



Meeting Minutes-July 17, 2018  
Hooker Conference Room #245, City Hall  
401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, IN 47404

**Commissioners Present:** Matt Hanauer, Julie Warren, Isadore Torry, Fiora Pizzo, Shawna Meyer-Niederman and Laura Alford

**Regrets:** Georg'ann Cattelona and Donna Bernens-Kinhead

**Absent:** Allen Bell

**CSCY:** Rafi Hasan- Staff Liaison, Sylvie Choiniere - Health Projects Intern, City of Bloomington

**Guest:** Beverly Calender-Anderson, Director of Community and Family Resources Department

**Welcome and introductions:**

- Meeting to order at 5:34 pm

**Approval of minutes:**

- Commissioner Fiora Motioned, Commissioner Julie Seconded, Unanimously approved

**Beverly Calender-Anderson-**

- *Mayor Hamilton is interested in having CSCY coordinate a pilot project of youth participatory budgeting with youth in our community.*
- This project is to include youth's voice in the city's budget, and the idea is to potentially dedicated a small amount of funding (\$10,000-\$20,000) to the priorities researched and developed by the youth. For more information about the concept visit [participatorybudgeting.org](http://participatorybudgeting.org). This project can be anything that is youth driven and youth led, and can show youth how the government and budgeting works. If funding is provided, it could start in January 2019. Discussion included collaboration with SWAGGER awards, the Round Table discussions, and/or the Monroe County Youth Advisory Council.

- **Vote: CSCY will lead and design the participatory budgeting pilot project and designate this to a subcommittee**

- *Unanimously Approved*

#### **City Staff Liaison Report:**

- Commissioner Allen Bell has submitted his resignation from the commission as he is no longer working in Indiana. He had previously moved to Indianapolis and is no longer a Bloomington resident.
- August Newsletter Content - SWAGGER information will be included
- **Vote: CSCY will recruit and spread awareness in the community for 21st Scholars**
  - *Commissioner Pizzo motion, Commissioner Hanauer seconded - unanimously approved.*
  - Commissioner Meyer-Niederman will contact Vince Isom to gather information for newsletter and CSCY will design methods to spread the word after, and figure out ways to quantify the effectiveness. Commissioner Hanauer will act as the principal contact for updates for the support of 21st Century Scholars and helping to quantify measurable outcomes. The CSCY discussed connecting 21st Century with direct contacts of local entities including foster care and other areas. Additionally, there was discussion about working with Vince to track information about where the students heard about the program. For more information about the program, <https://scholars.in.gov/>

**Indiana Youth Institute** - They will present information at the next CSCY August meeting

**Bloomington Revealed** - The Mayor is interested in providing transparency for the public about the community related to safety, civility and justice through data that can be found on this website. The CSCY is interested in providing the information that was collected by the research committee and potentially publishing it on this website. The CSCY would work with (Tom Miller) to see if this is possible and what data could be placed on there.

**Update on the Bicentennial Project** - The deadline was extended to July 13th and there were enough entries to have a contest. The reception will be help on Friday, July 27th from 5-7 at the History Center.

**Bicentennial Teen Roundtable Discussion** - No major update. However, Commissioner Torry, Warren and Pizzo will work on designing recruitment methods and questions for the roundtable discussions for the high schoolers. The first roundtable discussions are expected to take place during the 4 weeks of October 2018. CSCY discussed incorporating the Pilot Youth Participatory Budget Project (mentioned above) with this Roundtable Discussion project. This could be a discussion that gathers information from the participants and carries over into the priorities for the pilot project.

**SWAGGER Awards** - The rubric is not being revised, but clarifications were made for the nominators who are selecting youth for the awards. A question being added is “Has this child been previously recognized for this action?” Commissioner Meyer-Niederman and Staff Liaison Hasan will create the form for nominations. The form will be sent out September 5th and nominations will be accepted until October 5th. There is an email spreadsheet with all the contacts that has been used in the past and will be used this year to contact potential nominators. In the past an intern called many principals and previous nominators to ensure they had the information and that they had received the nomination form. Additionally a donation letter will be created soon. The event will take place on November 9th in Council Chambers from 6-8 p.m. The Commissioners will arrive at 5 p.m. to set up. Commissioner Meyer-Niederman will facilitate this.

**BTCC - MC3 Feedback Session** will take place on August 22, 4:30 p.m. This is to solicit ideas and feedback about previous MC3. Additionally, the goal is to gather ideas for workshops and speakers to help facilitate sessions, specifically people from Bloomington. MC3 will take place on December 6th.

#### **Committee Updates -**

Each commissioners will select a committee and send their preference to the Commission and Staff Liaison by August 21st. The committees include Outreach/Workshops, Advocacy, and Data/Research. A designated person from each committee will be selected as the point person to send updates to the Staff Liaison prior to the monthly meetings.

**Discipline Data-** More information is coming. However, this update is in reference to the disparity between student discipline data in Monroe County Schools. Commissioner Warren is working on collaborating with other commissioners to see if there is interest in researching and compiling data related to this topic.

**Bookmarks for Suicide Prevention-** Discussion took place regarding previous request to help with placing bookmarks in books related to suicide targeting teens. The bookmarks would include information about the suicide hotline and this would be in collaboration with the Monroe County Public Library. Contacts for this project include Michelle Martin Coleman and potentially Kevin with the MCPL. Updates to come from Commissioner Pizzo.

#### **Meeting Adjourned -**

*Commissioner Warren motioned, Commissioner Hanauer seconded - Unanimously approved*