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TO: MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
FROM: SOUTH BEND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMISSION
DATE: MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026
RE: ANIMAL WELFARE COMMISSION HEARINGS AND MEETING NOTICE

NOTICE

The South Bend Animal Welfare Commission will meet on **Thursday, May 14, 2026**, at **6:00 p.m.** in the **Council Chambers** on the **3rd floor** of **City Hall, 215 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, South Bend, IN 46601**. The meeting will be live-streamed at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/2026AWCHybrid>

Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approve Minutes
4. Officer Nominations and Elections
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 Council: 12/31/2021	Christina Gerken Mayor: 8/5/2022	Rebecca Kaiser Mayor: 3/20/2023	Karl Hopkins Council: 4/14/2025	Jessica Slisher Council: 2/11/2026
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Date of appointment and appointing authority noted above.

Expiration: Commissioners serve an initial three-year appointment date until removal, or a successor is named.

