In Bloomington, Indiana on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 7:00pm, Council President Jim Sims presided over a Special Session of the Common Council. Per the Governor's Executive Orders, this meeting was conducted electronically via Zoom.	COMMON COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION March 24, 2021
Councilmembers present via Zoom: Isabel Piedmont-Smith, Dave Rollo, Kate Rosenbarger, Susan Sandberg, Sue Sgambelluri, Jim Sims, Ron Smith, Stephen Volan Councilmembers absent: Matt Flaherty	ROLL CALL [7:04pm]
Sims explained the purpose of the Special Session was to entertain a motion to move the Land Use Committee to March 31, 2021 at 6:30pm to consider <u>Ordinance 21-07</u> .	COUNCIL SCHEDULE [7:05pm]
Piedmont-Smith moved and it was seconded to have the Land Use Committee meet on Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at 6:30pm to discuss <u>Ordinance 21-07</u> . The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.	Vote to schedule Land Use Committee meeting [7:06pm]
Sims congratulated the Indiana University (IU) women's basketball team on their advancement to the round of sixteen. He also commented on the vigil the previous evening at IU, in remembrance of the shooting in Atlanta where eight people were killed. He stated that seven were of Asian American or Pacific Islander descent, and all but one being women. He talked about the statements made at the vigil, including himself. Sims shared the comments he made at the vigil and offered his heartfelt condolences to the victims of the senseless act of violence against them and their families. He prayed for healing, comfort, and strength for the Asian American Pacific Islander communities and joined the cause rejecting and denouncing white supremacy and those ideologies.	
Volan asked if he knew if Flaherty would be attending the Committee of the Whole immediately following the Special Session since he would be chair. Piedmont-Smith stated that Flaherty contacted her the previous day regarding replacing him as chair, since he would not be available to attend. Volan noted that Piedmont-Smith was next in line to chair, alphabetically.	
Volan moved and it was seconded to adjourn. Sims adjourned the meeting.	ADJOURNMENT [7:10pm]

APPROVED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana upon this <u>19</u> day of <u>January</u>, 2022.

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Susan Sandberg, PRESIDENT

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Nicole Bolden, CLERK City of Bloomington