



City of South Bend Common Council

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Sixth District

Dr. Oliver Davis
At Large

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At Large

Karen L. White
At Large

PRESS RELEASE

To: Members Of the Common Council
From: Council President Canneth Lee, Council Vice President Sheila Niezgodski, Chairperson, Committee of the Whole Troy Warner
Date: Tuesday, January 6, 2026
Subject: South Bend Common Council Elects Officers For 2026

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Last night during its annual organizational meeting, the South Bend Common Council Elected Council officers for 2026. The Council elected 1st District Councilmember Canneth Lee to serve a second term as President, 6th District Councilmember Sheila Niezgodski to serve as Vice President, and 4th District Councilmember Troy Warner to serve as Chair of the Committee of the Whole. Bob Palmer will also return as Council Attorney. Council President Lee states:

“We thank At-Large Councilwoman Rachel Tomas Morgan for her service as Vice President in 2025. As we move forward, the Council remains committed to working together for the greater good of South Bend and its residents.”

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