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BIANCA L. TIRADO, CITY CLERK

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

MAY 28, 2025; 5:15 P.M.

Committee Members Present:

Ophelia Gooden-Rodgers, Karen L. White,
Sherry Bolden-Simpson, Sheila Niezgodski,
Alice Marie Pickens

Committee Members Absent:

None

Other Council Members Present:

Canneth Lee, Rachel Tomas Morgan, Troy
Warner

Others Present:

Bianca L. Tirado, Matthew Neal, Margaret
Gotsch, Bob Palmer

Presenters:

Canneth Lee

Agenda:

Bill No. 25-31 - Appointing Dr. Dé Bryant to
a One (1) Year Term as a Member of the
Community Police Review Board

Members marked with an asterisk (*) are in virtual attendance.

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Committee Chair Ophelia Gooden-Rodgers called to order the Community Relations Committee meeting at 5:15 P.M.

Bill No. 25-31 - Appointing Dr. Dé Bryant to a One (1) Year Term as a Member of the Community Police Review Board

Canneth Lee, Council President, with offices on the fourth (4th) floor of the County-City Building, South Bend, IN 46601, stated that Bill No. 25-31 is a resolution regarding the Community Police Review Board (CPRB), which was approved at the last Council meeting but a vacancy on the board remained. Canneth Lee stated that Dr. Dé Bryant has been nominated by Dr. Oliver Davis.

Committee Member Shiela Niezgodski asked if Dr. Dé Bryant accepted the position.

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Canneth Lee answered yes, she has accepted the position.

Clerk Tirado read Bill *No. 25-31*.

Committee Member Sheery Bolden-Simpson moved to send Bill *No. 25-31* to the Full Council with a favorable recommendation, which was seconded by Committee Vice Chair Karen L. White and carried by a vote of four (4) ayes.

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| Committee Chair Ophelia Gooden-Rodgers - <i>Aye</i> | Committee Vice Chair Karen L. White – <i>Aye</i> |
| Committee Member Shiela Niezgodski- <i>Aye</i> | Committee Member Sherry Bolden-Simpson – <i>Aye</i> |
| Citizen Member Alice Marie Pickens - <i>Absent</i> | |

With no further business, Committee Chair Ophelia Gooden-Rodgers adjourned the Community Investment Committee meeting at 5:17 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ophelia Gooden-Rodgers, Committee Chair

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