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BIANCA L. TIRADO, CITY CLERK

RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS

FEBRUARY 23, 2026, 5:10 P.M.

Committee Members Present:

Ophelia Gooden-Rodgers, Sherry Bolden-Simpson, Sharon McBride, Karen L. White

Committee Members Absent:

Sheila Niezgodski, Angela Smith, Jessie Whittaker

Other Council Present:

Dr. Oliver Davis, Troy Warner, 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 Karen L. White called to order the Residential Neighborhoods Committee meeting at 5:10 P.M.

Organizational Meeting

Committee Chair White said there were thirty-two (32) applicants for Citizen Members, and the two (2) appointees were appointed today. She reviewed the Committee's 2025 Annual Report and asked Councilmembers to contact her with any questions or priorities for 2026. She said food deserts and quality-of-life ordinances are some of the Committee's main concerns.

With no further business, Committee Chair White adjourned the Residential Neighborhoods Committee meeting at 5:13 P.M.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Karen L. White, Committee Chair