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# **AGENDA**

## **CITY COUNTY COUNCIL**

### **AND THE**

## **INDIANAPOLIS POLICE, FIRE, AND SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

### **SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT COUNCILS**

**January 5, 2026**

**7:00 p.m.**

- I. PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Councilor Wells**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND VISITORS**
- IV. ORGANIZATION OF COUNCIL**
  - A. Selection of Temporary Presiding Officer**
  - B. Election of Officers**
    - 1. President**
    - 2. Vice President**
    - 3. Clerk of the Council**
  - C. Certification of Caucus Leaders**
- V. OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS**
- VI. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
- VII. APPROVAL OF JOURNALS – December 1, 2025**
- VIII. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS, AND COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS**

PROPOSAL NO. 17, 2026 (Special Resolution)

INTRODUCED: 1/5/2026 BY: Councilors Allen, Annee, Bain, Barth, Boots, A. Brown, Cahill, Delaney, Dilk, Evans, Gibson, Graves, Hart, Jones, Lewis, Mascari, McCormick, Mowery, Nielsen, Osili, Perkins, Roberts, Robinson and Wells

REFERRED TO: Committee of the Whole

DIGEST: recognizes Greg Stowers, Jr. for his outstanding service, leadership and commitment and celebrates his achievements and contributions

**VIII. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS, AND COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS**

PROPOSAL NO. 18, 2026 (Special Resolution)

INTRODUCED: 1/5/2026 BY: Councilors Allen and Lewis

REFERRED TO: Committee of the Whole

DIGEST: recognizes the Indianapolis Ten Point Coalition for playing a vital role in helping to reduce urban youth violence in the Indianapolis community for over 26 years

PROPOSAL NO. 29, 2026 (Special Resolution)

INTRODUCED: 1/5/2026 BY: Councilors Boots, Annee, Bain, J. Brown, Delaney, Dilk, Evans, Mascari, McCormick, Wells and Osili

REFERRED TO: Committee of the Whole

DIGEST: recognizes Don Colvin for over 35 years of service to the City of Indianapolis with Indy Parks

PROPOSAL NO. 30, 2026 (Special Resolution)

INTRODUCED: 1/5/2026 BY: Councilors J. Brown and Wells

REFERRED TO: Committee of the Whole

DIGEST: urges data center developers to heed community voices

PROPOSAL NO. 348, 2025 (Council Resolution)

INTRODUCED: 11/3/2025 BY: Councilor Jones

REFERRED TO: Public Works Committee

DIGEST: reappoints Jill Hoffman to the Marion County Stormwater Management Technical Advisory Committee

COMMITTEE ACTION:

12/1/2025 Postponed until 12/11/2025

12/11/2025 Do Pass 10-0

PROPOSAL NO. 373, 2025 (Council Resolution)

INTRODUCED: 12/1/2025 BY: Councilor Boots

REFERRED TO: Parks and Recreation Committee

DIGEST: reappoints Larry Bates to the Board of Parks and Recreation

COMMITTEE ACTION:

12/18/2025 Do Pass 6-0

**IX. INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSALS**

PROPOSAL NO. 1, 2026 (Council Resolution)

INTRODUCED: 1/5/2026 BY: Councilor A. Brown

REFERRED TO: Community Affairs Committee

DIGEST: reappoints Danielle Hynes to the Animal Care Services Board

PROPOSAL NO. 3, 2026 (Council Resolution)

INTRODUCED: 1/5/2026 BY: Councilor Lewis

REFERRED TO: Metropolitan and Economic Development Committee

DIGEST: reappoints Brandon Herget to the Metropolitan Development Commission

## **IX. INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSALS**

PROPOSAL NO. 4, 2026 (Council Resolution)

INTRODUCED: 1/5/2026 BY: Councilor Lewis

REFERRED TO: Metropolitan and Economic Development Committee

DIGEST: reappoints Jennifer Whitt to the Metropolitan Zoning Appeals Board, Division I

PROPOSAL NO. 5, 2026 (Council Resolution)

INTRODUCED: 1/5/2026 BY: Councilor Lewis

REFERRED TO: Metropolitan and Economic Development Committee

DIGEST: reappoints Patrice Duckett-Brown to the Metropolitan Zoning Appeals Board, Division II

PROPOSAL NO. 6, 2026 (Council Resolution)

INTRODUCED: 1/5/2026 BY: Councilor Lewis

REFERRED TO: Metropolitan and Economic Development Committee

DIGEST: reappoints Percy Bland, Jr. to the Metropolitan Zoning Appeals Board, Division III

PROPOSAL NO. 7, 2026 (Council Resolution)

INTRODUCED: 1/5/2026 BY: Councilor Lewis

REFERRED TO: Metropolitan and Economic Development Committee

DIGEST: reappoints Roderick Bohannon to the Metropolitan Zoning Appeals Board, Division III

PROPOSAL NO. 8, 2026 (Fiscal Ordinance)

INTRODUCED: 1/5/2026 BY: Councilors Lewis and Nielsen

REFERRED TO: Metropolitan and Economic Development Committee

DIGEST: approves an additional appropriation totaling \$2,840,000 in the 2026 Budget of the Department of Metropolitan Development (Revenue Bonds and Consolidated County Funds) for the purpose of funding the costs associated with Section 108 debt and a permanent supportive housing project

PROPOSAL NO. 9, 2026 (Council Resolution)

INTRODUCED: 1/5/2026 BY: Councilor Robinson

REFERRED TO: Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee

DIGEST: reappoints Robert Hammerle to the Marion County Public Defender Board

PROPOSAL NO. 10, 2026 (Fiscal Ordinance)

INTRODUCED: 1/5/2026 BY: Councilor Delaney

REFERRED TO: Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee

DIGEST: approves an additional appropriation totaling \$65,000 in the 2026 Budget of the Marion County Coroner's Office (County and State Grants Funds) for the purpose of funding costs associated with participation in a documentary series and the Health First Indiana Initiative grant project

PROPOSAL NO. 11, 2026 (General Resolution)

INTRODUCED: 1/5/2026 BY: Councilor Robinson

REFERRED TO: Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee

DIGEST: approves public purpose grants totaling \$200,000 from the Drug Free Community Fund

## **IX. INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSALS**

PROPOSAL NO. 12, 2026 (General Resolution)

INTRODUCED: 1/5/2026 BY: Councilor Gibson

REFERRED TO: Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee

DIGEST: determines the need for the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department to lease approximately 27,010 square feet of office space at 4140 North Keystone Avenue

PROPOSAL NO. 13, 2026 (General Resolution)

INTRODUCED: 1/5/2026 BY: Councilor Robinson

REFERRED TO: Rules and Public Policy Committee

DIGEST: directs the Rules and Public Policy Committee to review and prepare a report pertaining to the fiscal impact statement associated with the City of Indianapolis/Marion County (Metropolitan Emergency Services Agency) union agreement with the Indianapolis Professional Firefighters (Local 416)

PROPOSAL NO. 14, 2026 (General Resolution)

INTRODUCED: 1/5/2026 BY: Councilor Osili

REFERRED TO: Public Works Committee

DIGEST: approves and authorizes the execution of an amendment to an existing franchise agreement with a franchise holder for the operation, maintenance and improvement of the city's metered parking system

PROPOSAL NO. 15, 2026 (General Resolution)

INTRODUCED: 1/5/2026 BY: Councilor Jones

REFERRED TO: Public Works Committee

DIGEST: authorizes the city, acting through the Marion County Stormwater Management District, a special taxing district existing pursuant to IC 36-3-5-8, to issue up to \$50,000,000 of revenue bonds and, if necessary, interim financing notes to finance the planning, design, construction and inspection of channels, culverts, levees and dams, stewardship, studies and water quality projects; and approves and authorizes other actions in respect thereto

PROPOSAL NO. 16, 2026 (General Ordinance)

INTRODUCED: 1/5/2026 BY: Councilor A. Brown

REFERRED TO: Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee

DIGEST: amends the Code to add to the Firefighters' portion a new Section 252-310 entitled Parental Leave

PROPOSAL NO. 31, 2026 (General Ordinance)

INTRODUCED: 1/5/2026 BY: Councilors A. Brown and Osili

REFERRED TO: Public Works Committee

DIGEST: amends Section 261-408 of the Code pertaining to Responsible Bidding Practices

PROPOSAL NO. 32, 2026 (Council Resolution)

INTRODUCED: 1/5/2026 BY: Councilor Barth

REFERRED TO: Public Works Committee

DIGEST: appoints Anthony Cherolis to the Fatal Crash Review Team

**IX. INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSALS**

PROPOSAL NO. 33, 2026 (Council Resolution)  
INTRODUCED: 1/5/2026 BY: Councilor Barth  
REFERRED TO: Public Works Committee  
DIGEST: appoints Craig Pinkus to the Fatal Crash Review Team

**X. SPECIAL ORDERS - PRIORITY BUSINESS**

PROPOSAL NOS. 19-23, 2026 (Rezoning Ordinances)  
INTRODUCED: 1/5/2026 BY: Councilor Lewis  
REFERRED TO: Committee of the Whole  
DIGEST: rezoning ordinances certified for APPROVAL by the Metropolitan Development Commission on November 20, 2025

PROPOSAL NOS. 24-26, 2026 (Rezoning Ordinances)  
INTRODUCED: 1/5/2026 BY: Councilor Lewis  
REFERRED TO: Committee of the Whole  
DIGEST: rezoning ordinances certified for APPROVAL by the Metropolitan Development Commission on December 15, 2025

PROPOSAL NOS. 27-28, 2026 (Rezoning Ordinances)  
INTRODUCED: 1/5/2026 BY: Councilor Lewis  
REFERRED TO: Committee of the Whole  
DIGEST: rezoning ordinances certified for APPROVAL by the Metropolitan Development Commission on December 17, 2025

**XI. SPECIAL ORDERS - PUBLIC HEARING**

**XII. SPECIAL ORDERS - UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**XIII. SPECIAL ORDERS - FINAL ADOPTION**

PROPOSAL NO. 371, 2025 (Fiscal Ordinance)  
INTRODUCED: 12/1/2025 BY: Councilors Jones and Mascari  
REFERRED TO: Metropolitan and Economic Development Committee  
DIGEST: approves the 2026 Budget of the Greater Virginia Avenue Corridor Economic Improvement District  
COMMITTEE ACTION:  
12/8/2025 Do Pass 9-0

PROPOSAL NO. 372, 2025 (Fiscal Ordinance)  
INTRODUCED: 12/1/2025 BY: Councilor J. Brown  
REFERRED TO: Metropolitan and Economic Development Committee  
DIGEST: approves the 2026 Budget of the Woodruff Place Economic Improvement District  
COMMITTEE ACTION:  
12/8/2025 Do Pass 9-0

**XIII. SPECIAL ORDERS - FINAL ADOPTION**

PROPOSAL NO. 376, 2025 (General Ordinance)

INTRODUCED: 12/1/2025 BY: Councilor Mascari

REFERRED TO: Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee

DIGEST: modifies the holiday ordinance for employees of the Marion County Public Defender Agency

COMMITTEE ACTION:

12/10/2025 Do Pass 7-0

PROPOSAL NO. 377, 2025 (General Ordinance)

INTRODUCED: 12/1/2025 BY: Councilor McCormick

REFERRED TO: Public Works Committee

DIGEST: authorizes limitations on U-Turns for northbound to southbound traffic on Holt Road at Michigan Street (District 16)

COMMITTEE ACTION:

12/11/2025 Do Pass 10-0

PROPOSAL NO. 378, 2025 (General Ordinance)

INTRODUCED: 12/1/2025 BY: Councilor Mascari

REFERRED TO: Public Works Committee

DIGEST: authorizes a speed limit reduction to 25 mph on all local streets bounded by Raymond Street, Troy Avenue, Keystone Avenue and Shelby Street (District 19)

COMMITTEE ACTION:

12/11/2025 Do Pass 10-0

PROPOSAL NO. 379, 2025 (General Ordinance)

INTRODUCED: 12/1/2025 BY: Councilor Evans

REFERRED TO: Public Works Committee

DIGEST: authorizes a speed limit reduction to 25 mph on Laclede Street from Washington Street to the south dead-end (District 17)

COMMITTEE ACTION:

12/11/2025 Do Pass 10-0

PROPOSAL NO. 380, 2025 (General Ordinance)

INTRODUCED: 12/1/2025 BY: Councilor Annee

REFERRED TO: Public Works Committee

DIGEST: authorizes a speed limit reduction to 25 mph within the Bluff View Meadow North and South subdivisions (District 22)

COMMITTEE ACTION:

12/11/2025 Do Pass 10-0

PROPOSAL NO. 381, 2025 (General Ordinance)

INTRODUCED: 12/1/2025 BY: Councilor Jones

REFERRED TO: Public Works Committee

DIGEST: authorizes the removal of No Parking Anytime Tow-Zone restrictions on the west side of Illinois Street between Merrill Street and South Street (District 18)

COMMITTEE ACTION:

12/11/2025 Do Pass 10-0

**XIII. SPECIAL ORDERS - FINAL ADOPTION**

PROPOSAL NO. 382, 2025 (General Ordinance)

INTRODUCED: 12/1/2025 BY: Councilor Nielsen

REFERRED TO: Public Works Committee

DIGEST: authorizes a speed limit reduction to 25 mph within the Glick's Post Road subdivision (District 14)

COMMITTEE ACTION:

12/11/2025 Do Pass 10-0

PROPOSAL NO. 383, 2025 (General Ordinance)

INTRODUCED: 12/1/2025 BY: Councilor Dilk

REFERRED TO: Public Works Committee

DIGEST: authorizes a speed limit reduction to 25 mph on Bradston Way between Edgewood Avenue and Shelbyville Road (District 24)

COMMITTEE ACTION:

12/11/2025 Do Pass 10-0

PROPOSAL NO. 384, 2025 (General Ordinance)

INTRODUCED: 12/1/2025 BY: Councilor Mowery

REFERRED TO: Public Works Committee

DIGEST: authorizes a No U-Turn restriction for northbound to southbound Emerson Avenue at Noggle Way (District 25)

COMMITTEE ACTION:

12/11/2025 Do Pass 10-0

PROPOSAL NO. 385, 2025 (General Ordinance)

INTRODUCED: 12/1/2025 BY: Councilor Annee

REFERRED TO: Public Works Committee

DIGEST: authorizes weight limit restrictions within the Sunshine Gardens subdivision (District 22)

COMMITTEE ACTION:

12/11/2025 Do Pass 10-0

PROPOSAL NO. 386, 2025 (General Ordinance)

INTRODUCED: 12/1/2025 BY: Councilor Barth

REFERRED TO: Public Works Committee

DIGEST: authorizes a speed limit reduction to 25 mph in the Butler Tarkington Neighborhood, bounded by 38th Street, Westfield Boulevard, Meridian Street and Michigan Road (District 7)

COMMITTEE ACTION:

12/11/2025 Do Pass 10-0

**XIII. SPECIAL ORDERS - FINAL ADOPTION**

PROPOSAL NO. 387, 2025 (General Ordinance)

INTRODUCED: 12/1/2025 BY: Councilor J. Brown

REFERRED TO: Public Works Committee

DIGEST: authorizes a resident permit parking zone on the north side of 10th Street, east of Brookside Avenue (District 13)

COMMITTEE ACTION:

12/11/2025 Do Pass 10-0

PROPOSAL NO. 388, 2025 (General Ordinance)

INTRODUCED: 12/1/2025 BY: Councilor J. Brown

REFERRED TO: Public Works Committee

DIGEST: authorizes No U-Turn restrictions for eastbound to westbound 10th Street at Brookside and Highland Avenues (District 13)

COMMITTEE ACTION:

12/11/2025 Do Pass 10-0

PROPOSAL NO. 389, 2025 (General Ordinance)

INTRODUCED: 12/1/2025 BY: Councilor Lewis

REFERRED TO: Public Works Committee

DIGEST: authorizes a speed limit reduction to 25 mph within the Wedgewood subdivision (District 5)

COMMITTEE ACTION:

12/11/2025 Do Pass 10-0

PROPOSAL NO. 390, 2025 (General Ordinance)

INTRODUCED: 12/1/2025 BY: Councilor Barth

REFERRED TO: Public Works Committee

DIGEST: authorizes parking restrictions on the north side of 54th Street, east and west of Broadway Street (District 7)

COMMITTEE ACTION:

12/11/2025 Do Pass 10-0

PROPOSAL NO. 391, 2025 (General Ordinance)

INTRODUCED: 12/1/2025 BY: Councilor Barth

REFERRED TO: Public Works Committee

DIGEST: authorizes parking restrictions on the south side of 54th Street, east and west of Carrollton Avenue (District 7)

COMMITTEE ACTION:

12/11/2025 Do Pass 10-0

PROPOSAL NO. 392, 2025 (General Ordinance)

INTRODUCED: 12/1/2025 BY: Councilor Osili

REFERRED TO: Public Works Committee

DIGEST: authorizes parking restrictions for the crosswalk on Fall Creek Boulevard at Paris Avenue (District 12)

COMMITTEE ACTION:

12/11/2025 Do Pass 10-0

**XIII. SPECIAL ORDERS - FINAL ADOPTION**

PROPOSAL NO. 393, 2025 (General Ordinance)

INTRODUCED: 12/1/2025 BY: Councilors J. Brown and Jones

REFERRED TO: Public Works Committee

DIGEST: authorizes parking restrictions on East Market Street between College Avenue and Davidson Street (Districts 13,18)

COMMITTEE ACTION:

12/11/2025 Do Pass 10-0

PROPOSAL NO. 394, 2025 (General Ordinance)

INTRODUCED: 12/1/2025 BY: Councilor Jones

REFERRED TO: Public Works Committee

DIGEST: authorizes the removal of parking restrictions on the east side of Delaware Street between South Street and Louisiana Street (District 18)

COMMITTEE ACTION:

12/11/2025 Do Pass 10-0

PROPOSAL NO. 395, 2025 (General Ordinance)

INTRODUCED: 12/1/2025 BY: Councilor Delaney

REFERRED TO: Public Works Committee

DIGEST: authorizes a speed limit reduction to 25 mph within the Sherwood Forest subdivision (District 2)

COMMITTEE ACTION:

12/11/2025 Do Pass 10-0

PROPOSAL NO. 396, 2025 (General Ordinance)

INTRODUCED: 12/1/2025 BY: Councilor J. Brown

REFERRED TO: Public Works Committee

DIGEST: authorizes resident permit parking on the south side of Walnut Street, between Cleveland and East Streets (District 13)

COMMITTEE ACTION:

12/11/2025 Do Pass 10-0

**XIV. SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT COUNCILS**

**XV. NEW BUSINESS**

**XVI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT**

*The President*                      The docketed agenda for this meeting of Council having been completed, the Chair will now entertain motions for adjournment.

*President's Designee*              Mr. President.

*The President*                      The Chair recognizes Councilor Mowery.

*The Councilor*

Mr. President, I have been asked to offer the following motion for adjournment:

by Councilor Graves in memory of Ernest Bartlett, Jr.

by Councilor Osili in memory of Mireille Metcalf, Ingrid Gardner, and James Guthrie.

Mr. President, I would like to move the adjournment of this meeting of the Indianapolis City-County Council in recognition of and respect for the life and contributions of those persons I have here specifically named. I respectfully ask the support of fellow Councilors. I further request that the motion be made a part of the permanent records of this body and that a letter bearing the Council seal and the signature of the President be sent to the family of each person advising of this action.

*The President*

Thank you, Councilor Mowery. Hearing no objections, the motion is received, and the requests are so ordered.

Hearing no further motions, we are adjourned.

## **XVII. PENDING PROPOSALS**

PROPOSAL NO. 245, 2025 (General Ordinance)

INTRODUCED: 8/11/2025 BY: Councilors Hart, Bain and Boots

REFERRED TO: Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee

DIGEST: amends Chapter 381 of the Revised Code further defining parental responsibilities under the juvenile curfew law

COMMITTEE ACTION:

8/27/2025 Do Pass 4-7 (failed)

COUNCIL ACTION:

9/8/2025 Tabled 18-7

PROPOSAL NO. 375, 2025 (Council Resolution)

INTRODUCED: 12/1/2025 BY: Councilor Robinson

REFERRED TO: Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee

DIGEST: appoints Evan Shearin to the Juvenile Detention Center Advisory Board

COMMITTEE ACTION:

12/10/2025 Postpone until 1/14/2026 7-0