

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

**THURSDAY, August 7th, 2025, 5:30 P.M.
Hooker Conference Room and via Zoom**

Zoom Link: <https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/89357839923?pwd=d4istkYT6CWqvTWebtrKbaJNxTkJh.1>

MINUTES

Present: Patty Moon, Stephanie Samaras, Nicole Bennett, Landry Culp, Ashley Hazelrig, Cee-Cee Swalling, Carrie Stillions (virtual), 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

5:36pm QUORUM

Request for Additional Agenda Items

For the Good of the Cause

Approval of Minutes – May, no official June minutes (no quorum), no July meeting
Approved

Liaison Report

- Commissioner Update
 - Welcome to new commissioner, Cee-Cee Swalling
- Women's Market Updates
 - **Patty/Hannah to help with set-up Fri Aug 22**
 - **Landry to send out volunteer sign up for Saturday**
- Disclosures
 - If a board or commission would like to make a statement regarding a certain topic or issue, the Legal department has given guidance on a disclaimer that MUST be noted on the statement: ***The views expressed here are solely those of the [Commission Name], as approved in their public meetings, and do not necessarily reflect the views, policies, or positions of the City of Bloomington. Only the Office of the Mayor has the authority to issue policy statements on behalf of the Executive Branch of the City of Bloomington.***
- Nametags
 - If you have a Commissioner nametag, please return to Marissa by 9/1/26

Subcommittee Updates

- Communication – Hannah
 - **Hannah/Stephanie to work on redistricting statement**
 - **Discussed making an infographic for the 2026 Legislative season**
- Legislature – Nicole
 - **Add Cee-Cee to Legislative sub-committee**

- Community Partnerships - Ashley

New Business

Old Business

- 2025 Young Women's Leadership – Thursday, November 20th
 - Marissa to schedule first planning session with Carrie and Stephanie
 - Marissa to reach out to Women's Fund of Central Indiana and Girl Scouts of Central Indiana re: collaboration

Reports from Commissioners

- Monroe County Women's Commission Liaison
 - Marissa sent Stephanie and Nicole the MCCSC Liaison application link
- High School Liaisons

Public Input

Adjournment

Commission on the Status of Women Members

- Nicole Bennett (Mayoral Appointment): Term Expires 1/31/26
- Hannah Chudleigh (Mayoral Appointment): Term Expires 1/31/27
- Landry Culp (Chair, Council Appointment): Term Expires 1/31/27
- Shayla George (Council Appointment): Term Expires 1/31/26
- Ashley Hazelrig (Mayoral Appointment): Term Expires 1/31/26
- Patty Moon (Council Appointment): Term Expires 1/31/26
- Stephanie Samaras (Mayoral Appointment): Term Expires 1/31/26
- Carrie Stillions (Mayoral Appointment): Term Expires 1/31/27
- Cee-Cee Swalling (Council Appointment): Term Expires 1/31/26