

**COMMISSIONERS TO HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC REGARDING CONVENTION CENTER PROJECT IN A COVID-19 WORLD.**

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**Bloomington, IN, October 30, 2020:** The Monroe County Board of Commissioners has scheduled a public meeting to be held on November 16, 2020, at 6:00pm via Zoom to hear from the community regarding the proposed expansion of the Monroe Convention Center and how that aligns with COVID-19.

Since March the expansion project has been appropriately put on hold and because of COVID -19 several questions about the expansion have been raised:

- Do we need to consider alternative options?
- Are there intermediary actions that can be taken while still pursuing the original expansion?
- And/or do we continue with the expansion as originally determined but with a later start date?

The purpose of this meeting is not to address the Food and Beverage Tax which is the responsibility of the County Council, the fiscal body of County government.

The Zoom link will be available on the County website: <https://www.co.monroe.in.us/>