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COMMUNITY RELATIONS

FEBRUARY 9, 2026, 4:00 P.M.

Committee Members Present:

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

Committee Members Absent:

None

Other Council Present:

Rachel Tomas Morgan, Dr. Oliver Davis

Others Present:

Bianca L. Tirado, Matthew Neal, Jasmine Jackson, Veronica Pitt-Payne, Bob Palmer

Presenters:

None

Agenda:

Organizational Meeting

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

Please note the attached link for the meeting recording:

<https://docs.southbendin.gov/WebLink/browse.aspx?dbid=0,0,0,0,0&mediaid=404640>

Committee Chair Ophelia Gooden-Rodgers called to order the Community Relations Committee meeting at 4:00 P.M.

Organizational Meeting

Committee Chair Gooden-Rodgers reviewed the duties of the Committee and its 2026 membership. She opened for questions from Committee Members, and nobody spoke.

With no further business, Committee Chair Gooden-Rodgers adjourned the Community Relations Committee meeting at 4:03 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ophelia Gooden-Rodgers, Committee Chair

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CHIEF DEPUTY CITY CLERK / CHIEF OF STAFF

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