

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

Apr 15, 2025

Attendance Key: Present Absent On Zoom

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Maryjane McNabb (Vacant) Mayor -2026	<input type="checkbox"/>	Katie Hopkins Mayor -2026	NA	Commissioner (Vacant) Council -
NA	Commissioner (Vacant) Council -	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Erin Reynolds Council - 2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eugene (Fred) Schick Council - 2025
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Leah Gilbertson Mayor - 2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	Callie Rakas Mayor - 2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shelby VanDerMoore Mayor -2024
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Staff Liaison	Andrew Shannon, Safe & Civil City Director			

Quorum: Yes

1. Call to order: Apr 15, 2025

- Motion to approve: leah
- Second: shelby
- Motion: **Passed**

2. Introductions Yes, Community

- Community: Julie Duhon

3. Request for additional agenda items No

4. New Business:

- Public comments/ Guest Presentation: Julie Duhon- Tandem
- Lemonade day: Has not heard back from Laura about Lemonade Day. Still anticipating to be judges and volunteer
- Annual report

5. Approval of Minutes: Mar 18, 2025

- Motion to approve: Fred
- Second: Leah
- Motion: **Passed**

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6. Old Business

- a. **Next Gen Advocacy** : Reached out to Sophia on pausing Next Gen Advocacy and heard no response.
- b. **H.O.P.E Packets** : Swagger will take priority so H.O.P.E packets will most likely be started early July. Goal is 200 packs
- c. **2025 Events/Initiativates Calendar**

7. Committee Reports

- a. **Chairperson's Report** (Erin): None
- b. **Youth Advocate** (Erin and Leah): None
- c. **Community Relations**: (Katie and Fred) Children's expo at SwitchYard Park 1pm-4pm at Saturday 26th
- d. **Signature Events** (Erin): Swagger update- June 3rd 6-8 with outside reception for community engagement. Need help gathering sponsorships and donations from community members. Currently accepting nominations and brainstorming ideas to engage middle school and highschool aged students.
- e. **Data/Reporting/Communications** (Tatiana and Leah):
 - i. IYI Monroe County overview: Moved to next meeting due to time

8. City Staff Liaison Report

- a. **Annual Report: Reviewed 2025 initiatives and next steps for commission and process of creating report. Website updates, swagger award press releases, etc.**
- b. **Swagger Awards: Send links of objects and other things wanted for SWAGGER and gave budget update for commission**

9. Adjournment

- a. Motion to approve: Erin @7:10pm
- b. Second: Shelby
- c. Motion: **Passed**