



**Welcoming America Commission - Regular Session Agenda
Government Center Boardroom, 1st Floor, Oak Conference Room
115 E. Washington St., Bloomington, IL 61701
Tuesday, February 17, 2026 - 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 January 21, 2025 Welcoming America Commission Meeting.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)
- B. **Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the March 17, 2025 Welcoming America Commission Meeting.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)
- C. **Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the April 21, 2025 Welcoming America Commission Meeting.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)
- D. **Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the May 19, 2025 Welcoming America Commission Meeting.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)
- E. **Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the July 21, 2025 Welcoming America Commission Meeting.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)
- F. **Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the August 8, 2025 Welcoming America Commission Meeting.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)
- G. **Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the October 20, 2025 Welcoming America Commission Meeting.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)
- H. **Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the November 17, 2025**

Welcoming America Commission Meeting. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)

- I. **Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the December 15, 2025 Minutes of the Welcoming America Commission Meeting.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)

5. Regular Agenda

- A. **Introduction of a New Commissioner.** (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)
- B. **Update on the Required Annual Training for Commissioners.** (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)
- C. **Discussion on the Potential of Combining the Welcoming America Commission and the Human Relations Commission.** (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)

6. Commission Member Comments

7. Adjournment

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