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RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS

DECEMBER 11, 2023, 4:00 P.M.

Committee Members Present: Karen White, Canneth Lee, Henry Davis Jr., Sheila Niezgodski

Committee Members Absent: Amika Micou, Lakeyue Williams

Agenda: Bill No. 85-23 – An Ordinance Adding Chapter 2, Article 5, Section 2-62, Changing the Manner in Which Commissioners of the Housing Authority of South Bend Are Appointed

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=377391>

Committee Chair Karen White called to order the Residential Neighborhoods Committee meeting at 4:00 p.m.

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Attorney Palmer noted that the proposed Bill will call for three members to be appointed by the Common Council and three to be appointed by the Mayor’s Office. There is an Indiana statute that requires the Mayor Office appoint seven (7) members to the Housing Authority. As a result, he recommended that the Bill be withdrawn or tabled indefinitely. He noted that he only researched state law, not federal. Council member Davis noted that this Bill was a result of concerns within the Housing Authority and missing money.

Committee Vice-Chair Canneth Lee motioned to table Bill No. 85-23 indefinitely, seconded by Committee member Warner, and carried with a vote of four (4) ayes, with (2) committee members absent.

Committee Chair Karen White - Aye	Committee Vice-Chair Canneth Lee - Aye
Committee member Henry Davis - Aye	Committee member Shielda 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 4:03p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen White

Karen White, Committee Chair

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