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BIANCA L. TIRADO, CITY CLERK

PARC

FEBRUARY 23, 2026, 5:15 P.M.

Committee Members Present:

Troy Warner, Ophelia Gooden-Rodgers,
Frances Schmuhl, Aaron Nichols, Karen L.
White, Sharon McBride

Committee Members Absent:

None

Other Council Present:

Sherry Bolden-Simpson, Dr. Oliver Davis,
Canneth Lee, Rachel Tomas Morgan

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=405101>

Committee Chair Sharon McBride called to order the PARC Committee meeting at 5:15 P.M.

Organizational Meeting

Committee Chair McBride said there were many applicants for the Committee's Citizen Member roles this year, and thanked Citizen Members Aaron Nichols and Frances Schmuhl for being present. She highlighted some of Venues, Parks and Arts (VPA)'s wins in 2025. She said she has asked VPA's Executive Director Jordan Gathers to present to the Council at an upcoming meeting. She opened for questions from the Committee, and nobody spoke.

With no further business, Committee Chair McBride adjourned the PARC Committee meeting at 5:19 P.M.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon L. McBride

Sharon McBride, Committee Chair