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NEWS RELEASE

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South Bend Common Council Seeking 2026 Citizen Members to Serve on Standing Committees

The South Bend Common Council is seeking applications from interested and dedicated individuals who wish to volunteer their time and talents to serve as citizen members on the following Common Council Standing Committees:

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT COMMITTEE
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE
PARC COMMITTEE (Parks, Recreation, Cultural Arts & Entertainment)
PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
PUBLIC WORKS AND PROPERTY VACATION COMMITTEE
RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE
UTILITIES COMMITTEE
ZONING AND ANNEXATION COMMITTEE

[Section 2-10\(c\)](#) of the *South Bend Municipal Code* (copy linked) sets forth the regulations addressing "Procedure for Addressing Citizen Appointments".

- Be a resident of the City of South Bend for at least one (1) year;
- Be available to attend meetings on a regular basis;
- Be interested in the subject matter and/or have some background on committee's topics;
- Complete an application at <https://tinyurl.com/2026standingcommittees>
 - By Friday, January 9, 2026 (*Please fill out an application per standing committee Preference*);
- Complete a one-time orientation prior to March 1, 2026

Council members will interview and select individuals to serve. Persons selected to serve as citizen members will also be sworn in by the City Clerk with the oath being kept on file with that Office. The City Clerk will also maintain copies of all applications submitted by individuals not selected in the event that a vacancy occurs throughout the year (informational only, not disclosable to the public). We encourage South Bend residents to consider volunteering on a committee and having your voices heard.

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