

# **City of Bloomington – Bloomington Digital Underground (BDU) Advisory Committee**

Public Notice & Agenda  
January 9, 2025, 4:00 PM

This meeting will be conducted in a hybrid format and be held both in the Hooker Conference Room, located in Room 245, at 401 N. Morton Street, City Hall Bloomington, IN, and also remotely, which may be accessed at the following link:  
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- 1) Convene / Attendance
- 2) Staff Reports
  - a) Administrative Business & Updates (Membership Update)
  - b) ITS Department Updates
    - i) Current Fiber Projects (Parks DE WiFi)
    - ii) Other topics (ARPA projects, CiviForm, IU Datacenter)
- 3) New and Regular Business
  - a) Digital Equity Initiatives (Survey, Strategic Plan, Grants)
    - i) Status of 2024 Digital Equity Grant Awards
    - ii) 2025 Digital Equity Strategic Plan / Survey
    - iii) NTIA Competitive Digital Equity Grant
  - b) City/Meridian Fiber Proj: HoosierFiberNetworks Progress Report
- 4) Continuing Business
  - a) ITS Special Projects and Initiatives (Website, Open Data, Process Improvement)
  - b) IT Operations, Challenges, and Opportunities
  - c) General Discussion (Topics of Interest to Members)
- 5) Member Reports (Items not on the agenda)
- 6) Adjourn

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