

SHANE Meeting

April 14, 2026

Location: Eskenazi Grande Campus Community Room

Notes taken by: Abbey Chambers

Mr. Campbell: Thank you for coming

[Mr. Campbell said a prayer to start the meeting]

Mr. Campbell: There is a wealth of information that's floating around in the community, agencies and companies, a lot of things going on, I wanted to try to highlight a couple of things, be sure you visit our website, our webmaster tries to put any kind of information you need as far as city agencies and places you can go to for help, she did it all for free; Eskenazi has a brochure that's full of information on agencies and services that are available; the mayor's advocate, Carrington Sanders, couldn't be here tonight, he has a newsletter, I sent the residents a copy via email, it has contacts for various agencies; we want to make sure you have all the information you need on any subject that you may be having a problem with; housing is a main issue we're dealing with, in February Indiana was the #1 state in evictions in the nation, we're still ranking very high; one thing we try to do is get people involved, you have to keep doing things to accomplish goals and change, I have a friend who wants to testify today about what she did to make effective change, she lives on Arlington

Tanya: We have a lot going on on Arlington; election year is coming up, we have representatives here, I know a lot of you are getting automated calls "Vote for me," "can we put your signs out," How many of you feel like we're actually being represented by these people? They pop up when it's time for elections, they say they used to live here, but they don't live here anymore and we can't reach them when we want to get some things accomplished, from our last meeting, we've had a lot of things going on, on Arlington we had about 32 bags of trash removed, we called and went down there and talked to them, she was a little hot about it, we told her they couldn't leave the bags there, I had to get in touch with the company and with them too, we had another family, I want to thank Mr. Campbell, they put some things going on in the newsletter, the family was very grateful, he made sure they had a wonderful Easter, he assisted them in whatever they needed, when I told them it was from SHANE, they cried, they can't make the meetings, but they're eternally grateful and mainly to your store, I thank you on behalf of them, we have people in the neighborhood paying attention to things going on, we've had a mail carrier come and ask for a weed whacker for a lady on 42nd Street, it was all the way almost to 42nd and Emerson, I said I'd turn it in to see if we could get someone to help them, before coming here, I walked down Arlington from 41st to 38th, it looks really rough, it needs some attention from every homeowner, if we don't help ourselves, we can't expect others to help us, it takes a little work and effort, people don't want to pick up the trash, some of us get out there and cut the median, we can't wait on the city to do things, I would like to thank folks for helping that family; the young lady with the baby has been very helpful helping people get their baby needs met

Gay Moore, MCPHD: I've been in touch with the owner of School 53, they're going to cut the trees along the easement behind those houses

- Man: I'm so surprised there's not neighbors complaining
- Gay: No one calls
- Man: There's no way I would live behind that
- Gay: Hopefully they'll have it done in the next couple of weeks

Reigan, Indy Fresh Market: We've been really busy over there, we're thankful for that, there's a Juneteenth pop-up market on 6/19 12-6pm, my email and Indy Fresh phone number are on the bottom of that flyer, you can be a vendor, anyone can be a vendor, Marion County Public Health Department, SHANE, YMCA, it will be our parking lot and maybe some of the Commercial Services parking lot because they will be off that day, so far we have 15 vendors signed up, we also have our grocery catalog, it's our Spring Cleaning Deals because we have some paper towels and toilet paper, family pack pork chops, half and whole chickens, and Blue Belle pint ice creams

Mr. Campbell: I want to recognize the G7 neighborhood associations that are represented here, Ms. Dodson from Audubon Gardens, Alma Trawick from Keystone-Millersville, thank you for coming and supporting us

Tyrrell Giles: Thank you for the opportunity to be here, I'm a councilman in Lawrence, District 1, just east of us, Shadeland and into Lawrence, I'm a candidate for Indiana State House District 95, I'm learning, observing, HD 95 is the southern half of Lawrence Township

Mr. Campbell: We have State House Representative from District 95, John Bartlett, he is a founding member of SHANE in 1982

Representative Bartlett: The first SHANE meeting was in my backyard, we wanted to do something for the neighborhood, we developed SHANE, Ms. Douglas was there, we were able to do some Halloween parties in Devington, we came together as a neighborhood and got it done, I was campaign manager for Mae Dickenson for 16 years, she told me she wanted me to take her place when she retired, I was working at Rolls Royce, I got a call and she said it was time, I went to her house, sat at the kitchen table, she told me she wanted me to take her place, she said I hold the same values as her, she stepped down in November of 2007, I was caucused in in December 2007, I've been the State House Representative for District 95 ever since, I'm proud of the work I've gotten done since I've been the State Representative, in 2013 I wrote legislation to create the Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame, we were one of the first states to have a Hall of Fame with its own building, naming parts of 465 the USS Indianapolis Memorial Highway was my legislation, we have Indiana Military Veterans Day at the Statehouse, I'm the founder of that, I work with the group called Raindrops Rising, that's about human trafficking, I think the worst possible crime is human trafficking, number two is rape, murder is third, I've learned a lot at the Statehouse, working with Raindrops Rising, we've recovered 394 victims, I'm working with the State Attorney General to do something about Roblox, IURC is having a conversation on April 19th at Noblesville City Hall, I sent the Attorney General a letter, I don't believe IURC has done what they're supposed to be for ratepayers, they should be making sure that when they send you a bill it's fair, I don't think that's happened, I've asked the Attorney General to give me an opinion on IURC, I had HB 1317 that said anytime a utility wants a rate increase there should be a forensic audit to make sure the increase is justifiable, just to increase rates because they want more money is not fair, I don't think the IURC is doing a fair job to the ratepayers

Mr. Campbell: We also have our state senator for Senate District 34

La Keisha Jackson: I thank Christina for having me, she's a good friend, I've been here several times to speak in the past, I represent the near eastside, far eastside and the east side of Indy, Warren Township, Center Township, City of Lawrence, I'll tell you some of my committees, I serve on Environmental, I serve on Public Policy, Health and Provider Services, I'm the ranking minority member of local government, I'm also assistant caucus leader, I support Representative

Bartlett, I'm the treasurer for IBLC, I'm one of two African American females and one of six Blacks making up 10 Democrats out of 50 in the Senate, there are 30 Democrats in the House, 16 total Blacks in the legislature, sometimes we don't get things passed and the community gets upset, Democrats are a super minority and Blacks are super-super minority, I'm saying that to paint a bigger picture, they control the committees, to even get a bill on the floor, it has to get a first, second, and third hearing, before it can even start the process it has to make it onto the committee agenda, the chairperson decides whether it goes on the committee agenda, I want to talk about three of my top bills, one I have a summer study committee, that's a subject matter or topic that is a study with the hopes of being able to move it forward in session, possibly make it on the committee and come out as a piece of legislation, we have subject matter experts, residents, we get research and data on a specific topic, my topic was postpartum care for new mothers on Medicaid, it made it out of summer study, it went on and off the committee agenda, but it never got a hearing, it was political, SB 51, enables certain mothers who meet specific criteria to schedule a postpartum appointment no later than 60 days after delivery, make sure mothers are not just present but thriving, it saves lives, I'll be reintroducing this bill; SB 50, prohibits a landlord from running a hard credit inquiry, they can get the same information with a soft pull, we know the economy is hard and this would help a lot of people, it didn't get a hearing, SB 109, confidentiality of pregnancy termination reports, this is HIPAA 101, we shouldn't disclose names of women who terminate pregnancies for whatever information, it did not get a hearing, didn't make it to committee, you can write to your legislators, not just Bartlett and me, but also folks on the other side, tell them the bills you want to get a hearing and that you want to see passed, call them, show up as a group, make a day field trip of it, ask them to come and talk to you, it does work, we've seen it work, bills I coauthored, SB 89 a three-way permit, SB 90, SB 91 syringe exchange program, we're not encouraging people to take drugs, but if we don't do something then the STD, STI, HIV AIDS rates go very high, we don't want that, this program save lives, SB 80 I did a ceremonial signing with the governor today, this has a lot of language about healthcare for police officers, eliminates a requirement that home health aide competency training includes, has additional support for dental hygienists, a current police officer or firefighter may recover medical benefits from their employer without first proceeding with a workman's comp claim, has some great protections, SEA 180 on IGA.gov; the governor selects certain bills and he'll do a ceremonial signing with the media and people who are co-sponsors of the bill; HB 1029, authored by Greg Porter to increase awareness of Alzheimer's and dementia, signed into law, passed unanimously; HB 1278, a bill to support nurses, I coauthored that; HB 1298, mental health services, I coauthored that; SB 148 Indiana Crime Gun Task Force, expands the Indiana crime gun task force to Porter and LaPorte Counties; HB 1048; HB 1145; HB 1177; a couple of bad bills, Joint Resolution 1, SB 2, SB 3; SB 12 prohibition of ranked choice voting, did not pass; SB 76 immigration matters; Environmental Management bill; Indiana is ranked 3rd for worst water and air pollution, this takes affect July 1; SB 285 criminalizes public camping, which is homelessness, I did an op-ed about this challenging it and I was vehemently against it, it criminalizes people who are homeless and puts law enforcement at a disadvantages because it forces them to comply with the law, my colleagues across the aisle said it would push people to services, but the services aren't available; HB 1343 grants police powers to national guard, I can come to your house and break the door down without a warrant, if a child brings a toy gun to school that looks like a real gun, they can go to jail on a Class C Misdemeanor, this is effective July 1

[NOTETAKER'S NOTE: Bills can be looked up online using their number and the year of the legislative session at the Indiana General Assembly's website here: <https://iga.in.gov/>. Use the magnifying glass at the top of the page to open the search bar. Enter the bill number, for example, "SB 285" and click enter. If you are looking for a bill in a previous session, use the "Session Year" dropdown box toward the top of the page to change the year.]

- Mr. Campbell: I was in a meeting today and Sen Taylor was talking about gun possession
- Senator Jackson: The gun just has to be within arm's reach, even if it's not yours
- Woman: The part that makes me irritated is that we go above and beyond to do our due diligence as citizens, those two young boys jumped my fence with AK47s, and I was told they have a right to carry, that's idiotic, I didn't give them the right to jump my fence
- Senator Jackson: They're charging parents now for things minors do, keep fighting the fight because you make our jobs easier by what you're doing, neighborhood cleanups, supporting each other, being united, giving us feedback on what you want as legislators, hold us accountable, I don't mind being held accountable, I took this to serve, I work for you guys
- Cecelia: I hope you take your postpartum bill back
- Senator Jackson: Can I get a letter of support or something?
- Cecelia: I know we have among the highest mortality rates in the country
- Senator Jackson: We're number one
- Woman: Can you draft something and we'll sign it?
- Senator Jackson: Yes, Aso I oversee a nonprofit in my day job, I have a lot of great mental health flyers, a lot of them come with gift cards, we have a comprehensive job readiness program, that come with a gift card at the end, we're doing a youth block party this Saturday (4/18), we'll have food, a DJ, and giveaways

Mr. Campbell: We're ahead of ourselves, I'd like the candidates to hang around and talk with people individually

Mr. Campbell: If you haven't signed in, sign the sign-in sheet

Eskenazi Representative: Eskenazi Health is having a community health fair at the Grassy Creek location, please come out, there are flyers on the back table

Cecelia: I want to thank Cook Medical and Goodwill, we were donated over 2,000 gift cards for the store, I've been telling people you can go get paper products and give them to someone in the neighborhood, use the cards, the store needs our attention, they need us to go there and purchase things, and we need to do things for our community, I wanted everyone to know that those cards were donated to all seven of our neighborhood associations by Cook and Goodwill, talk to your neighborhood presidents, I have all the cards, but you can come and get them, use the cards, it helps the store; also we have a neighborhood garden in Wes Montgomery Park, there are 16 beds, 4 handicap beds, we'll do planting on May 2, we're hoping to do a celebration to let people know the park is there and let people know why we're doing the garden, so we can feed people, I'm planning to do a fence at one corner and have kids come paint it, we want them to paint the bottoms of the handicapped beds because they're taller, we're thinking about hot dogs, we want to celebrate, the food will be free, we had the garden last year, but a lot of people don't know, tell people about it, we'll have classes on Saturday mornings a couple of times per month, we have some master gardeners coming out to teach us what to do with spices, how to freeze, how to take care of your vegetables when you take them home

Mr. Campbell: We'll see you next month, May 12

Meeting adjourned.