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TO: MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
FROM: SOUTH BEND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMISSION
DATE: TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2025
RE: ANIMAL WELFARE COMMISSION HEARINGS AND MEETING NOTICE

NOTICE

The South Bend Animal Welfare Commission will meet on **Thursday, July 10, 2025**, at **6:00 p.m.** in the **Council Chambers on the 4th floor of the County-City Building, 227 W. Jefferson Boulevard, South Bend, IN 46601**. The meeting will be live streamed at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/2025AWCHybrid>

Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Continued Hearing To Determine Whether an Individual Shall Be Labeled a Habitual Animal Offender (Case 2025-05: B. Cazares)
4. Hearing To Determine Whether an Individual Shall Be Labeled a Habitual Animal Offender (Case 2025-07: B. Brann)
5. Hearing To Determine Whether an Individual Shall Be Labeled a Habitual Animal Offender (Case 2025-08: T. Johnson)
6. Approve Minutes
7. Receive Monthly Shelter Reports and Other Updates from Animal Resource Manager
8. Counsel Report
9. Privilege of the Floor
10. Adjournment

cc: Mayor James Mueller
Animal Welfare Commission Meeting List
Adam E. Taylor, Assistant City Attorney
Thomas E. Panowicz, Assistant City Attorney
Media Contacts

NOTICE FOR HEARING AND SIGHT-IMPAIRED PERSONS
Auxiliary Aid or Other Services may be Available upon Request at No Charge.
Please give a Reasonable Advance Request when Possible

Dr. Mariah Covey
Council: 12/31/2021

Christina Gerken
Mo or: 8/5/2022

Rebecca Kaiser
Mo or: 3/20/2023

Alicia Flores
Council: 12/6/2023

Karl Hopkins
Council: 4/14/2025

Date of appointment and appointing authority noted above.

Expiration: Commissioners serve an initial three-year appointment date until removal, or a successor is named.

