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South Bend, Indiana 46601

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TO: MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
FROM: SOUTH BEND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMISSION
DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025
RE: ANIMAL WELFARE COMMISSION HEARINGS AND MEETING NOTICE

NOTICE

The South Bend Animal Welfare Commission will meet on **Thursday, October 9, 2025**, at **6:00 p.m.** in the **Council Chambers** on the **4th floor** of the **County-City Building, 227 W. Jefferson Boulevard, South Bend, IN 46601**. The meeting will be live-streamed at the following link: https://tinyurl.com/2025AWCHybrid

Agenda:
1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Hearing to Determine Whether an Individual Shall Be Labeled a Habitual Animal Offender (Case 2025-12: A. Lee)
4. Approve Minutes
5. Receive Monthly Shelter Reports and Other Updates from Animal Resource Manager
6. Counsel Report
7. Privilege of the Floor
8. Adjournment

cc: Mayor James Mueller
       Animal Welfare Commission Meeting List
       Adam E. Taylor, Assistant City Attorney
       Tom Panowicz, Assistant City Attorney
       Media Contacts

NOTICE FOR HEARING AND SIGHT-IMPAIRED PERSONS
Auxiliary Aid or Other Services may be Available upon Request at No Charge.
Please give a Reasonable Advance Request when Possible

Dr. Mariah Covey	Christina Gerken	Rebecca Kaiser	Alicia Flores	Karl Hopkins
Council: 12/31/2021	Mayor: 8/5/2022	Mayor: 3/20/2023	Council: 12/6/2023	Council: 4/14/2025

Date of appointment and appointing authority noted above.
Expiration: Commissioners serve an initial three-year appointment date until removal, or a successor is named.