

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

**THURSDAY, January 4th, 2024, 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 – December minutes

Liaison Report

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration
- Black History Month events

New Business

- February meeting conflict
 - Propose to reschedule if feasible

Old Business

- WHM 2024 Planning
 - “Women Who Advocate for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion”
 - Keynote ideas
 - Contacted Karrah Herring
 - <https://www.in.gov/equity/our-purpose/meet-the-executive-team/>
 - Other suggestions?
 - Nomination form is open
 - Brainstorm contacts to send nomination info to
 - Sponsorship letters go out 2/1
 - Other sponsorship contacts?

Updates

- Communication
- Legislature
 - Bathroom letter update
 - Tabling until 2024
- Community Partnerships

Reports from Commissioners

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

Public Input

Adjournment