

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

**THURSDAY, October 5th, 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 – August minutes, no official September minutes

Liaison Report

- Board and Commission Appreciation Event, Tuesday, October 24th, 5:30-7:30pm, Waldron Arts Building
- Period Action Day, Saturday, October 14th, 11am-1pm, Downtown Library
- Bloomington Women in Leadership Luncheon: Combating Imposter Syndrome, Tuesday, October 24th, 11:00am-1:00pm, Monroe Convention Center

Updates

- Communication
- Legislature
 - Bathroom letter update
 - No movement on this – recommend tabling until 2024
- Community Partnerships
 - Partnership with MCDVC on domestic violence campaign
 - Drafts of poster series
 - Safe and Civil City Program on Young Women's Leadership Summit
 - Speaker updates
 - Volunteer needs

New Business

- Vote on council appointed commissioner seat
- Update on mayoral appointed commissioner seat
- WHM 2024 Planning
 - "Women Who Advocate for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion"
 - Keynote speaker ideas
 - New sponsorship levels and ticket prices
 - Vote on approval
 - Re-work nomination form

- Goal is to open nominations be mid-December
 - New date
 - Thursday, March 28th
- Commission picture for Board and Commission Appreciation Event

Old Business

- Youth Mental Health Services

Reports from Commissioners

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

Public Input

Adjournment