizens Advisory Committee Recordings on Google Drive Folder](#).

### Meeting Notes

1. Call to Order and Introductions  
**Meeting called to order by Kennedy, Vice Chair.**
2. Approval of Agenda for August 26, 2026  
**Ryterband moved for the approval of the Wednesday August 26, 2026 meeting agenda. Hall seconded. Motion carried by a voice vote of 5-0.**
3. Approval of [Minutes from July 22, 2026](#)  
**Ryterband moved for the approval of the Wednesday July 22, 2026 meeting minutes. Hall seconded. Motion carried by a voice vote of 5-0.**
4. Communications from Chair and Vice Chair

**Kennedy reported that at the August 26, 2026 TAC meeting, the TAC recommended approval of the resolution on today's CAC agenda.**

5. Communications from Officers and/or Committees
6. Reports from MPO Staff
  - 6.1. [U.S. DOT Surface Transportation Reauthorization Priority Letter, 7-22-2026](#)
  - 6.2. [U.S. DOT 2026 National Roadway Safety Strategy](#)
  - 6.3. [U.S. DOT Intercity Bus Atlas](#)
  - 6.4. [Indiana Second Gas Tax Holiday Reimbursement](#)
  - 6.5. [Early Coordination Letter: DES # 2401404 for SR 45 New Sidewalk Addition, Kinser Pike to Walnut Street](#)
  - 6.6. [City of Bloomington press release: Increased Traffic Enforcement Ahead of MCCSC School Year](#)
  - 6.7. [City of Bloomington Safety Week](#)
  - 6.8. [BMCMPPO FY2028-2032 Call for Projects](#)
  - 6.9. Future TIP Development and Review Process

**Staff may later propose an update to the current TIP development process, specifically regarding how projects are selected and/or prioritized for funding, after the development of the FY2028-2032 TIP and prior to the FY2030-2034 TIP.**
  - 6.10. [BMCMPPO FY2027 summary of annual federal funding allocations](#)
  - 6.11. Recent updates on BMCMPPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) projects. For more information, view the [virtual public map of project locations](#) and view the [TIP project listing](#).
7. Old Business
8. New Business
  - 8.1. [BMCMPPO resolution FY2027-03: proposed changes to the FY2026-2030 BMCMPPO TIP\\*](#)

**Ryterband moved to recommend approval of BMCMPPO resolution FY2027-03 to the Policy Committee. Hall seconded. Motion carried by a voice vote of 5-0.**
9. Public Comment on non-voting items not included on the agenda
10. Communications from Committee Members on non-voting items not included on the agenda
11. Upcoming Meetings
  - 11.1. Policy Committee: August 28, 2026 at 10:30AM (hybrid)
  - 11.2. Technical Advisory Committee: September 23, 2026 at 10:00AM (hybrid)
  - 11.3. Citizens Advisory Committee: September 23, 2026 at 5:30PM (hybrid)
12. Adjournment