



## OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK DAWN M. JONES, CITY CLERK

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<u>Residential Neighborhoods</u>	<u>April 11, 2022, 4:00 P.M.</u>
Committee Members Present:	Sheila Niezgodski, Karen White, Canneth Lee, Henry Davis Jr. Rachel Tomas Morgan, Lori Hamann
Committee Members Absent:	None
Other Council Present:	Sharon L. McBride, Eli Wax, Troy Warner
Other Council Absent:	None
Others Present:	Dawn Jones, Victoria Trujillo, Bob Palmer
Presenters:	Yolanda Young Smith
Agenda:	Bill <u>No. 14-22</u> Ordinance to Amend South Bend Municipal Code- Residency of Human Rights Commission Members

Committee Chair White called to order the Residential Neighborhoods Committee meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Full audio dialogue of the meeting is available upon request from the City Clerk's Office.

\*No audio for the first 10 minutes and forty-five seconds of recording.

### **Bill No. 14-22**

Yolanda Young Smith, presenter requests for amendment to South Bend Municipal Code- Residency of Human Rights Commission Members.

Committee Chair Karen White calls for questions from the council.

President Sharon McBride responds there are inquires of people living in St. Joseph County who are interested in serving by the appointee of the council.

Committee Member Rachel Tomas Morgan inquires over any conversations about the number of seats going to city or county residences.

City Human Rights Representative responds we lost two (2) or three (3) members who had to resign because they moved to the county. We can lose talent and not be able to gain talent. We did not have the discussion on city versus county residents. Citizens of the city will have priority and county residents will be used after city residents are given a chance. It is good to have input from the county because ordinances are put out in the county. The appointment process is left to the council and mayor.



Council Member Eli Wax asks if St. Joe County is contributing.

City Human Rights Representative responds that the county contributes thirty-thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) a year based on the amount of county cases. Interlocal agreement is indefinite. The amount can be renegotiated but not a need for more today. Interlocal Agreement does not have to be changed. We are a service provider to the county. The county is not a part of the commission.

Committee Chair White anyone in the public wishing to speak in favor of Bill No. 14-22.

Clerk Jones no one is looking to speak in favor or opposition of Bill No. 14-22.

Committee Chair White entertains a motion for the Bill No. 14-22.

Committee Member Niezgodski responds with a motion to move Bill No. 14-22 to the Committee of the Whole with a favorable recommendation.

Committee Member Lee, Seconded.

Committee Chair White states Bill No. 14-22 has been moved and seconded to send resolution amendment to the full Council, Committee of the Whole with a favorable recommendation. Requests Clerk Jones roll call.

Clerk Jones responds with four (4) ayes.

Committee Chair White states, Bill No. 14-22 will be sent to the Committee of the Whole with a favorable recommendation.

Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen White, Committee Chair