



# OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

DAWN M. JONES, CITY CLERK

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
**FROM:** DAWN M. JONES, CITY CLERK  
**DATE:** MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021  
**SUBJECT:** COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE: IN  
COMMEMORATION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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## NOTICE

The following Common Council Committee Meeting has been scheduled for **Tuesday, February 9, 2021**. Due to the Executive Order by Indiana Governor Holcomb, the Committee meeting will be legally held by way of a virtual meeting by using the Microsoft Teams Meeting app. Public access to the meeting can be granted by this link: <https://tinyurl.com/SBCR020921>

**6:00-8:00 P.M.**

**Community Relations**

**Lori K. Hamann, Committee Chair**

*In Commemoration of Black History Month*

1. *CALL TO ORDER AND OVERVIEW: (10 mins, max)*
  - a. *Lori K. Hamann: Committee Chairperson*
    - *Explaining the Importance of this Meeting - Transparency, Community Engagement*
    - *Housekeeping - Remain Respectful; Committee and Public Questions at the End*
    - *Meeting Overview: Aspects of the National Movement; Value of Labor Negotiations*
    - *Introduction of Presenters: Mya Perry and Dr. Gerrie Casey*
2. *PRESENTATIONS ( 1 hour, max)*
  - a. *Black Lives Matter South Bend (20 mins, max), Mya Perry*
    - *The Federal Breathe Act*

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- *Police Reform in South Bend*
  - *What a Local Breathe Act Could Look Like*
- b. *Dr. Gerrie Casey (20 mins, max), Professor of Labor Studies at IUSB and Co-founder of the Michiana Chapter of the National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression*
- *What are Labor Negotiations and Why They Matter*
  - *On Why our FOP Negotiation Process is an Opportune Time to Further Police Reform*
- c. *South Bend Common Council Members (20 mins, max)*
- *Brief Overview of Negotiations Process*
  - *Response to Pre-Stated Community Concerns*
3. *PUBLIC PORTION: (45 mins, max)*
- *Committee Comments and Questions*
  - *Community Response and Questions*
4. *THANK YOU AND ADJOURNMENT: (5 mins, max)*

cc: Mayor James Mueller  
Committee Meeting List  
Media

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