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City Clerk, South Bend, IN**OFFICIAL CASE DISPOSITION STATEMENT**
Community Police Review Board - Special Meeting**January 15, 2026**

The Community Police Review Board (CPRB) of the City of South Bend convened for a Special Meeting on January 15, 2026, to deliberate and vote on a juvenile case presented by the Community Police Review Board following the completion of an administrative investigation and Case Summary Report.

This meeting was conducted in compliance with the Indiana Open Door Law (IC 5-14-1.5), and the deliberations and vote occurred entirely in public session.

CASE DISPOSITION

After receiving the Case Summary Report, reviewing the redacted investigative materials, asking clarifying questions, and engaging in public deliberation, the CPRB rendered the following vote:

- **2 Abstentions**
- **4 Votes to Disagree with The CPRO Findings**
- **1 Vote to Agree with The CPRO Findings**

Consistent with Ordinance 10721-20, the CPRB's role in this matter is limited to determining, based solely on the evidence provided, whether the policies of the South Bend Police Department were followed.

The vote recorded above reflects the Board's independent civilian review of the findings presented.

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Attendance for the January 15, 2026, meeting was as follows:

District	Board Member	In-Person / Virtual	Vote
1st District	Sherria Williams	Virtual	Abstained
2nd District	Komonique Thomas	In-Person	Abstained
3rd District	VACANT		
4th District	Luella Webster	In-Person	Disagree
5th District	Roxann Hughes	In-Person	Disagree
6th District	Sharon Banicki	In-Person	Training (Non-Voting)
At-Large (5th)	Dr. Joseph Adams	Virtual	Disagree
At-Large (5th)	Cheryl Ashe	In-Person	Agree
At-Large (6th)	Dr. De Bryant	In-Person	Disagree

A quorum was established, and the meeting proceeded accordingly.
Members in training do not vote.

NEXT STEPS

Per Ordinance Requirements:

1. **The Board's disposition will be forwarded to:**
 - The Mayor's Office
 - The South Bend Police Department
 - The Board of Public Safety
 - The Common Council
2. The CPRB's vote constitutes a civilian oversight finding, not a disciplinary decision. All disciplinary authority remains with the Police Chief and the Board of Public Safety, in accordance with Indiana law.
3. Any policy recommendations arising from the Board's deliberation will be documented separately and transmitted to the appropriate city entities.

STATEMENT FROM THE DIRECTOR

As Director of the Community Police Review Office, I affirm that:

- All materials were properly redacted under APRA (IC 5-14-3).
- The case packet was complete and made available to the CPRB in accordance with Ordinance 10721-20.
- The Board conducted its review with professionalism, transparency, and respect for both community members and law enforcement personnel.

Respectfully Submitted,

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