

CAPS Commission

Passed CAPS Resolutions

Resolution on Protection of LGBTQ Rights & Freedom

CAPS Resolution 23-01 asks the City of Bloomington Common Council and the Mayor to declare the City a Safe Haven for Transgender Youth in response to state legislation passed in 2023 that bans gender-affirming health care for minors, restricts educational materials with LGBTQ+ themes in municipal schools, and requires parental notification of nomenclature and pronoun change requests from students in municipal schools. The Commission asks the City to adopt a policy or policies consistent with the principles set forth in the resolution.

Resolution 23-01, passed 8-0-1, 11/2/2023

Resolution on Protection of Reproductive Rights & Freedom

CAPS Resolution 22-2 expresses the concern of the Community Advisory on Public Safety Commission over the Supreme Court's recent Dobbs decision and Indiana's Senate Bill 1. The resolution makes recommendations on policies and actions the Commission feels the city should take to help protect reproductive rights & freedom.

Resolution 22-2, passed 8/22/2022

Resolution Condemning Antisemitism & Anti-Jewish Violence

In response to past and recent acts of antisemitism and anti-Jewish violence in our community, this Resolution condemns antisemitism and acts of anti-Jewish bigotry as morally reprehensible in themselves as well as serious threats to public safety, and it denounces the antisemitic sentiments that give rise to such acts as false, hateful and antithetical to core American values.

Resolution 22-01, passed 3/22/2022

Resolution Condemning Islamophobia & Anti-Muslim Violence

This Resolution condemns Islamophobic speech and other acts of anti-Muslim bigotry as serious threats to public safety, and denounces the Islamophobic sentiments that give rise to such acts as false, hateful and antithetical to core American values.

Resolution 21-02, passed 6-0-0, 12/9/2021

Resolution Establishing the CAPS Electronic Meetings Policy

This Resolution adopts an Electronic Meetings Policy according to the Indiana legislature's statute enacted in the wake of the Covid-19 disaster emergency allowing for electronic meetings in certain circumstances. This policy establishes the procedures that apply to electronic participation in meetings by CAPS members, city staff, and the public.

Resolution 21-01, passed 6/24/2021

