



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**

September 19, 2024, 6:00 PM  
Hooker Meeting Room #245  
Hybrid Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting here:

[https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/8657231124?  
pwd=mPqboSiD0AhVwKSgkuW2aO7NHixihO.1&omn=81563021562](https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/8657231124?pwd=mPqboSiD0AhVwKSgkuW2aO7NHixihO.1&omn=81563021562)

Meeting ID: 865 723 1124

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

	<u>In Person</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Zoom</u>
Carrie Albright			
Nadia Cain			
Matt Caldie			
Shannon Gayk			
Mike Litwin			
Adam Martinez			
Megan Murphy			

Mitchell Owens  
David Parkhurst  
Gabby Robles  
Karenn Tankersley  
Rachael Sargent  
Johnson, City Liaison  
Fiona Kilgore,  
Graduate Fellow

3. Approval of August 2024 minutes\*

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Carrie Albright			
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 Active! and PSA\* (Carrie Albright)
- b. YIMBYana Local Housing Policy Reform - Letter of Support\*  
(Adam Martinez)
- c. Working group updates
  - i. Water Quality
  - ii. Biodiversity

6. New Business

- a. Stormwater Awareness Week (Rachael Johnson)
- b. Title 2 (Carrie Albright, Rachael Johnson)
- c. Priorities for 2025 (Carrie Albright, Matt Caldie, Karenn Tankersley, Rachael Johnson)
- d. Habitat Connectivity Plan (Rachael Johnson)
- e. Riparian Buffer Discussion (Mike Litwin, Rachael Johnson)

f. Rescheduling of October Meeting (Rachael Johnson)

7. Reports from:

- a. Tree Commission (TC)
- b. Environmental Resource Advisory Council (ERAC)
- c. Friends of Lake Monroe (FOLM)
- d. Bloomington Commission on Sustainability (BCOS)
- e. Monroe County – Identify and Reduce Invasive Species (MC-IRIS)

8. Commissioner announcements

9. Upcoming Meeting

- a. October 17, 2024, 6:00 pm, Hooker Room, Zoom, and CATS – to be rescheduled

10. Adjournment:

*\* Item to be voted on*

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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.

