

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

**THURSDAY, June 1st, 2023, 5:30 P.M.
Hooker Conference Room and via Zoom**

MINUTES

Present: Nicole Bennett, Ava Bennett, Landry Culp, Debby Herbenick, A'ame Joslin, Shruti Rana, Susan Hingle

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

5:41pm

Request for Additional Agenda Items

For the Good of the Cause

Shruti was nominated for City Council!

Approval of Minutes – April minutes, no official May minutes

Unanimously approved

Liaison Report

- Reversion fund updates
 - **BCSW received \$2000 toward the Women's Market to celebrate our 50th Anniversary**
- Review of new agenda layout
 - **See "Updates" section below – this will be added to the agenda as a permanent agenda item in order to help us maintain progress in the areas of Communication, Legislature, and Community Partnerships**
 - **Commissioners are invited to add agenda items under each of these sub-sections**

Updates

- Communication
- Legislature
 - **Marissa to add "24hr Bathroom Letter" to this section ongoing as a follow-up reminder**
- Community Partnerships
 - Partnership with MCDVC on domestic violence campaign
 - **Vote for approval**
 - **Unanimous approval**
 - Partnership with Safe and Civil City Program on Young Women's Leadership Summit
 - **Vote for approval**
 - **Unanimous approval**

New Business

- August Event

- City Hall atrium is available on Saturday, August 26th during Farmer's Market
- "Women's Market"
 - Vote for approval
 - Unanimous approval
 - Marissa will issue a City press release announcing a call-out for vendors
- Confirm planning committee
 - Nicole and Landry, possibly Hannah?

Old Business

- MCCSC Racial Equity Policy
 - The policy has moved forward
 - Marissa will look for the policy to share with the Commission

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
 - Reach out to Jen Crossley to see if Sidney Crossley is interested

Public Input

Adjournment

6:32pm