



**City of Bloomington  
Environmental Commission**

The mission of the Environmental Commission is to advise the City of Bloomington on how its actions and policies may preserve and enhance the quality of Bloomington's environment, including the life-supporting processes that natural ecological systems provide to humans and other organisms.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION NOTICE and REGULAR SESSION AGENDA**

August 15, 2024, 6:00 PM  
Hooker Meeting Room # 245  
Hybrid meeting

Join Zoom Meeting here:

<https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/6359441221?pwd=bXRYTnNJV2xMbTRLLeE00QW9XWnRjQT09>

Meeting ID: 635 944 1221

Passcode: COBPT

or on Community Access Television Service (CATS): <https://catstv.net/government.php>.

Auxiliary aids are available upon request with adequate notice.

1. Call to order and quorum confirmation:

2. Introductions and Roll Call

In person

Absent

Zoom

Carrie Albright  
Megan Bankowski  
Nadia Cain  
Matt Caldie  
Shannon Gayk  
Mike Litwin  
Adam Martinez  
Megan Murphy  
Mitchell Owens  
David Parkhurst  
Gabby Robles  
Karenn Tankersley  
Rachael Sargent, City Liaison  
TBD, Graduate Fellow

3. Approval of July 2024 minutes:*	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Carrie Albright			
Megan Bankowski			
Nadia Cain			
Matt Caldie			
Shannon Gayk			
Mike Litwin			
Adam Martinez			
Megan Murphy			
Mitchell Owens			
David Parkhurst			
Gabby Robles			
Karenn Tankersley			

4. Public comment: Limit 5 minutes per person, 20 minutes total

5. Old business:
- A. WFHB PSA (Carrie Albright)
  - B. Bug Fest 2024 (Megan Murphy)
  - C. Working group updates

6. New business
- A. YIMBYana Local Housing Policy Reform - Letter of Support\* (Adam Martinez)
  - B. Terrestrial Invasive Plant Rule Amendment - Letter of Support\* (Rachael Sargent)

7. Reports from:
- Tree Commission (TC)
  - Environmental Resource Advisory Council (ERAC)
  - Friends of Lake Monroe (FOLM)
  - Bloomington Commission on Sustainability (BCOS)
  - Monroe County-Identify and Reduce Invasive Species (MC-IRIS)

8. Commissioner announcements:

9. Adjournment:

\* Item to be voted on

Next EC meeting: September 19, 2024, 6:00 p.m., Hooker Room, Zoom, and CATS

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-As a quorum of the Commission or its committees may be present, this gathering constitutes a meeting under the Indiana Open Door Law (I.C. § 5-14-1.5). For that reason, this statement provides notice that this meeting will occur and is open for the public to attend, observe, and record what transpires.

-The Bloomington Environmental Commission (EC) wishes to acknowledge and honor the indigenous communities native to this region, and recognize that the City of Bloomington, Indiana was built on indigenous homelands and resources.