



City of Bloomington
Environmental Commission

The mission of the Environmental Commission is to advise the City of Bloomington on how its actions and policies may preserve and enhance the quality of Bloomington's environment, including the life-supporting processes that natural ecological systems provide to humans and other organisms.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION NOTICE and REGULAR SESSION AGENDA

September 21, 2023, 6:00 PM
Hooker Meeting Room # 245
Hybrid meeting

Join Zoom Meeting here:

[https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/6359441221?
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or on Community Access Television Service (CATS): <https://catstv.net/government.php>.
Auxiliary aids are available upon request with adequate notice.

1. Call to order and quorum confirmation:

2. Introductions and Roll Call:

In person

Absent

Zoom

Carrie Albright
Megan Bankowski
Matt Caldie
Don Eggert
Shannon Gayk
Mike Litwin
Kristen Mann
Megan Murphy
Mitchell Owens
David Parkhurst
Karena Tankersley
Conner Wright
Alauna Keeley
Linda Thompson

3. Approval of August, 2023 minutes:* Yes No

Abstain

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Matt Caldie

Don Eggert

Shannon Gayk

Mike Litwin

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4. Public comment: Limit 5 minutes per person, 20 minutes total

5. Old business:

A. Bug Fest planning discussion, tabling items (brochures & giveaways), & logistics

B. Follow up on letter to Planning & Transportation regarding riparian

C. Joint meeting/gathering with other boards and commissions

6. New business:

A. Meeting reports and how we approach them

7. Reports from: Tree Commission (TC), Monroe County Environmental Commission (MCEC), Bloomington Commission on Sustainability (BCOS), Environmental Resource Advisory Council (ERAC), Metropolitan Planning Organizing-Citizens Advisory Council (MPOCAC), Friends of Lake Monroe (FOLM), & Monroe County-Identify and Reduce Invasive Species (MC-IRIS).

8. Commissioner announcements:

9. Adjournment:

* Item to be voted on

Next EC meeting: October 19, 2023, 6:00 p.m., Hooker Room, Zoom, and CATS

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-As a quorum of the 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.

-The Bloomington Environmental Commission (EC) wishes to acknowledge and honor the indigenous communities native to this region, and recognize that the City of Bloomington, Indiana was built on indigenous homelands and resources.