



COMMITTEE SESSION

AGENDA

Fort Wayne Common Council December 16, 2025

COMMITTEE SESSION – 5:30 P.M.
ROOM 035 – COUNCIL CHAMBERS COURTROOM
GARDEN LEVEL – CITIZENS SQUARE

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BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Board	Term	Appointee
Animal Control Commission	<i>3 Year</i>	
Board of Zoning Appeals	<i>4 Year</i>	
Domestic Violence, Rape, & Sexual Harassment Board	<i>2 Year</i>	
Government Access Channel Advisory Board	<i>1 Year</i>	
Legacy Joint Funding Committee	<i>2 Year</i>	
Metro Human Relations Commission	<i>3 Year</i>	
PTC/CITILINK Board of Directors	<i>4 Year</i>	
Redevelopment Commission	<i>1 Year</i>	
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Mayor's Mental Health Commission	<i>Through 07/01/27</i>	

COUNCIL BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Board	Term	Appointee
Cable Fund Access Board	<i>1 Year</i>	
City of Fort Wayne Legacy Fund Board	<i>1 Year</i>	
Compensation Committee	<i>1 Year</i>	
Convention and Visitors Bureau	<i>1 Year</i>	
Downtown Improvement District	<i>1 Year</i>	
Fort Wayne Area Council on Homelessness	<i>1 Year</i>	
Fort Wayne Commission on African American Males	<i>2 Year</i>	
Fort Wayne Fire Merit Board	<i>1 Year</i>	
Greater Fort Wayne, Inc.	<i>1 Year</i>	
Housing and Neighborhood Development Services (H.A.N.D.S.)	<i>1 Year</i>	
Joint Permitting Oversight Committee	<i>1 Year</i>	
Legacy Joint Funding Committee	<i>2 Year</i>	
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Mayor's Opportunity Advisory Board	<i>1 Year</i>	
Plan Commission and Governing Board	<i>1 Year</i>	
Solid Waste Advisory Council	<i>1 Year</i>	
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ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Rohli Booker, Chair

Martin Bender, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

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