

MEMORANDUM
Bloomington Common Council-Regular Session
Bloomington City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana
Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Meeting called to order: 6:30pm
Council President Isabel Piedmont-Smith presided.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Isak Nti Asare, Matt Flaherty, Isabel Piedmont-Smith, Dave Rollo, Andy Ruff, Hopi Stosberg, Sydney Zulich, Courtney Daily

Councilmembers present via Zoom: Kate Rosenbarger

Councilmembers absent: none

City staff, officials, and guests present: Noah Sandweis, Tim Street, Margie Rice, Mayor Kerry Thomson, Stephen Lucas, City Clerk Nicole Bolden

AGENDA SUMMATION

Council President Isabel Piedmont-Smith gave a land and labor acknowledgment and summarized the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 20, 2002 – Regular Session
April 16, 2008 – Regular Session
September 17, 2008 – Regular Session
November 5, 2008 – Regular Session

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded to suspend the rules to consider the minutes for approval.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded to approve the minutes of February 20, 2002, April 16, 2008, September 17, 2008, and November 5, 2008.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

REPORTS

Councilmembers

The Mayor and City Offices

Report from Council for Community Accessibility

Council Committees

Public

ACTION: Piedmont-Smith extended the period for public comment for 45 minutes with no objections from the council.

ACTION: Piedmont-Smith extended the period for public comment for 10 minutes with no objections from the council.

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

MOTION: Piedmont-Smith moved and Stosberg seconded that Daily be appointed to the Metropolitan Planning Organization.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING AND RESOLUTIONS

Ordinance 2024-02 - To Amend Title 8 of the Bloomington Municipal Code, Entitled “Historic Preservation and Protection” to Establish a Historic District – Re: Lower Cascades Park (Bloomington Historic Preservation Commission, Petitioner)

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded that Ordinance 2024-02 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded to adopt Ordinance 2024-02.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Ordinance 2024-02 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 3 (Daily, Rollo, Ruff), Nays: 6 (Asare, Flaherty, Piedmont-Smith, Rosenbarger, Stosberg, Zulich), Abstain: 0. FAILED

ACTION: Piedmont-Smith called a two (2) minute recess.

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Resolution 2024-06 – Requesting the Food and Beverage Tax Advisory Commission to Make a Recommendation for Expenditure of Food And Beverage Tax Revenues

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded that Resolution 2024-06 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Zulich seconded to adopt Resolution 2024-06.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Resolution 2024-06 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

Resolution 2024-04 - A Resolution Opposing the LEAP Pipeline Water Diversion Project

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded that Resolution 2024-04 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Zulich seconded to adopt Resolution 2024-04.

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded to adopt Amendment 01 to Resolution 2024-04.

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Flaherty seconded to amend Amendment 01 to Resolution 2024-04.

ACTION: The motion to amend Amendment 01 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Amendment 01 as amended received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Resolution 2024-04 as amended received a roll call vote of Ayes: 5 (Daily, Piedmont-Smith, Rollo, Ruff, Stosberg), Nays: 0, Abstain: 4 (Asare, Flaherty, Rosenbarger, Zulich).

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READINGS

There was no legislation for first reading.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded to move the budget advance meeting from April 25, 2024 to April 24, 2024 at 6:30pm.
ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

MOTION: Rosenbarger moved and Stosberg seconded to hold a Council Work Session to discuss the convention center on April 5, 2024 at noon.
ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

ADJOURNMENT [12:23am]

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Asare seconded adjourn the meeting.

Memorandum prepared by:
Clerk Nicole Bolden
City of Bloomington