

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


Jul 15, 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: Jul 15, 20256:15

- Motion to approve: Fred
- Second: Maryjane
- Motion: 


2. Introductions

3. Request for additional agenda items

4. New Business:

- Public comments/ Guest Presentation: Erin Aquino, Exodus Refugee
Bloomington - 40% of refugees are children. Barriers to accessing city
resources: Language Line needs to be accessible and consistent, systems
understanding. Gala in August. World Refugee Day in June.

5. Approval of Minutes: Jun 17, 2025

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

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6. Old Business

- a. **SWAGGER Summary** - feedback for next year - giving CSCY digital access before voting session. Add name pronunciation to the nomination form. Look at doing the party and activities first, then the awards.

7. Committee Reports

- a. **Chairperson's Report** (Erin):
 - i. Safe Routes - City of Bloomington - Planning and Transportation is partnering with University Elementary and Tri-North.
- b. **Youth Advocate** (Erin, Leah, Fred, Maryjane):
 - i. MCCSC Open Houses: South is Aug 13
 - ii. MCCSC has new virtual school via The Academy
 - iii. South has a clothing closet, always needs clothes and hygiene supplies
 - iv. CASA has 50 children that need CASAs.
 - v. Tandem: stay tuned
 - vi. Heading Home: 24 families experiencing homelessness, 42 children (in shelters)
- c. **Community Relations:** (Shelby, Callie, Katie, Fred)
- d. **Signature Events** (Erin):
- e. **Data/Reporting/Communications** (Tatiana and Leah): (see above)

8. City Staff Liaison Report

- a. Laws enacted July 1st:
 - i. Open Door Policy - must keep one door open during meetings
 - ii. Agendas must include the name and term of each board member
 - iii. Name badges need to be turned in by July 31st
- b. Million Father March - Wednesday, Aug 6th, 8:30a at Fairview
- c. Winter Wonderland - CSBM - accepting donations of gifts, in-kind, volunteers. Planning for 300 children.

9. Steven's SWAGGER debrief

10. Adjournment

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- a. Motion to approve: Erin @ 7:16pm
 - b. Second: Katie
 - c. Motion: **Passed**