



# City of South Bend Common Council

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## NEWS RELEASE

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Gavin Ferlic  
Chairperson, Committee  
of the Whole

## **Announcing 2019 South Bend Common Council Committee Chairs**

Tim Scott  
First District

I am pleased to announce the appointments I have made to the Council Standing Committees who will provide invaluable services by reviewing all proposed ordinances and resolutions, prior to the Council holding a public hearing. The Committee Chairpersons are as follows:

Regina Williams-Preston  
Second District

**Community Investment Committee**  
**Community Relations Committee**  
**Health and Public Safety Committee**  
**Information and Technology 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**

**Gavin Ferlic, At Large**  
**Regina Williams-Preston, 2<sup>nd</sup> District**  
**Jo M. Broden, 4<sup>th</sup> District**  
**Tim Scott, 1<sup>st</sup> District**  
**Sharon L. McBride, 3<sup>rd</sup> District**  
**Karen L. White, At Large**  
**John Voorde, At Large**  
**Karen L. White, At Large**  
**Jake Teshka, 5<sup>th</sup> District**  
**Oliver J. Davis, 6<sup>th</sup> District**

Sharon L. McBride  
Third District

Jo M. Broden  
Fourth District

Jake Teshka  
Fifth District

Oliver Davis  
Sixth District

A complete list of each committee's membership is attached.

Gavin Ferlic  
At Large

Each Committee will soon hold an organizational meeting to discuss their proposed goals and objectives for 2019. I have also asked each Committee to review the Committee Annual Report filed last December, so that any ongoing projects or concerns can continue to be properly addressed.

John Voorde  
At Large

The members of the South Bend Common Council are proud to serve, as the City of South Bend continues to move forward in the years ahead.

Karen White  
At Large

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## 2019 COMMON COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES (Rev. 01-10-19)

### COMMUNITY INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Oversees the various activities of the Department of Community Investment. This Committee reviews all real and personal tax abatement requests and works closely with the Business Development Team.

Gavin Ferlic, Chairperson  
Regina Williams-Preston, Vice-Chairperson

Oliver J. Davis, Member  
Sharon L. McBride, Member

### COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Oversees the various activities of the Engagement and Economic Empowerment, Neighborhood Development, and Community Resources Teams within the City's Department of CI and is charged with facilitating partnerships and ongoing communications with other public and private entities operating within the City.

Regina Williams-Preston, Chairperson  
Gavin Ferlic, Vice-Chairperson

John Voorde, Member  
Jo M. Broden, Member

### COUNCIL RULES COMMITTEE

Oversees the regulations governing the overall operation of the Common Council, as well as all matters of public trust. Its duties are set forth in detail in Section 2-10.1 of the *South Bend Municipal Code*.

Tim Scott, Member  
Jake Teshka, Member

Gavin Ferlic, Member  
Karen L. White, Member

### HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Oversees the various activities performed by the Fire and Police Departments, EMS, Department of Code Enforcement, ordinance violations, and related health and public safety matters.

Jo M. Broden, Chairperson  
Karen L. White, Vice-Chairperson

Oliver J. Davis, Member  
John Voorde, Member

### INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE- Innovation

Oversees the various activities of the City's Department of Innovation, which includes the Divisions of Information Technology and 311 so that the City of South Bend remains competitive and on the cutting edge of developments in this area. Reviewing and proposing upgrades to computer systems and web sites, developing availability and access to GIS data and related technologies are just some of its many activities.

Tim Scott, Chairperson  
Gavin Ferlic, Vice-Chairperson

Jake Teshka, Member  
Sharon L. McBride, Member

### PARC COMMITTEE- Venues Parks and Arts (Parks, Recreation, Cultural Arts & Entertainment)

Oversees the various activities of the Century Center, College Football Hall of Fame, Four Winds Stadium, Morris Performing Arts Center, Studebaker National Museum, South Bend Regional Museum of Art, Potawatomi Zoo, My SB Trails, DTSB relations, and the many recreational and leisure activities offered by the Department of Venues Parks and Arts.

Sharon L. McBride, Chairperson  
Jake Teshka, Vice-Chairperson

Oliver J. Davis, Member  
John Voorde, Member



## 2019 COMMON COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES (Rev. 01-10-19)

### **PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Oversees the activities performed by the Department of Administration and Finance, and reviews all proposed salaries, budgets, appropriations and other fiscal matters, as well as personnel policies, health benefits and related matters.

Karen L. White, Chairperson  
John Voorde, Vice-Chairperson

Regina Williams-Preston, Member  
Jo M. Broden, Member

### **PUBLIC WORKS AND PROPERTY VACATION COMMITTEE**

Oversees the various activities performed by the Building Department, the Department of Public Works and related public works and property vacation issues.

John Voorde, Chairperson  
Sharon L. McBride, Vice-Chairperson

Jo M. Broden, Member  
Karen L. White, Member

### **RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE**

Oversees the various activities and issues related to neighborhood development and enhancement.

Karen L. White, Chairperson  
Jo M. Broden, Vice-Chairperson

Regina Williams-Preston, Member  
Sharon L. McBride, Member

### **UTILITIES COMMITTEE**

Oversees the activities of all enterprise entities including but not limited to the Bureau of Waterworks, Bureau of Sewers and all related matters.

Jake Teshka, Chairperson  
Oliver J. Davis, Vice-Chairperson

Sharon L. McBride, Member  
Regina Williams-Preston, Member

### **ZONING AND ANNEXATION COMMITTEE**

Oversees the activities related to the Board of Zoning Appeals, recommendations from the Area Plan Commission and the Historic Preservation Commission, as well as all related matters addressing annexation and zoning.

Oliver J. Davis, Chairperson  
John Voorde, Vice-Chairperson

Gavin Ferlic, Member  
Jo M. Broden, Member

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### **SUB-COMMITTEE ON MINUTES**

Reviews the minutes prepared by the Office of the City Clerk of the regular, special and informal meetings of the Common Council and makes a recommendation on their approval/modification to the Council

Tim Scott, Member  
Jake Teshka, Member



## 2019 COMMON COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES (Rev.01-10-19)

### **TIM SCOTT, 1<sup>ST</sup> District Council Member**

#### **President**

Information and Technology Committee, Chairperson

Council Rules Committee, Member  
Sub-Committee on Minutes, Member

### **REGINA WILLIAMS-PRESTON 2<sup>ND</sup> District Council Member**

Community Relations Committee, Chairperson

Community Investment Committee, Vice-Chairperson

Residential Neighborhood Committee, Member  
Personnel & Finance Committee, Member  
Utilities Committee, Member

### **SHARON L. MCBRIDE, 3<sup>RD</sup> District Council Member**

PARC Committee, Chairperson

Public Works & Property Vacation, Vice-Chair

Community Investment Committee, Member  
Information & Technology Committee, Member  
Utilities Committee, Member  
Residential Neighborhoods Committee, Member

### **JO M. BRODEN, 4<sup>TH</sup> District Council Member**

Health and Public Safety Committee, Chairperson

Residential Neighborhood Committee, Vice-Chairperson

Public Works & Property Vacation, Member  
Zoning & Annexation Committee, Member  
Community Relations Committee, Member  
Personnel and Finance Committee, Member

### **JAKE TESHKA, 5<sup>TH</sup> District Council Member**

Utilities Committee, Chairperson

PARC Committee, Vice-Chairperson

Council Rules Committee, Member  
Information and Technology Committee, Member  
Sub-Committee on Minutes, Member

### **OLIVER J. DAVIS, 6<sup>TH</sup> District Council Member**

Zoning & Annexation Committee, Chairperson

Utilities Committee, Vice-Chairperson

Community Investment Committee, Member  
Health & Public Safety Committee, Member  
PARC Committee, Member

### **GAVIN FERLIC, AT LARGE Council Member**

Community Investment Committee, Chairperson

Information & Technology Committee, Vice-Chairperson

Community Relations Committee, Vice-Chairperson

Council Rules Committee, Member  
Zoning & Annexation Committee, Member

### **KAREN L. WHITE, AT LARGE Council Member**

#### **Vice-President**

Residential Neighborhood Committee, Chairperson

Personnel & Finance Committee, Chairperson

Health & Public Safety Committee, Vice-Chairperson

Council Rules Committee, Member  
Public Works & Property Vacation, Member

### **JOHN VOORDE, AT LARGE Council Member**

Chairperson, Committee of the Whole

Public Works & Property Vacation, Chairperson

Zoning & Annexation Committee, Vice-Chairperson

Personnel and Finance Committee, Vice-Chairperson

Community Relations Committee, Member  
PARC Committee, Member  
Health and Public Safety Committee, Member