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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 **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. 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

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Mayor: 8/5/2022

Rebecca Kaiser
Mayor: 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.

