

Bloomington Commission on Sustainability and Resilience

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, September 8, 2026, 6:00pm

McCloskey Conference Room (Room 135), City Hall, 401 N Morton St, Bloomington, IN 47404

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Commission Members & Terms

Tara Dunderdale, appointed by Common Council, February 1, 2025 through January 31, 2027

Justin Vasel, appointed by Common Council, February 1, 2025 through January 31, 2027

Rebecca Payne, appointed by Common Council, February 1, 2026 through January 31, 2028

Christopher Miles, appointed by Common Council, February 1, 2026 through January 31, 2028

Zach Ammerman, appointed by Common Council, February 1, 2026 through January 31, 2028

Dave Rollo, appointed by Common Council on January 10, 2024

Alex Jorck, appointed by the Mayor, February 1, 2026 through January 31, 2028

Maria Aarstad, appointed by the Mayor, February 1, 2026 through January 31, 2028

Diana Ogrodowski, appointed by the Mayor, February 1, 2025 through January 31, 2027

Ross Carlson, appointed by Monroe County Commissioners on November 24, 2025

Agenda

- 1. Call to Order** **6:00 PM**
- 2. Approval of the Agenda**
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
 - a. July 14, 2026 — Regular Meeting
- 4. Public Comment** **6:05 PM**
3 minutes per person
- 5. Commissioner Reports** **6:15 PM**
 - a. **Chair's Report**
Justin Vasel
 - b. **Council Ex-Officio**
Dave Rollo
- 6. Discussions Not the Subject of Resolution** **6:30 PM**
 - a. **Retrocycle Introduction**
Presenter: Meredith Katz, Retrocycle CEO & Co-founder
 - b. **Letter to OOTM: Update on Flock**
Presenter: Justin Vasel
 - i. Action item: Approval of letter language and transmittal
 - c. **Letter to Council: Proposed Changes to UDO re: Tree and Forest Preservation**
Presenter: Zach Ammerman
 - i. Action item: Approval of letter language and transmittal

¹ <https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/84327085962?pwd=nal8LVmKZSoinPUHbXuw3h7oqMyi5g.1>

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- d. **Capstone Project Proposal: Social Housing Scenario Study for Bloomington/Monroe County** (Introduction; no action)
Presenter: Zach Ammerman

7. Resolutions for First Reading **7:15 PM**

- a. **Resolution 2026-07: Enhancing the City's Protection of Significant and Heritage Trees**
Presenter: Zach Ammerman

- i. Action Item: Vote to advance to a second reading

8. Resolutions for Second Reading **7:15 PM**

9. Staff Liaison Report **7:20 PM**
Shawn Miya

10. Member Announcements **7:30 PM**

11. New Business **7:30 PM**

12. Adjournment **by 7:30 PM**