

City of Bloomington










Commission on the Status of Children & Youth

Hooker Conference Room #245, at City Hall at Showers Plaza, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana on the Third Tuesday of every month at 5:30 p.m.
In-person and Zoom Meeting, [Bloomington.in.gov/cscy](https://bloomington.in.gov/cscy)

Minutes


Aug 19, 2025

Attendance Key:  Present  Absent  On Zoom

	Maryjane McNabb (Vacant) Mayor -2026		Katie Hopkins Mayor -2026	NA	Commissioner (Vacant) Council -
	Tatiana Wheeler Council - 2025		Erin Reynolds Council - 2025		Eugene (Fred) Schick Council - 2025
	Leah Gilbertson Mayor - 2024		Callie Rakas Mayor - 2024		Shelby VanDerMoore Mayor -2024
	Staff Liaison	Andrew Shannon, Safe & Civil City Director			

Quorum: 


1. Call to order: Aug 19, 2025

- Motion to approve: Leah motioned to start the meeting at 5:36pm
- Second: Callie
- Motion: 

2. Introductions

3. Request for additional agenda items

4. Approval of Minutes: Jul 15, 2025

- Motion to approve: Erin
- Second: Fred
- Motion: 

5. New Business:

- MCCSC Open Houses
 - Erin shared dates for MCCSC open houses and collected commissioner availability. Callie is available for Binford, Childs, South, or North. Shelby is available for Hoosier Hills. Leah is available for South. Erin is going to contact the schools to figure out what is doable and will be in communication with us.

6. Old Business

- Tandem Diaper Drive

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- i. Tandem will be largely responsible for helping us with receptacles and marketing materials. We will probably need to communicate with other agencies depending on how much we collect because Tandem has limited storage at their building. Erin made a sheet with logistics [here](#).

7. Committee Reports

- a. Chairperson's Report (Erin): 2026 might be a good time to put our teen liaison idea back in motion. If we table at the high schools next week, we will plan to collect information from interested students.
- b. Youth Advocate (Erin and Leah): None
- c. Community Relations: (Katie, Callie, and Fred): Callie has been struggling to schedule a guest speaker for Q3. There is a possibility of someone coming in September, but if not she will try to find a speaker for Q4.
- d. Signature Events (Erin, Callie, Katie): None
- e. Data/Reporting/Communications (Tatiana and Leah): None

8. City Staff Liaison Report

- a. Million Father March was a success and a very fun event. Andrew shared a list of city-approved mobile food vendors for our future reference. Brick and mortar restaurants are already approved. Andrew also suggested we start planning the logistics of SWAGGER 2026 so the city can get it on the calendar. He requests an 8-10 week timeline for any initiatives the commission may want to do. We are invited to attend the Black Male Youth Summit on 9/11 from 10-2. Andrew also wants to be part of the October Read for the Record events; Erin shared that he will need to reach out to schools as the liaison about CSCY members volunteering. Andrew will be out of office for 10 days, August 27th-September 9th.

9. Announcements/Community Updates

- a. Shelby shared that there is an event on 9/26 from 3-5 in the fire department headquarters parking lot to install and check car seats.

10. Adjournment

- a. Motion: Leah moved to adjourn at 6:07pm
- b. Second: Fred and Shelby
- c. Motion: **Passed**

Commission on the Status of Children and Youth Members

1. Erin Reynolds-Nylund, Chair (Term: 2/1/2025 - 1/31/2027)
2. Katie Hopkins, Secretary (Term: 2/1/2024 - 1/31/2026)
3. Leah Gilbertston (Term: 2/1/2024 - 1/31/2026)
4. MaryJane McNabb (Term: 2/1/2025 - 1/31/2027)
5. Shelby VanDerMoere (Term: 2/1/2025 - 1/31/2027)
6. Callie Rekas (Term: 2/1/2025 - 1/31/2027)
7. Eugene "Fred" Schick (Term: 2/1/2024 - 1/31/2026)
8. Tatiana Wheeler (Term: 2/1/2025 - 1/31/2027)