



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

October 19, 2023, 6:00 PM  
Hooker Meeting Room # 245  
Hybrid meeting

Join Zoom Meeting here:

[https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/6359441221?  
pwd=bXRYTnNJV2xMbTRLLeE00QW9XWnRjOT09](https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/6359441221?pwd=bXRYTnNJV2xMbTRLLeE00QW9XWnRjOT09)

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 September, 2023 minutes:\* Yes No

Abstain

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

5. Old business:

A. Update from working group regarding combining the Environmental Commission and the Commission on Sustainability.

B. Update from working group regarding the water working group.

6. New business: none

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

8. Commissioner announcements:

9. Adjournment:

\* Item to be voted on

Next EC meeting: November 16, 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.