In the Council Chambers of the Showers City Hall, Bloomington, Indiana on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 6:30pm, Council President Isabel Piedmont-Smith presided over a Consensus Building Activity (CBA) of the Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL CONSENSUS BUILDING ACTIVITY 13 November 2024

Councilmembers present: Isak Nti Asare, Courtney Daily, Matt Flaherty, Isabel Piedmont-Smith, Dave Rollo, Kate Rosenbarger Andrew (Andy) Ruff (arrived at 6:36pm), Hopi Stosberg Councilmembers present via Zoom: none Councilmembers absent: Sydney Zulich

ROLL CALL [6:35pm]

Council President Isabel Piedmont-Smith gave a land and labor acknowledgment and summarized the agenda.

AGENDA SUMMATION [6:36pm]

Ryan Robling, Planning Services Manager, presented the proposal to merge the Traffic, Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety, and Parking Commissions into one, to be called the Advisory Transportation Commission (ATC).

REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF PROPOSAL TO MERGE THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION, BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY COMMISSION, AND PARKING COMMISSION [6:37pm]

There was discussion with council members related to continuation of individual commission powers, the role of council, grant monies, alternative structures for the ATC, membership, staffing and staff participation, balance of appointments, educational outreach, adherence to the comprehensive plan, duties of the ATC, workload, and commission reports.

There was public comment from Joe Davis, Matt Gleason, Stephen Volan, Greg Alexander, and Christopher Emge.

Council members held a discussion related to their 2025 meeting schedule.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2025 [8:26pm]

There was public comment from Stephen Volan, Christopher Emge, and Joe Davis.

There was no discussion for this portion of the agenda.

ACTION REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION

Piedmont-Smith adjourned the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT [9:17pm]

APPROVED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana upon this 4 day of December, 2024.

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

Isabel Piedmont-Smith, PRESIDENT Bloomington Common Council

Nicole Bolden, CLERK

City of Bloomington