



**WELCOMING AMERICA COMMISSION - REGULAR SESSION
GOVERNMENT CENTER BOARDROOM, 4TH FLOOR, ROOM #400
115 E. WASHINGTON STREET, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024, 4:00 PM**

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Public Comment

Individuals wishing to provide emailed public comment must email comments to publiccomment@cityblm.org at least 15 minutes before the start of the meeting. Individuals wishing to speak in-person may register at cityblm.org/register at least 5 minutes before the start of the meeting.

4. Consent Agenda

Items listed on the Consent Agenda are approved with one motion; Items pulled from the Consent Agenda for discussion are listed and voted on separately.

5. Regular Agenda

- A. Nomination and Action to Appoint a Chairperson for Welcoming America Commission (Recommended Motion: The Commission nominate and vote to approve a Chairperson.)
- B. Nomination and Action to Appoint a Vice Chairperson for the Welcoming America Commission (Recommended Motion: The Commission nominate and vote to approve a Vice Chairperson.)
- C. Presentation and Discussion on comments and suggestions made by residents, community groups, etc., impacting the well-being of immigrants to the City (Recommended Motion: None, Presentation only.)
- D. Discussion of establishing Welcoming America Standards (Recommended Motion: None, Presentation only.)
- E. Presentation and Discussion on any update of current issues affecting the immigrant community. (Recommended Motion: None, Presentation only.)
- F. Discussion on program development for Welcoming Week (Recommended Motion: None, Presentation only.)

6. Commissioner Comments

7. Adjournment

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