



# **City of Bloomington Common Council**

## **Legislative Packet**

**Wednesday, 03 February 2016**

**Regular Session**

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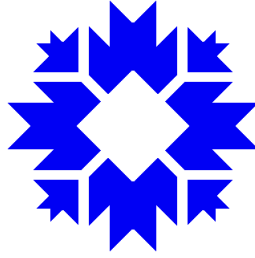
**NOTICE AND AGENDA  
BLOOMINGTON COMMON COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION  
7:30 P.M., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 03, 2016  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
SHOWERS BUILDING, 401 N. MORTON ST.**

- I. ROLL CALL**
- II. AGENDA SUMMATION**
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR:**     January 20, 2016 (Regular Session)
- IV. REPORTS** (A maximum of twenty minutes is set aside for each part of this section.)
  - 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**

*None*
- VII. LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READING**

*None*
- VIII. ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT\*** (A maximum of twenty-five minutes is set aside for this section.)
- IX. COUNCIL SCHEDULE**
- X. ADJOURNMENT**

\* Members of the public may speak on matters of community concern not listed on the agenda at one of the two *Reports from the Public* opportunities. Citizens may speak at one of these periods, but not both. Speakers are allowed five minutes; this time allotment may be reduced by the presiding officer if numerous people wish to speak.



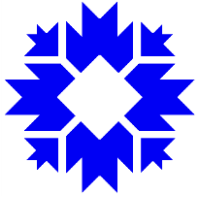
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# **NOTICE**

## **Council Sidewalk Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday, 03 February 2016  
12:00 pm  
Council Library, Suite 110  
City Hall, 401 North Morton**

Posted: Friday, 29 January 2016



**City of Bloomington  
Office of the Common Council**

To Council Members  
From Council Office  
Re Weekly Calendar – 01 - 05 February 2016

**Monday, 01 February**

4:30 pm Plat Committee, Kelly  
5:00 pm Redevelopment Commission, McCloskey

**Tuesday, 02 February**

*There are no meetings scheduled for today.*

**Wednesday, 03 February**

12:00 pm Council Sidewalk Committee, Council Library  
5:30 pm Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs, McCloskey  
7:00 pm Arts Alliance of Greater Bloomington, McCloskey  
7:30 pm Common Council – Regular Session, Chambers  
*Happy Birthday, Deputy Clerk Martha Hilderbrand!*

**Thursday, 04 February**

4:00 pm Bloomington Digital Underground Advisory Committee, McCloskey  
5:30 pm Black History Month Kick-Off and Reception, Chambers  
5:30 pm Commission on the Status of Women, McCloskey  
7:00 pm Black History Month Keynote Speaker, Dr. Charlie Nelms, Chambers

**Friday, 05 February**

12:00 pm Council-Staff Internal Work Session, Council Library

In the Council Chambers of the Showers City Hall on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 7:32 pm with Council President Andy Ruff presiding over a Regular Session of the Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION  
January 20, 2016

Roll Call: Mayer, Sandberg, Ruff, Volan, Piedmont-Smith, Chopra, Rollo  
Absent: Granger, Sturbaum

ROLL CALL

Council President Ruff gave the Agenda Summation.

AGENDA SUMMATION

The minutes for the Regular Session and Organizational Meeting of January 13, 2016 were approved by voice vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Isabel Piedmont-Smith gave a reading from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Riverside Church speech in honor of the recent holiday. She also announced that she would be holding monthly constituent meetings the last Saturday of the month at noon at Hopscotch Coffee.

REPORTS

- COUNCIL MEMBERS

Steve Volan expressed his desire for standing committees. Volan suggested that it would save time and increase focus on specific constituent matters.

Tim Mayer reminded residents to clear their sidewalks.

Philippa Guthrie, Corporation Counsel, spoke to the Council and introduced herself.

- The MAYOR AND CITY OFFICES

Paula McDevitt, Acting Parks Director, also introduced herself to the Council.

Linda Williamson, Interim Director of the Economic and Sustainable Development Department, introduced herself to the Council.

Volan said welcome to the directors, and suggested that they encourage their colleagues to come and say hello as well.

Sandberg spoke about the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding process. She explained the importance of the funding, and how it is applied. Sandberg also pointed out that the funds for these grants were decreasing.

- COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Tim Mayer also spoke about the CDBG process. He said that they were able to fund to the requested amounts in 2016. He said that was not always the case, but they were happy that it happened.

Volan asked if there was a final report available. Mayer said that it would not be available until after it went to the Redevelopment Commission (RDC).

Mayer also noted that the Utilities Service Board (USB) would be having a Town Hall meeting at the Utilities building on Friday, January 22, 2016 at noon.

President Ruff called for public comment.

- PUBLIC

Bruce Anderson spoke about a variety of topics.

There were no appointments to Boards or Commissions at this meeting.

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

There was no legislation for second reading or final consideration.

LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING AND RESOLUTIONS

There was no legislation to be introduced at this meeting.

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READING

There were no comments in this segment of the meeting.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

It was moved and seconded to cancel the Committee of the Whole meeting for January 27, 2016. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Cancellation of the Committee of the Whole meeting for January 27, 2016.

It was moved and seconded to reschedule the Internal Work Session from January 22, 2016 to January 29, 2016. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Rescheduling of Internal Work Session from January 22, 2016 to January 29, 2016.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

Andy Ruff, PRESIDENT  
Bloomington Common Council

Nicole Bolden, CLERK  
City of Bloomington

for approval