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## RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS

OCTOBER 9, 2023, 5:00 P.M.

Committee Members Present:

Karen White, Canneth Lee, Henry Davis Jr., Sheila Niezgodski

Committee Members Absent:

Amika Micou, Lakeyue Williams

Agenda:

Bill No. 22-61 – A Resolution Calling for Equity and Disaggregation in Administrative Reports

Members marked with an asterisk (\*) are present digitally

Please note the attached link for the meeting recording:

<https://docs.southbendin.gov/WebLink/browse.aspx?dbid=0&mediaid=371539>

Committee Chair Karen White called to order the Residential Neighborhoods Committee meeting at 5:00 p.m.

### **Bill No. 23-62 – A Resolution Calling for Equity and Disaggregation in Administrative Reports**

Council Member Henry Davis Jr. asked that there be a semi-annual review. Investments and results need to be tracked, specifically ARP dollars, to ensure they are done equitably and successfully. Council member Niezgodski noted that this information is already disclosed on a regular basis. There was discussion regarding measurable outcomes.

Jordan Giger, 302 S Kaley Street, South Bend, IN 46619, spoke in favor of the resolution, as he has concerns regarding the ARP funding being used appropriately. He asked about the support of minorities.

Committee Member Davis Jr. noted that this transparency should be the bare minimum and it is not with South Bend.

Committee Member Davis Jr. motioned to send Bill No. 23-62 to the full Council without a recommendation, seconded by Committee Chair White, and failed to carry with a vote of two (2) ayes, two (2) nays, and two (2) committee members absent.

Committee Chair Karen White - Aye	Vice-Chair Canneth Lee - Nay
Committee member Henry Davis - Aye	Committee member Shiela Niezgodski - Nay
Citizen Member Amika Micou - Absent	Citizen Member Lakeyue Williams - Absent

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Committee member Lee motioned to send Bill No. 23-62 to the full Council with an unfavorable recommendation, seconded by Committee member Niezgodski, and failed to carry with a vote of two (2) ayes, two (2) nays, and two (2) committee members absent.

Committee Chair Karen White - Nay	Vice-Chair Canneth Lee - Aye
Committee member Henry Davis - Nay	Committee member Shiela Niezgodski - Aye
Citizen Member Amika Micou - Absent	Citizen Member Lakeyue Williams - Absent

With no further business, Committee Chair White adjourned the Residential Neighborhoods Committee meeting at 5:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen White, Committee Chair

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