



**Welcoming America Commission - Special Session Agenda
Government Center Boardroom, 1st Floor, Oak Conference Room
115 E. Washington St., Bloomington, IL 61701
Monday, September 22, 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 are listed and voted on separately.

A. Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the April 21, 2025 Regular Welcoming America Commission Meeting., as requested by the Administration Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)

B. Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the May 19, 2025 Regular Welcoming America Commission Meeting., as requested by the Administration Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)

5. Regular Agenda

A. Nomination and Action to Appoint a Chairperson for Welcoming America Commission Meeting., as requested by the Administration Department. (Recommended Motion: The Commission nominate and vote to approve a Chairperson.)

B. Nomination and Action to Appoint a Vice Chairperson for Welcoming America Commission., as requested by the Administration Department. (Recommended Motion: The Commission nominate and vote to approve a Vice Chairperson.)

C. Presentation and Discussion on process to obtaining the formal certified Welcoming designation for the City of Bloomington., as requested by the Administration Department. (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)

D. Discussion of establishing Welcoming America Standards., as requested by the Administration Department. (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)

E. Presentation and Discussion on any update of current issues affecting the immigrant community., as requested by the Administration Department. (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)

6. Commission Member Comments

7. Adjournment

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