



## 2024 COMMON COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES (Rev. 03-21-2024)

### 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.

Troy Warner, Chairperson  
Rachel Tomas-Morgan, Vice-Chairperson  
Ophelia Gooden-Rodgers., Member

Sherry Bolden-Simpson, Member  
Kaine Kanczuzewski, Citizen Member  
Thomas Gryp, Citizen 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.

Ophelia Gooden-Rodgers, Chairperson  
Canneth Lee, Vice-Chairperson  
*Citizen Member*

Sheila Niezgodski, Member  
Sherry Bolden-Simpson, 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*.

Sharon L. McBride, Member  
Sheila Niezgodski, Member

Troy Warner, 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.

Rachel Tomas Morgan, Chairperson  
Dr. Oliver Davis, Vice-Chairperson  
Karen L. White, Member

Troy Warner, Member  
Savino Rivera, Citizen Member  
Frank Spesia, Citizen 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.

Rachel Tomas Morgan, Chairperson  
Sherry Bolden-Simpson, Vice-Chairperson  
Kate Berlent, Citizen Member

Canneth Lee, Member  
Maria Gibbs, Citizen 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.

Canneth Lee, Chairperson  
Troy Warner, Vice-Chairperson  
*Citizen Member*

Dr. Oliver Davis, Member  
Rachel Tomas Morgan, Member



### **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.

Sheila Niezgodski, Chairperson  
Troy Warner, Vice-Chairperson  
Rachel Tomas Morgan, Member

Karen L. White, Member  
Canneth Lee, Member  
*Citizen 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.

Sheila Niezgodski, Chairperson  
Karen L. White, Vice-Chairperson  
Jason Piontek, Citizen Member

Dr. Oliver Davis, Member  
Sherry Bolden-Simpson, Member  
Carl Littrell, Citizen Member

### **RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE**

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

Karen L. White, Chairperson  
Canneth Lee, Vice-Chairperson  
Amika Micou, Citizen Member

Ophelia Gooden-Rodgers, Member  
Sheila Niezgodski, Member  
*Citizen 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.

Sherry Bolden-Simpson, Chairperson  
Dr. Oliver Davis, Vice-Chairperson  
Joseph Mayer, Citizen Member

Troy Warner, Member  
Ophelia Gooden-Rodgers, Member  
Dr. Janet J. Evelyn, Citizen 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.

Dr. Oliver Davis, Chairperson  
Ophelia Gooden Rodgers, Vice-Chairperson  
Stacey Odom, Citizen Member

Sheila Niezgodski, Member  
Karen L. White, 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.

Troy Warner, Member

Sherry Bolden-Simpson, Member



## 2024 COMMON COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES (Rev.01-04-2024)

### **CANNETH LEE, 1<sup>ST</sup> District Council Member**

#### **Chairperson, Committee of the Whole**

**PARC Committee, Chairperson**

Residential Neighborhoods Committee, Vice-Chairperson

Community Relations Committee, Vice-Chairperson

Personnel & Finance Committee, Member

Information & Technology Committee, Member

### **OPHELIA GOODEN-RODGERS, 2<sup>ND</sup> District Council Member**

**Community Relations Committee, Chairperson**

Zoning & Annexation Committee, Vice-Chairperson

Community Investment Committee, Member

Utilities Committee, Member

Residential Neighborhoods Committee, Member

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

#### **President**

Council Rules Committee, Member

### **TROY WARNER, 4<sup>TH</sup> District Council Member**

**Community Investment Committee, Chairperson**

Personnel & Finance Committee, Vice-Chairperson

PARC Committee, Vice-Chairperson

Council Rules Committee, Member

Health & Public Safety Committee, Member

Utilities Committee, Member

Sub-Committee on the Minutes, Member

### **SHERRY BOLDEN-SIMPSON, 5<sup>TH</sup> District Council Member**

**Utilities Committee, Chairperson**

Information & Technology, Vice-Chairperson

Public Works & Property Vacation Committee, Member

Sub-Committee on Minutes, Member

Community Relations Committee, Member

Community Investment Committee, Member

### **SHEILA NIEZGODSKI, 6<sup>TH</sup> District Council Member**

#### **Vice-President**

**Personnel & Finance Committee, Chairperson**

**Public Works & Property Vacation, Chairperson**

Council Rules Committee, Member

Residential Neighborhoods Committee, Member

Zoning & Annexation Committee, Member

Community Relations Committee, Member

### **DR. OLIVER DAVIS, AT LARGE Council Member**

**Zoning & Annexation Committee, Chairperson**

Utilities Committee, Vice-Chairperson

Health and Public Safety Committee, Vice-Chairperson

Public Works & Property Vacation, Member

PARC Committee, Member

### **RACHEL TOMAS MORGAN, AT LARGE Council Member**

**Information & Technology Committee, Chairperson**

**Health & Public Safety Committee, Chairperson**

Committee Investment Committee, Vice-Chairperson

PARC Committee, Member

Personnel & Finance Committee, Member

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

**Residential Neighborhoods Committee, Chairperson**

Public Works & Property Vacation, Vice-Chairperson

Personnel and Finance Committee, Member

Health & Public Safety Committee, Member

Zoning & Annexation Committee, Member