



OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

BIANCA L. TIRADO, CITY CLERK

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

SEPTEMBER 8, 2025; 5:25 P.M.

Committee Members Present:

Ophelia Gooden-Rodgers, Karen L. White,
Sheila Niezgodski

Committee Members Absent:

Sherry Bolden-Simpson, Alice Marie
Pickens

Other Council Members Present:

Rachel Tomas Morgan

Others Present:

Bianca L. Tirado, Matthew Neal, Veronica
Pitt-Payne, Lari'onna Green, Bob Palmer

Presenters:

None

Agenda:

Bill No. 53-25 - Amending Chapter 2,
Article 1, Sections 2-12.1.15(C) and
2.12.1.17(A) to Add the Duty to Review All
Law Enforcement Recordings Relevant to
Any Complaint Filed with the Community
Police Review Board Respectively

Members marked with an asterisk (*) are in virtual attendance.

Please note the attached link for the meeting recording:

<https://docs.southbendin.gov/WebLink/browse.aspx?dbid=0&mediaid=399427>

Committee Chair Ophelia Gooden-Rodgers called to order the Community Relations Committee meeting at 5:25 P.M.

Bill No. 53-25 – Amending Chapter 2, Article 1, Sections 2-12.1.15(C) and 2.12.1.17(A) to Add the Duty to Review All Law Enforcement Recordings Relevant to Any Complaint Filed with the Community Police Review Board Respectively

Committee Chair Gooden-Rodgers entertained a motion to table Bill No. 53-25 until September 22, 2025 per the request of the petitioner.

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Committee Member Sheila Niezgodski moved to table Bill No. 53-25 until September 22, 2025, which was seconded by Committee Vice Chair Karen L. White and carried via a vote by voice.

With no further business, Committee Chair Ophelia Gooden-Rodgers adjourned the Community Relations Committee meeting at 5:26 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ophelia Gooden-Rodgers", written over a printed name and title.

Ophelia Gooden-Rodgers, Committee Chair

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