

City of South Bend Common Council

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NEWS RELEASE

Subject:

Standing Committee Citizen Member Application Deadline

Date:

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

From:

Council President, Tim Scott

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Standing Committee Citizen Member Application Deadline: January 31, 2018, 3:00 p.m.

The deadline for applications of citizen members wishing to serve on the South Bend Common Council's Standing Committees is Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. Interested and dedicated individuals who wish to volunteer their time and talents to serve as citizen members on the following Common Council Standing Committees should apply before 3:00 p.m. today.

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 2-12.3 of the *South Bend Municipal Code* (copy attached) 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 form at southbendin.gov/bcapp or in person in the Office of the City Clerk on the 4th Floor of the County-City Building in downtown South Bend
- Complete a one-time orientation

Council members will interview and select qualified 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).