

**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

**THURSDAY, January 9th, 2024, 5:30 P.M.
Hooker Conference Room and via Zoom**

MINUTES

Present: Landry Culp, Nicole Bennett, Ashley Hazelrig, Patty Moon, Shay George, Marissa Parr-Scott

BCSW Goals:

- Identify the needs of, resources for, and services available to women in order to improve opportunities for women in Bloomington.
- To stimulate and encourage legislation for the development of services that benefit women.
- To educate ourselves on federal, state and local issues as they relate to women and identify participation efforts to assure women's equity. Strategy will include issuing publications, materials, and research findings and educational opportunities for our community.
- To maintain a close liaison with other women's commissions and advocacy groups.

Call to Order

5:40 QUORUM

Request for Additional Agenda Items

For the Good of the Cause

Approval of Minutes – November

Approved

Liaison Report

- Commissioner Update
 - Term Expirations
 - Landry (reapplied), Hannah (expires 1/31/25)
 - Resignations
 - Marisa Churchill, Debbie Herbenick, Eliza Carey
- WHM Luncheon
 - Speaker Update - Commissioner Input
 - Commissioners agreed to send formal invitation to Tamara Winfrey-Harris
 - Marissa will provide update
 - Sponsorship Review

Subcommittee Updates

- Communication – Hannah
 - **Hannah to contact Marissa with communication questions**
- Legislature – Nicole
 - **No update**
- Community Partnerships – Ashley
 - **No update**

New Business

- Vote on Statement

- *“The Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women is dedicated to advocating for equity and improving opportunities for all who embrace a female identity. We do this by understanding the needs of women, monitoring and reviewing policies (on the federal, state and local levels), encouraging legislation and engaging with our community. Our commission welcomes everyone who identifies as a woman and those who feel our women-focused environment aligns with their values. Learn more about us at our city website.”*
- **AMENDED STATEMENT:** *“The Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women is dedicated to advocating for equity and improving opportunities for all who embrace a female identity. We do this by monitoring and reviewing policies and legislation on the federal, state and local levels and engaging with our community to understand the needs of women. Our commission welcomes everyone who identifies as a woman and those who feel our women-focused environment aligns with their values. Learn more about us at our city website.”*

Old Business

- 2024 Annual Report
 - **ACTION ITEM:** Assign sections
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oaMnI8GJSfUD9OOjD3Ny31PoNQqnYTmK4Mc1ydLeCI8/edit?usp=sharing>
 - Marissa will provide updates
- Women/Minority Owned Business Directory
 - Women Owned vs Women and Minority Owned

Reports from Commissioners

- Monroe County Women’s Commission Liaison
- High School Liaisons

Public Input

Adjournment