



# City of South Bend Common Council

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At Large

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At Large

## **PRESS RELEASE**

**To:** Members Of the Common Council  
**From:** Council President Canneth Lee  
**Date:** Friday, January 9, 2026  
**Subject:** Announcing 2026 South Bend Common Council Committee Chairs

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### **Announcing 2026 South Bend Common Council Committee Chairs**

Common Council President, Canneth Lee is pleased to announce the appointments made to the Council Standing Committees. The Committee Chairpersons are as follows:

**Community Investment Committee**

**Troy Warner, 4<sup>th</sup> District**

**Community Relations Committee**

**Ophelia Gooden-Rodgers, 2<sup>nd</sup> District**

**Health and Public Safety Committee**

**Rachel Tomas Morgan, At-Large**

**Information and Technology Committee**

**Rachel Tomas Morgan, At-Large**

**PARC Committee**

**Sharon L. McBride, 3<sup>rd</sup> District**

**Personnel & Finance Committee**

**Sheila Niezgodski, 6<sup>th</sup> District**

**Public Works & Property Vacation Committee**

**Ophelia Gooden-Rodgers, 2<sup>nd</sup> District**

**Residential Neighborhoods Committee**

**Karen L. White, At-Large**

**Utilities Committee**

**Sherry Bolden-Simpson, 5<sup>th</sup> District**

**Zoning and Annexation Committee**

**Dr. Oliver Davis, At-Large**

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

Each Committee will soon hold an organizational meeting to discuss their proposed goals and objectives for 2026. Each Committee Chair has been asked to review the Committee Annual Report filed last December, so that any ongoing projects or concerns can continue to be properly addressed. 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.

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