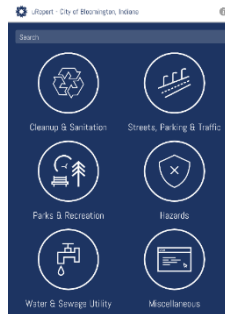


### UREPORT: ON LINE REPORTING AND HELP REQUESTS

See a sidewalk that's blocked by overgrown vegetation? A street light that's not working? A pothole that needs to be patched? Have an idea for a program that you'd like to share with the Parks Department? Have a compliment for a city staff member?

#### Use UReport!

This online portal is a quick, easy way to communicate with the city about non-emergency issues like those above. The site is easy to navigate with drop-down menus, open fields to record your comments, and even a place to upload your photos of whatever needs attention.



When you submit your reports or comment to the City it will be sent to the appropriate department and you'll hear back from the staff who are working on the issue (generally within a day or two). You may also send an e-mail directly to [info@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:info@bloomington.in.gov) or call the City at 812.349.3400, (but I've found UReport to be a lot faster!)

#### FIND OUT MORE:

[bloomington.in.gov/ureport-about](http://bloomington.in.gov/ureport-about)



### CAMPAIGN UPDATE: LOOKING FORWARD ... TOGETHER!

Since January 2020, it has been my pleasure – and very much my *privilege* – to serve as your representative in city government. **On January 4, 2023, I filed to run for reelection as your District 2 Representative on Bloomington City Council** and I would be honored to have your support again.



**My commitment is much the same as it has been ... To make data-informed decisions that support our social, economic, and environmental wellbeing and that help everyone benefit from our success.**

#### And now I'm asking your help.

- **Reach out!** If you have ideas on how to make Bloomington better or how city government can better serve our residents, then I'd love to hear from you. Please reach out by phone or email.
- **Get involved in my campaign!** Host a listening session at your home or in your neighborhood. Make a campaign contribution. Request a yard sign. Write a letter of support to the HT. Whatever you're considering, I'd like to talk with you and thank you personally!

Thank you for your support!


#### FIND OUT MORE AND GET INVOLVED:

[SueForCityCouncil.com](http://SueForCityCouncil.com)

[BloomingtonSue@gmail.com](mailto:BloomingtonSue@gmail.com)

Sue's Cell: 812.345.3215





### Sue's Upcoming Constituent Meetings:

**Saturday, March 4**  
**Saturday, April 1**  
**Saturday, May 6**  
**1:30 pm | Via Zoom**

Connect via the link at [SueForCityCouncil.com](http://SueForCityCouncil.com)

## **ANOTHER GRANT OPPORTUNITY: DO SOME SERIOUS SPRING CLEANING WITH A HAND NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP GRANT**

A cleanup can be one of the most satisfying ways to build community in your neighborhood. Neighbors come together on a Saturday morning to rid their homes and properties of trash, scrap metal, hazardous materials, tires, and brush/limbs. There is also a "picker pile" for gently used items, because one person's trash just might be another's treasure. The City's Department of Housing and Neighborhood Development (HAND) provides the means of disposal, and the neighborhood provides the volunteers.



Neighborhood groups of all kinds are eligible to apply for HAND grants. Groups need not be City-registered neighborhood associations to apply.

HAND awards two Cleanup Grants per year on a competitive basis. These Cleanup Days take place in the spring on a Saturday in April, May or June. Application forms are now available, and the deadline is **March 6, 2023**. A successful neighborhood cleanup requires advanced coordination among neighbors, so plan now!

For more information visit the cleanup grant webpage, and contact Angela Van Rooy, Neighborhood Services Program Manager with questions at (812) 349-3505 or [angela.vanrooy@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:angela.vanrooy@bloomington.in.gov).

### **FIND OUT MORE:**

[bloomington.in.gov/neighborhoods/grants/clean-ups](http://bloomington.in.gov/neighborhoods/grants/clean-ups)

## **REMINDER - 2023 NEIGHBORHOOD GRANTS: DEADLINES APPROACHING!**

### **Neighborhood Improvement Grants**

**Application Deadline:** Monday, March 20, 2023.

### **Small & Simple Grants**

**Application Deadline:**

Rolling Through September 1, 2023

## **THE B-LINE TRAIL EXTENSION AND MULTIUSE PATH PROJECT ON BLOOMINGTON'S NORTHWEST SIDE**

This project will extend the B-Line Trail from its current western terminus at Adams Street to Fountain Drive parallel to the existing railroad tracks. From the extension of the B-Line, a multiuse path will be constructed on the east side of Fountain Drive to Crescent Road. The intersection of Fountain Drive and Crescent Road will be realigned, and the multiuse path will continue on the east side of Crescent Road to 17th Street, tying into the existing multiuse path on the north side of 17th Street.

Come learn more about this project when the City of Bloomington Engineering Department hosts a public informational meeting at the Tri-North Middle School Performance Center at 1000 W 15th Street on **Wednesday, February 22, at 6 p.m.**



### **FIND OUT MORE:**

#### **Project Website:**

[bloomington.in.gov/engineering/projects/b-line](http://bloomington.in.gov/engineering/projects/b-line)

#### **Contact:**

Project Manager Roy Aten at [atenro@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:atenro@bloomington.in.gov) or 812-349-3913.

## **FREE TAX PREP ASSISTANCE FROM UNITED WAY'S IRS-CERTIFIED VOLUNTEERS!**



Thanks to United Way, state and federal tax preparation assistance is available free of charge for Hoosiers making less than \$60,000 annually. Work one-on-one with volunteers to ensure you receive 100% of your refund, including the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) if eligible.

### **FIND OUT MORE:**

[www.monroeunitedway.org/FreeTaxes](http://www.monroeunitedway.org/FreeTaxes)