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TO: MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
FROM: SOUTH BEND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMISSION
DATE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025
RE: ANIMAL WELFARE COMMISSION HEARINGS AND MEETING NOTICE

NOTICE

The South Bend Animal Welfare Commission will meet on **Thursday, November 20, 2025**, at **6:00 p.m.** in the **Council Chambers** on the **3rd floor** of **City Hall, 215 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. 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 2025-13: A. Eldridge)
4. Hearing to Determine Whether a Dog Should Be Declared Vicious or Potentially Dangerous (Case 2025-14: J. Snodgrass and M. Ward)
5. Hearing to Determine Whether an Individual Shall Be Labeled a Habitual Animal Offender (Case 2025-15: J. Snodgrass)
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
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 Christina Gerken Rebecca Kaiser Alicia Flores Karl Hopkins
Council: 12/31/2021 Me or: 8/5/2022 Me or: 3/20/2023 Council: 12/6/2023 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.

