



# City of Bloomington Common Council

## Legislative Packet

Regular Session

06 February 2008

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## Packet Related Material

### Memo

### Agenda

### Calendar

### Notices and Agendas:

- **Notice of Council Rules Committee** on Monday, February 4, 2008 at Noon in the Council Library

### Legislation for Final Action:

- **Res 08-02** To Amend the City's Comprehensive Plan to include an Update to the Alternative Transportation and Greenways System Plan
  - **Am 1 (Councilmember Piedmont)** – accounts for two key pieces of policy guidance not currently mentioned in the Plan. These pieces of legislation were adopted after the inception of the Plan and include *Resolution 06-05 Supporting the Kyoto Protocol and the Reduction of the Community's Greenhouse Gas Emissions* and *Resolution 06-07 Recognizing the Peak of World Petroleum Production*. (Amendment Attached)
  - **Am 2 (Councilmember Volan)** - changes the term “alternative” to “Bicycle and Pedestrian” wherever it appears before the word “transportation” in the Plan, except for a few references to the 2001 Plan, and also notes those changes in the body of the resolution. (Amendment Forthcoming)  
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*Please see the [23 February 2008 Legislative Packet](#) for the legislation, summary, and materials.*

### Legislation and Background Material for First Reading:

*None*

### Minutes from Regular Session:

*None*

## Memo

### Reminders

The **Council Rules Committee** will meet Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, Noon,  
Council Library

**Interviewing Committees** for *Peak Oil Task Force* and *Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs* will meet one after the other starting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday night to interview prospective appointees.

### **One Item Ready for Final Action and No Items Ready for Introduction at the Regular Session on Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

There is one item ready for final action and no items ready for introduction at the Regular Session next week. The one item ready for final action is Res 08-02 which approves changes to the City's Alternative Transportation and Greenways System Plan and can be found in the [23 February 2008](#) Council Legislative Packet.

### **Amendments to Res 08-02 Which Amends the Alternative Transportation and Greenways System Plan**

Councilmembers Piedmont and Volan indicated their intention to submit separate amendments to [Res 08-02](#) *To Amend the City's Comprehensive Plan to include an Update to the Alternative Transportation and Greenways System Plan*.

Councilmember Piedmont will be submitting Am 1, which is in this packet and would change the Plan Directive (page vi) by accounting for two key pieces of policy guidance not currently mentioned in the *Plan*. These pieces of legislation were adopted after the inception of the *Plan* and include [Resolution 06-05](#) *Supporting the Kyoto Protocol and the Reduction of the Community's Greenhouse Gas Emissions* and [Resolution 06-07](#) *Recognizing the Peak of World Petroleum Production*.

Councilmember Volan will be submitting Am 2, which will go out by Monday via e-mail. It would replace the term "Alternative" with "Bicycle and Pedestrian" wherever that word appears before the word "transportation" in the *Plan*, except for a few references to the 2001 *Plan*. It also notes those changes in the resolution as well. He is proposing these changes to help shift the public's way of thinking about bicycle and pedestrian modes of transportation so that these modes are considered co-equal to and not an "alternative" to driving a car.

Please note that since the resolution amends the City's Growth Policies Plan (GPP), IC 36-7-4-510 requires that any amendment to the resolution be returned to the Plan Commission with a written statement of reasons for the amendment(s). The Commission would then have 60 days (which is extendable by the Council) to approve or reject the changes and submit a report to the Council. The changes to the GPP would then go into effect:

- upon approval by the Plan Commission if it acts within the 60 day period;
- at the end of 60 days in the event the Commission fails to act during that time;  
or
- upon passage of another resolution in the event the Commission files a report rejecting the changes within the 60 day period.

***Happy Birthday to Deputy City Clerk Cara Huddleston (Monday)***

***and***

***Nadia LaMantia, Intern, City Clerk's Office (Friday)***

**NOTICE AND AGENDA  
BLOOMINGTON COMMON COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION  
7:30 P.M., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2008  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
SHOWERS BUILDING, 401 N. MORTON ST.**

**I. ROLL CALL**

**II. AGENDA SUMMATION**

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR:** None

**IV. REPORTS FROM:**

- 1. Councilmembers**
- 2. The Mayor and City Offices**
- 3. Council Committees**
- 4. Public**

**V. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

**VI. LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING AND RESOLUTIONS**

1. Resolution 08-02 To Amend the City's Comprehensive Plan to Include an Update to the Alternative Transportation and Greenways System Plan

Committee Recommendation: Do Pass 6 – 1 – 2

**VII. LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READING**

None

- VIII. PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR** (This section of the agenda will be limited to 25 minutes maximum, with each speaker limited to 5 minutes)

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

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To: Council Members

From: Council Office

Re: Calendar for the Week of February 4-10, 2008

**Monday, February 4, 2008**

12:00 pm Common Council Rules Committee, Council Library  
5:00 pm Redevelopment Commission, McCloskey  
5:00 pm Utilities Service Board, Board Room, 600 E. Miller Dr.  
5:30 pm Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety Commission Work Session, Hooker Room

*Happy Birthday, Cara Huddleston, Deputy Clerk!*

**Tuesday, February 5, 2008**

8:00 am U.S. Census Bureau Training, Kelly & Dunlap  
9:00 am Fire Pension Fund Board, Bloomington Fire Department Headquarters, 300 E 4th St.  
4:00 pm Inclusive Recreation Advisory Council, Allison-Jukebox Community Center, 351 S. Washington St.  
5:00 pm Solid Waste Management District Citizens' Advisory Council, McCloskey  
5:30 pm Bloomington Public Transit Corporation, Transportation Center, 130 W. Grimes Lane  
5:30 pm Board of Public Works, Council Chambers  
7:30 pm Telecommunications Council, Council Chambers

**Wednesday, February 6, 2008**

8:00 am U.S. Census Bureau Training, Kelly & Dunlap  
10:30 am Safe Routes to School Task Force, McCloskey  
12:00 pm Bloomington Urban Enterprise Association, McCloskey  
7:30 pm Common Council Regular Session, Council Chambers

**Thursday, February 7, 2008**

8:00 am U.S. Census Bureau Training, Kelly & Dunlap  
11:30 am Solid Waste Management District, Monroe County Courthouse, Judge Nat U. Hill, III Room  
5:30 pm Commission on the Status of Women, McCloskey

**Friday, February 8, 2008**

8:00 am U.S. Census Bureau Training, Kelly & Dunlap  
5:00 pm *Bloomington Startup Weekend* – An intense 54-hour event bringing together brilliant tech minds (developers, designers, marketers, etc.) together to create a company from concept to launch, Council Chambers

**Saturday, February 9, 2008**

9:00 am *Bloomington Startup Weekend* (continued), Council Chambers

**Sunday, February 10, 2008**

9:00 am *Bloomington Startup Weekend* (continued), Council Chambers  
3:00 pm *Black History Month – Bloomington Style*: Historical Marker Installation at the Banneker School, a segregated school for Bloomington's African American residents from the until 1955, Banneker Community Center, 930 W. 7th St.

*Happy Birthday, Nadia LaMantia, City Clerk Intern!*



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# MEETING NOTICE

## Common Council Rules Committee

**Monday, 04 February 2008**

**Noon**

**Council Library**

**(City Hall, 401 N. Morton, Suite 110)**

Because a quorum of the Common Council may be present, this meeting may constitute a meeting of the Council as well as of this Committee under Indiana Open Door Law. Therefore, this provides notice that this meeting will occur and is open for the public to attend, observe, and record what transpires.

Posted: Thursday, January 31, 2008, 10:3a

**\*\*\* Amendment Form \*\*\***

**Resolution #:** 08-02  
**Amendment #:** 01  
**Submitted By:** Isabel Piedmont, Council Member, District 5  
**Date:** February 1, 2008

**Proposed Amendment:**

1. Page vi of the Preface to the Alternative Transportation & Greenways System Plan shall be amended by adding the following paragraph at the end of the Plan Directive section:

The Alternative Transportation and Greenways System Plan was established in 2001 with the adoption of Council Resolution 01-24 and subsequently amended in 2008 with the adoption of Council Resolution 08-02. The 2008 changes focused primarily on the Strategic Plan and did not update the vision, goals, objectives and benefits set forth in the Plan Development section. Therefore, the Plan Development section does not mention two key pieces of policy guidance adopted by the City subsequent to the original document, which both underscore and complement polices contained herein. The first was Resolution 06-05 Supporting the Kyoto Protocol and the Reduction of the Community's Greenhouse Gas Emissions and the second was Resolution 06-07 Recognizing the Peak of World Petroleum Production. Those responsible for implementing the Alternative Transportation and Greenways System Plan are, therefore, directed to take into account the policies in these pieces of legislation.

**Synopsis**

This amendment is sponsored by Councilmember Piedmont and changes the Plan Directive by accounting for two key pieces of policy guidance not currently mentioned in the Plan. These pieces of legislation were adopted after the inception of the Plan and include Resolution 06-05 Supporting the Kyoto Protocol and the Reduction of the Community's Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Resolution 06-07 Recognizing the Peak of World Petroleum Production.

**1/23/08 Committee Action:** None  
**2/6/08 Regular Session Action:** Pending

February 1, 2008