

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

**THURSDAY, February 6th, 2024, 5:30 P.M.
Hooker Conference Room and via Zoom**

AGENDA

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

Request for Additional Agenda Items

For the Good of the Cause

Approval of Minutes – January

Liaison Report

- Commissioner Update
 - Welcome to our new Commissioners!
 - Carrie Stillions
 - Stephanie Samaras
 - 1 vacant Council appointment
- WHM Luncheon
 - Speaker Update
 - Tamara Winfrey-Harris has accepted to be keynote
 - Tickets on sale now!
 - <https://app.opendate.io/e/2025-women-s-history-month-luncheon-march-27-2025-570324>
 - Press Release
 - <https://bloomington.in.gov/news/2025/02/03/6159>
 - Women's Achievement Awards
 - Nominations are closed
 - Selection Committee will be meeting next week – day/time TBD
 - Volunteers for selections
 - Ideally could use one more commissioner, currently only have two

Subcommittee Updates

- Communication - Hannah
- Legislature - Nicole
- Community Partnerships - Ashley

Old Business

- 2024 Annual Report
 - Marissa will share update mid-February
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oaMnI8GJSfUD9OOjD3Ny31PoNQqnYTmK4Mc1ydLeCI8/edit?usp=sharing>

- Women/Minority Owned Business Directory
 - No current update

Reports from Commissioners

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

Public Input

Adjournment