



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABILITY

Minutes

Tuesday, January 13, 2025 6:02pm

McCloskey Conference Room — City Hall

1. **Call to Order:** Chair called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm
2. **Roll Call:**

Members

Commissioner	Present	Virtual	Note
Tara Dunderdale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Justin Vasel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Matt Austin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Dave Rollo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Quentin Gilly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Alex Jorck	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Jami Scholl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Annalise Janke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Diana Ogrodowski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Chenghuai Xu	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Zero Rose	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Zach Ammerman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ross Carlson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



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Shawn Miya

Jolie Perry

Audrey Brittingham

3. Approval of Agenda

ACTION: Matt moved to Approve the agenda. Diana seconded.

Action: Justin moved to amend the agenda to move the item 7b to before reports from commissioners. Zach seconded. Motion passed with a roll call vote of 10-0-0

Vote to approve agenda passed with a voice call vote of 10-0-0

4. Approval of Minutes: Dec 9, 2025

ACTION: Ross moved to approve the minutes Zach seconded.

Motion passes with a roll call vote of 9-0-1

5. Public Comment

No Public Comment

7b. Counting Miles: methods for estimating transportation-related GHG emissions

(Zach Ammerman; Expert Guest: Wes DiSivestro)

Wes DeSilvestro gave a brief explanation of a greenhouse gas emissions inventory. The city's upcoming inventory will utilize suggestions from the report.

Question from Tara about google starting to charge or self the project - unlikely in the short term based on the field.



Question from Alex about change in focus to scope 2 emissions - Wes and Zach said that is not likely to be an immediate concern. We shared an important goal is year over year comparability of the data to measure policy impacts.

Alex asked about the commission's role in using this presentation.

Shawn recommended the commission launching an anti-idling campaign. Projects for the Bloomington Energy works like EV charging or company fleet transition could be promoted. The city is planning to use the recommended method from this presentation in the upcoming inventory.

Tara asked about retroactive application - Wes confirmed they will be applying it back to the 2018 baseline.

Tara asked about timeseries data - not available with the EIE may be available with private data serieses.

Question from Ross about if electric vehicle emissions are measured at the power level - Zach and Wes confirmed that the model uses the generation.

Jami asked about the raw materials impact of shifts to solar panels, batteries, and other tech. Chengui shared some examples from the EU of how these are considered.

6. Reports from Commissioners

a. CHair's report:

Jami, Zero and Annalise's terms are ending this month.



First class for the capstone project meets this week. Justin and Alex are attending, other commissioners should not attend to avoid quorum.

Scheduling a full day retreat - discussion of a planning survey.

Shawn said that staff has to be present at public meetings. Audrey from city legal said this is city rule to ensure open door violations and quorum issues. Sub groups might need to be noticed separately from the full meeting. Justin asked where the policy is written in the city - Audrey said it is a practiced by every board and commission but was not sure if and where this policy is documented. Justin raised concern that the city could prevent BCOS meetings from occurring. Audrey clarified that the requirement is that the from the city and onus is on the city to provide staff at any meetings that BCOS sets. BCOS is not prevented from scheduling this meeting. Elections are coming up in March - Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, from municipal code - Vice chair is from our bylaws. We can choose a chair and vice chair or co-chair. Review of officer rules and their duties.

There is flexibility in how we run the elections - can be decided formally at the February meeting in advance of the March annual meeting.



b. Waste group no report

c. Councilmember Rollo is not present - no council report.

7. Discussion of Topics Not the Subject of Resolutions

- a. Dissolution of ad hoc committee. Justin moves to dissolve the committee. Tara Seconds - Vote passes with a roll call vote of 10-0-0. Tara commented that the process gave us information for a resolution and a lot of lessons were learned about the challenges of working collaboratively outside of business meetings while staying in compliance with open door law.**

Justin moves to extend the meeting to 7:35. Jami seconds. Motion passes with a roll call vote of 10-0-0.

8. Resolutions for Second Reading and Discussion

- a. n/a**

9. Resolutions for First Reading and Discussion

- a. Resolution 2026-01 - Resolution applauding the city's efforts to provide funding for food security during the lapse in federal funding. Justin moved to move the resolution to a second reading. Matt seconded. Motion passed with a roll call vote of 10-0-0**

10. Report from Staff Liaison

- a. Some local businesses have applied for technical assistance, submitted projects, or have scheduled upcoming meetings with ESD**



**staff. There are volunteer opportunities linked to the project for
canvassing, group presentations and home**

11. Member Announcements

n/a

12. New Business

n/a

13. Adjournment

n/a

7:34