



**WELCOMING AMERICA COMMISSION - REGULAR SESSION
GOVERNMENT CENTER, 1ST FLOOR, OAK CONFERENCE ROOM
115 E. WASHINGTON STREET, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025, 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.

A. Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the August 19, 2024, Regular Welcoming America Commission Meeting. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved as presented.)

B. Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the September 16, 2024, Regular Welcoming America Committee meeting. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved as presented.)

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. Presentation and Discussion on process to obtaining the formal Certified Welcoming designation for the City of Bloomington. (Recommended Motion: None, Presentation only.)

C. Discussion of establishing Welcoming America Standards. (Recommended Motion: None, Presentation only.)

D. Presentation and Discussion on any update of current issues affecting the immigrant community. (Recommended Motion: None, Presentation Only.)

E. Recap on Welcoming Week activities. (Recommended Motion: None, Presentation Only.)

6. Commissioner Comments

7. Adjournment

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