

**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

**THURSDAY, August 3, 2023, 5:30 P.M.
Hooker Conference Room and via Zoom**

AGENDA

BCSW Goals:

- Identify the needs of, resources for, and services available to women in order to improve opportunities for women in Bloomington.
- To stimulate and encourage legislation for the development of services that benefit women.
- To educate ourselves on federal, state and local issues as they relate to women and identify participation efforts to assure women's equity. Strategy will include issuing publications, materials, and research findings and educational opportunities for our community.
- To maintain a close liaison with other women's commissions and advocacy groups.

Call to Order

Request for Additional Agenda Items

For the Good of the Cause

Approval of Minutes – July minutes

Liaison Report

Updates

- Communication
- Legislature
 - Indiana Supreme Court abortion ruling
 - Commission statement vs. letter
- Community Partnerships
 - Partnership with MCDVC on domestic violence campaign
 - Poster series drafts
 - Partnership with Safe and Civil City Program on Young Women's Leadership Summit
 - September 4th meeting – need at least 2-3 commissioners

New Business

- Megan McCool, Indiana University, English Department
 - Students from the W240: Community Service Writing course will attend commission meetings during Fall 2023 semester
- Fight for Abortion Rights: Holding Hope for the Future event
 - Retroactive vote for co-sponsorship

Old Business

- August Event
 - Vendor updates and logistics
 - Review volunteer list/responsibilities
 - Confirm volunteers
 - Schedule volunteer meeting
 - "Bloomington Women Throughout History"
 - video slideshow

Reports from Commissioners

- Monroe County Women's Commission Liaison
- High School Liaisons

Public Input

Adjournment