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COUNCIL RULES

NOVEMBER 21, 2022, 5:30 P.M.

Committee Members Present:

Chair Sharon McBride, Sheila Niezgodski, Eli Wax

Others Present:

Lori Hamann, Henry Davis Jr., Rachel Tomas Morgan, Troy Warner, Karen White

Agenda:

Bill No. 72-22 Redistricting Ordinance Overview
Questions and Feedback from Committee and
Council Members
Public Comments

Members marked with an asterisk (*) are present digitally

Please note the attached link for the meeting recording:

<http://docs.southbendin.gov/WebLink/browse.aspx?dbid=0&mediaid=381543>

Committee Chair Sharon McBride called to order the Council Rules Committee meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Bill No. 72-22 Redistricting Ordinance Overview

The Committee was thanked for their work on this Bill. There has been natural attrition that has allowed the redistricting to be easier. Everything is within a one percent variance. Mr. Palmer noted that South Bend was one of the only areas in Indiana that did not need a significant redistricting. There was discussion regarding what the Committee did, which included research, consulting with the City for GIS numbers, consulting with commissioners, looking at historical data, considered recommendations, etc.

Questions and Feedback

Council member Warner noted that he has done redistricting in the past and that one percent in one variance is unheard of. Making changes at this level would not be prudent.

Public Comment

The floor was opened for public comment. There was none.

Additional Comments

The Board was supportive of this Bill.



With no further business, Committee Chair McBride adjourned the meeting at 5:47 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sheila Niezgodski".

Sheila Niezgodski, Committee Member

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