

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

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: Yes

1. Call to order: Jul 15, 2025 6:15

- a. Motion to approve: Fred
- b. Second: Maryjane
- c. Motion: Passed

2. Introductions None

3. Request for additional agenda items No

4. New Business:

- a. 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

- a. Motion to approve: Erin
- b. Second: Fred
- c. Motion: Passed

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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

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