



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON COMMON COUNCIL

AGENDA AND NOTICE:
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL PROCESSES
TUESDAY | 6:00 PM
30 January 2024

*McCloskey Conference Room (#135), Showers Building, 401 N. Morton Street
The public may also access the meeting at the following link:*

<https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/89916793735?pwd=1OKzRv5F7Gcmso8vPhAzj9b7LcaozC.1>

Chair: Isabel Piedmont-Smith

- I. Agenda summation
- II. Summary of 2023 Recommendations regarding city boards and commissions
 - A. Creation of a coordinator position within the Office of the City Clerk
 - B. Onboarding, training, and ongoing support of staff liaisons and board/commission members (including commissioner “code of conduct”)
 - C. Improved transparency and communication in the appointment process and in the work of the boards/commissions
 - D. Annual reports from boards and commissions
 - E. Review of purpose/mission of each discretionary board and commission in BMC
 - F. Further assessment, with mayor’s administration, of proposed commission elimination and mergers

SHOULD ANY OF **B-F** BE DONE BEFORE **A** IS IMPLEMENTED?
- III. Discussion of committee goals, priorities, and timelines for 2024
 - A. Review of other topics raised in 2023 for this committee to work on (may require revisions to BMC Chapter 2)
 1. Council meeting procedures and format
 2. Accessibility of Council meetings
 3. Non-legislative agenda items for Council consideration
 4. Improving overall public engagement
 5. Formal integration of equity into the legislative process
 6. Removal “for cause” of board and commission members appointed by Council
 - B. Brainstorming of topics not yet raised
 - C. Prioritization
 - D. Preliminary timeline

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- IV.** Public comment (if any): Minimum 10 minutes allocated
- V.** Scheduling next meeting(s)
- VI.** Other business
- VII.** Adjournment