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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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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
Community Relations Committee
Health and Public Safety Committee
Information and Technology Committee
PARC Committee
Personnel & Finance Committee
Public Works & Property Vacation Committee
Residential Neighborhoods Committee
Utilities Committee
Zoning and Annexation Committee

Troy Warner, 4th District
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Karen L. White, At-Large
Sherry Bolden-Simpson, 5th District
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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