



City of South Bend Common Council

441 County-City Building • 227 W. Jefferson Blvd
South Bend, Indiana 46601

(574) 235-9321
Fax (574) 235-9173
TDD (574) 235-5567
<http://www.southbendin.gov>

Karen L. White
President

Sharon L. McBride
Vice President

Sheila Niezgodski
Chairperson, Committee
of the Whole

Canneth Lee
First District

Henry Davis, Jr.
Second District

Sharon L. McBride
Third District

Troy Warner
Fourth District

Eli Wax
Fifth District

Sheila Niezgodski
Sixth District

Karen L. White
At Large

Rachel Tomas Morgan
At Large

Lori K. Hamann
At Large

NEWS RELEASE

Subject: South Bend Common Council Seeking Citizen Members

Date: Friday, January 15, 2021

From: Council President, Karen L. White

Contact: 574-235-9267

South Bend Common Council Seeking Citizen Members to Serve on Standing Committees

The South Bend Common Council is seeking applications from interested and dedicated individuals who wish to volunteer their time and talents to serve as citizen members on the following Common Council Standing Committees:

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT COMMITTEE
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE
PARC COMMITTEE (Parks, Recreation, Cultural Arts & Entertainment)
PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
PUBLIC WORKS AND PROPERTY VACATION COMMITTEE
RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE
UTILITIES COMMITTEE
ZONING AND ANNEXATION COMMITTEE

Section 2-12.3 of the *South Bend Municipal Code* (copy attached) sets forth the regulations addressing "Procedure for Addressing Citizen Appointments".

- Be a resident of the City of South Bend for at least one (1) year
- Be available to attend meetings on a regular basis
- Be interested in the subject matter and/or have some background on committee's topics
- Complete an application at <https://southbendin.primegov.com/public/committees> by Friday, January 29, 2021. *(Please fill out an application per standing committee preference)*
- Complete a one-time orientation by February 26, 2021

Council members will interview and select qualified individuals to serve. Persons selected to serve as citizen members will also be sworn in by the City Clerk with the oath being kept on file with that Office. The City Clerk will also maintain copies of all applications submitted by individuals not selected in the event that a vacancy occurs throughout the year (informational only, not disclosable to the public).

We encourage South Bend residents to consider volunteering on a Committee and having your voices heard.

###