

Hitting the Pavement— Neighborhood Walking Tours



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*The Common Council
meets every 2nd & 4th
Mondays at 7 pm Council
Chambers, 4th Floor
County-City Bldg*

Downtown South Bend



2015 Health & Public Safety Committee

“ Oversees the various activities performed by the Fire and Police Departments, EMS, Department of Code Enforcement, ordinance violations, and related health and public safety matters”.



In 2014 the Health & Public Safety Committee and the Residential Neighborhoods Committee conducted six **Hitting the Pavement Walking Tours** throughout the City. In light of the public's input and positive feedback, **more** walking tours will be scheduled this year. All dates, times and locations for all upcoming tours are available from the Office of the City Clerk.



South Bend Common Council

4th Floor County-City Building
227 West Jefferson Boulevard
DOWNTOWN South Bend, IN 46601



Health & Public Safety Committee Members

The following Council Members sit on the Health & Public Safety Committee (H & PS) in 2015 :



Derek D. Dieter, Chairperson

Council Member At Large



Karen L. White, Vice-Chair

Council Member At Large



Dr. Fred Ferlic, Member

4th District Council Member



Valerie Schey, Member

3rd District Council Member

Regulations of Interest

From “quality of life” concerns in residential neighborhoods to seeing that noise regulations are implemented and enforced, the Health & Public Safety Committee listens to the concerns of South Bend residents. Key topics include:

- **Animal & Pet Care** (*SBMC* Chapter 5)
- **Fire Prevention**—Smoke Detectors, Ambulance fees, Leaf Burning, Haz Mat, Tactical Hazardous Materials (*SBMC* Chapter 9)
- **Alarm Systems & False Alarms** (*SBMC* Chapter 12)
- **Panhandling & Solicitation** (*SBMC* §13-24-§13-27)
- **Ticket Sales Regulations** (*SBMC* §13-35-38)
- **Loitering for Solicitation** (*SBMC* § 13-55.1)
- **Unreasonable Noise** (*SBMC* § 13-57)
- **Disorderly Houses** (*SBMC* § 13-75.5)
- **Tattoo, Body Piercing, Scarifying & Branding** (*SBMC* § 13-123 through § 13-152)
- **Chronic Problem Properties** (*SBMC* § 13-155-§13-161)
- **Skateboarding** (*SBMC* § 14-1-§14-5)
- **Curfew** (*SBMC* § 14-6 -§ 14-11)
- **Open Alcoholic Beverages** (*SBMC* § 14-15- § 14-19)
- **Ultimate Fighting** (*SBMC* § 14-20—§ 14-23)



- **Stun Guns** (*SBMC* § 14-35—§ 14-38)
- **Residential Lawn Parking** (*SBMC* § 14-40—§ 14-46)
- **Block Parties** (*SBMC* § 14-93—§ 14-95)
- **Littering** (*SBMC* § 16-13—§ 16-26)
- **Illegal Dumping** (*SBMC* § 16-38)
- **Nuisances** (*SBMC* § 16-53—§ 16-61)
- **Snow/Ice on Sidewalks** (*SBMC* § 18-7)
- **Graffiti** (*SBMC* § 13-90—§ 13-93)



“Working together provides for a safer and more attractive South Bend”

The **Department of Code Enforcement and the Police Department** help protect our residential neighborhoods and business areas through the enforcement of our local ordinances. Fines paid through the Ordinance Violations Bureau help to offset costs for these services thereby often saving taxpayer dollars which can be used for other valuable and needed City services.

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