



# City of South Bend Common Council

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**TO:** MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
**FROM:** SOUTH BEND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMISSION  
**DATE:** TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025  
**RE:** ANIMAL WELFARE COMMISSION HEARINGS AND MEETING NOTICE

## NOTICE

The South Bend Animal Welfare Commission will meet on **Thursday, September 11, 2025**, at **6:00 p.m.** in the **Council Chambers** on the **4<sup>th</sup> 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. Hearing to Determine Whether an Individual Shall Be Labeled a Habitual Animal Offender (Case 2025-11: F. Cope)
4. Hearing to Determine Whether Prohibitions Shall be Placed on an Individual Previously Labeled a Habitual Animal Offender (Case 2023-08: P. Carr)
5. Approve Minutes
6. Receive Monthly Shelter Reports and Other Updates from Animal Resource Manager
7. Counsel Report
8. Privilege of the Floor
9. Adjournment

**cc:** Mayor James Mueller  
Animal Welfare Commission Meeting List  
Adam E. Taylor, Assistant City Attorney  
Tom 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

Christing Gerken  
Ma or: 8/5/2022

Rebecca Kaiser  
Ma 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.

