

**City of Bloomington
Common Council
LEGISLATIVE PACKET**

Meetings for the week of 30 March–3 April 2020

Tuesday, 31 March 2020
Sustainable Development Committee
Starting at 5:00 PM

Wednesday, 1 April 2020
Special Session followed by a Committee of the Whole
Starting at 6:30 PM

For a schedule of upcoming meetings of the Council and the City's boards and commissions, please consult the City's [Calendar](#).

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Indiana



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To: Council Members
From: Council Office
Re: Weekly Packet
Date: 27 March 2020

LEGISLATIVE PACKET AGENDA ITEMS & PACKET CONTENT

SPECIAL SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

01 APRIL 2020 - 6:30 PM

(Held Via Zoom and Viewable on CATS)

- Memo from Council Office
- Special Session Agenda followed by Committee of the Whole Agenda
- Agenda - Sustainable Development Committee Meeting for March 31, 2020
- Notice - Sustainable Development Committee Meeting for March 31, 2020
- Notice - Cancellation of Regular Session and Notice of Special Session immediately followed by a Committee of the Whole for April 1, 2020

Special Session - Wednesday, 01 April 2020

- First Readings

Forthcoming

- **Appropriation Ordinance 20-01 To Specially Appropriate from the Food And Beverage Tax Fund Expenditures Related to the Convention Center Expansion and Support of Local Tourism During the COVID-19 Emergency**

→ Legislation, Materials, and Summary are forthcoming. This packet will be supplemented with additional information as it becomes available.

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Philippa Guthrie, 812-349-3426, guthriep@bloomington.in.gov*

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

Reminders of upcoming meetings:

Note: During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, the Common Council will conduct its meetings and other business under special procedures. These procedures are authorized by the Governor's Executive Orders 20-04, 20-08, and 20-09 with guidance from the Public Access Counselor (PAC), and have been approved by the Council via motions to suspend the rules. Please see "Meetings" at <https://bloomington.in.gov/council> for information on how to access and, when provided, participate, in these meetings.

- Sustainable Development Committee Meeting - Tuesday, March 31, 2020, at 5:00p.m., accessible via <https://zoom.us/j/944909476>
- Special Session immediately followed by a Committee of the Whole - Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 6:30p.m., accessible via <https://zoom.us/j/626129095>

SPECIAL SESSION – FIRST READINGS AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Item 1:

Appropriation Ordinance 20-01 - To Specially Appropriate from the Food And Beverage Tax Fund Expenditures Related to the Convention Center Expansion and Support of Local Tourism During the COVID-19 Emergency

With the passage of Resolution 20-05 on March 25, 2020, the City requested that the Food and Beverage Tax Advisory Commission make a recommendation on expenditures of food and beverage tax funds related to the support of local businesses and employees. Given the short time frames involved, the text of an appropriation ordinance that would appropriate such funds (assuming a positive recommendation from the Food and Beverage Tax Advisory Commission) is still being reviewed and revised.

Once the appropriation ordinance and supporting materials become available, this packet will be supplemented with that information.

Please note that the statutorily required notice for the appropriation ordinance will be published in the newspaper on March 28, 2020, enabling the Council to take action on the appropriation ordinance during a public hearing 10 days later, on April 7, 2020.

**NOTICE AND AGENDA
BLOOMINGTON COMMON COUNCIL**

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 31 March 2020 at 5:00 PM

*Per the Governor's Executive Orders 20-04, 20-08, and 20-09, this meeting will be conducted electronically.
The public may access the meeting at the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/944909476>*

Chair: Sue Sgambelluri

I. CITY OF BLOOMINGTON ECONOMIC RESPONSE TO COVID-19 CRISIS

A. Topic Introduction and Meeting Goals

B. Overview: Economic Stability and Recovery Working Group (ESRWG)

Asked to Attend: Alex Crowley
Director – Economic and Sustainable Development

C. Plan Content and Recommendations

Asked to Attend: Alex Crowley
Director – Economic and Sustainable Development

D. Committee Questions and Discussion

E. Public Comment

(Individual speaker time may be limited based on the total number of speakers.)

F. Additional Committee Questions and Discussion

II. ADJOURN

**NOTICE AND AGENDA
THE BLOOMINGTON COMMON COUNCIL**

**SPECIAL SESSION
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED
BY A COMMITTEE OF THE
WHOLE**

WEDNESDAY, 01 APRIL 2020 AT 6:30 PM

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I. ROLL CALL

II. AGENDA SUMMATION

III. 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**

IV. LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READING AND RESOLUTIONS

1. Appropriation Ordinance 20-01 – To Specially Appropriate from the Food And Beverage Tax Fund Expenditures Related to the Convention Center Expansion and Support of Local Tourism During the COVID-19 Emergency

V. COUNCIL SCHEDULE

VI. ADJOURNMENT

(followed immediately by a Committee of the Whole)

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BLOOMINGTON COMMON COUNCIL**

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SPECIAL SESSION**

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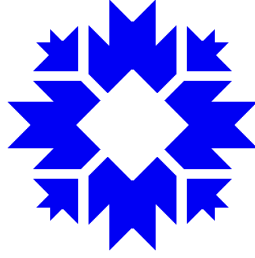
Asked to attend: Jeff Underwood, Controller
 Philippa Guthrie, Corporation Counsel

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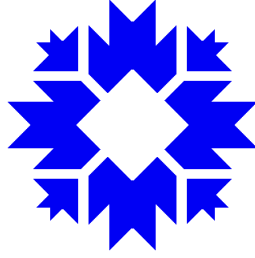
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Posted: Friday, 27 March 2020



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Office of the Common Council**

NOTICE

Wednesday, 01 April 2020 at 6:30 PM

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