

**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

**THURSDAY, May 4th, 2023, 5:30 P.M.
Hooker Conference Room and via Zoom**

AGENDA

BCSW Goals:

- Identify the needs of, resources for, and services available to women in order to improve opportunities for women in Bloomington.
- To stimulate and encourage legislation for the development of services that benefit women.
- To educate ourselves on federal, state and local issues as they relate to women and identify participation efforts to assure women's equity. Strategy will include issuing publications, materials, and research findings and educational opportunities for our community.
- To maintain a close liaison with other women's commissions and advocacy groups.

Call to Order

Request for Additional Agenda Items

For the Good of the Cause

Approval of Minutes – April minutes

Liaison Report

- Commissioner resignation
- Bloom magazine
- Public Bathroom and Consent letters – update

New Business

- Commission re-structuring
 - Head of Communications: (1) build a quarterly communication plan that lends itself to transparency, building community, and uplifting women (2) identify opportunities to self-promote our commission in order to broaden our reach (3) work with the Head of Community Partnerships to celebrate women in our community
 - Head of Legislature: (1) have a continual pulse on legislative issues impacting women happening at the local, state, and country level (2) create documents for the commission to vote on sending in support or not in support of important issues impacting women (3) identify opportunities for the commission members to participate in as wanted
 - Head of Community Partnerships: (1) develop relationships with community members and organizations that relate to and impact women (2) have a continual pulse on events relating to women and ways we can support women in our community (3) build the relationship between the BCSW and the MCCSW
- August Event
 - Date/Time/Theme – 50th Anniversary Celebration?
 - Select planning committee
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Old Business

- MCCSC Racial Equity Policy
- Social Media Plan
 - This may align with “Commission re-structuring”

Reports from Commissioners

- Monroe County Women's Commission Liaison
 - Select new commission liaison to attend monthly MCWC meetings in the 3rd Thursday
- High School Liaisons

Public Input

Adjournment