



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

May 15, 2025, 6:00 PM
Hooker Meeting Room #245
Hybrid Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting here:

<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			
Kasie Chappell			
Adam Fudickar			
Shannon Gayk			
Adam Martinez			
Mitchell Owens			
David Parkhurst			

Rachael Johnson,
City Liaison

3. Approval of April 2025 minutes*

Yes

No

Abstain

Carrie Albright
Nadia Cain
Matt Caldie
Kasie Chappell
Adam Fudickar
Shannon Gayk
Adam Martinez
Mitchell Owens
David Parkhurst

4. Public comment

Limit 5 minutes per person, 20 minutes total

5. New Business

- a. Discussion of Herald-Times article: Discovery of arsenic, benzene at Bloomington's Hopewell site requires cleanup, mitigation
- b. Review Annual Report Slides
 - i. To be presented at City Council meeting on June 4, 2025

6. Old Business

- a. Working group updates
 - ii. Light Pollution
 - iii. Biodiversity
 - 1. Bee City USA & Bee City Campus
 - 2. Habitat Connectivity Map
 - a. [Link](#)
 - iv. Water Quality
 - 1. HB 1037
 - a. [Link](#)
 - 2. Clean Water Act Section 319(h) Grants
 - a. [Link](#)
 - v. Special Projects
 - 1. IDEM Recycling Grant
 - a. [Link](#)

7. Staff Update

- a. City Pollinator Week Events
- b. Grants Announcements from Economic and Sustainable Development Department

8. 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)

9. Commissioner announcements

10. Upcoming Meeting

- a. June 26, 2025, 6:00 pm, Hooker Room, Zoom, and CATS

11. Adjournment

** Item to be voted on*

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