

MEMORANDUM
Bloomington Common Council - Regular Session
Bloomington City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana
Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Meeting called to order: 6:30 pm
Council President Sue Sgambelluri presided.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Matt Flaherty, Isabel Piedmont-Smith, Dave Rollo, Kate Rosenbarger, Sue Sgambelluri, Jim Sims, Ron Smith, Stephen Volan

Councilmembers present via Zoom: none

Councilmembers absent: Susan Sandberg

City staff, officials, and guests present: Neil Kopper, Deputy Mayor Larry Allen, Holly Warren, Stephen Lucas, City Clerk Nicole Bolden

AGENDA SUMMATION

Council Vice President Isabel Piedmont-Smith gave a land acknowledgment. Council President Sue Sgambelluri summarized the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There were no minutes to be approved.

REPORTS

Councilmembers

Mayor and City Offices

Report from Bloomington Arts Commission presented by ESD Interim Director Holly Warren and Arts Commission Chair Gerard Pannekoek.

Council Committees

Public

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

MOTION: Volan moved and Flaherty seconded to make the following appointment(s): For the Community Advisory on Public Safety (CAPS) Commission - to appoint: Todd Mullins to seat C-7, Adrienne Weber to seat C-8, and Jenna Buckner to seat C-11.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

MOTION: Flaherty moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded to notify Shefali Prabhakar, currently appointed to seat C-2 on the Commission on the Status of Women, of the Council's intent to consider her removal from the Commission due to non-attendance pursuant to Bloomington Municipal Code 2.08.020. Ms. Prabhakar should be notified of the Council's intent to consider a motion for her removal and invited to provide any extenuating circumstances in writing.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING AND RESOLUTIONS

Ordinance 23-28 –To Amend Title 15 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled “Vehicles and Traffic”
Re: Amending Section 15.08.040 to update how temporary, experimental, or emergency traffic regulations may be made and enforced; Section 15.12.010 to add three stop intersections; Section 15.16.010 to amend the included intersections of one-way travel on Henderson Street; Section 15.24.020 to modify the posted speed limit on Seventeenth Street; Section 15.32.030 to add back in angle parking on Pete Ellis Drive; Section 15.32.080 to add no parking spaces on Eight Street, Swain Avenue, Wilson Street, Southern Drive and Third Street and to; Section 15.32.090 to remove limited parking zones on Allen Street, Eighth Street, Swain Avenue and Third Street and add limited parking zone on Third Street; Section 15.32.100 to add a loading zone on East Longview Avenue; and Section 15.32.110 to add a bus zone on Third Street

MOTION: Rollo moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded that Ordinance 23-28 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

MOTION: Rollo moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded that Ordinance 23-28 be adopted.

MOTION: Volan moved and Rollo seconded that Amendment 01 to Ordinance 23-28 be adopted.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Ordinance 23-28 as amended received a roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

Ordinance 23-23 – To Amend Title 15 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled “Vehicles and Traffic”
– Re: Amending Section 15.12.010 (Stop Intersections) to remove a stop intersection from Schedule A and add a multi-stop intersection to Schedule B

MOTION: Rollo moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded that Ordinance 23-23 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 3 (Rollo, Smith, Volan), Nays: 5, Abstain: 0. FAILED

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READINGS

There was no legislation for first reading.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

MOTION: Piedmont-Smith moved and Flaherty seconded that the Council authorize the Council President to cancel the Regular Session meeting scheduled for November 1, 2023 if no items of legislation were ready for consideration.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

ADJOURNMENT [8:19pm]

ACTION: Sgambelluri adjourned the meeting.

Memorandum prepared by:
Clerk Nicole Bolden
City of Bloomington