

INDY NORTHSIDE NEWS

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RESOURCES

- Report potholes, abandoned vehicles, stray animals, & more through the Mayor's Action Center:
 - 317.327.4622
 - [Request Indy Online here](#)
 - Request Indy App
- My contact info
 - mina.moussa@indy.gov
- Community Office Hours
 - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays from 10-12
 - [Click here for locations](#)

MEET YOUR MNA

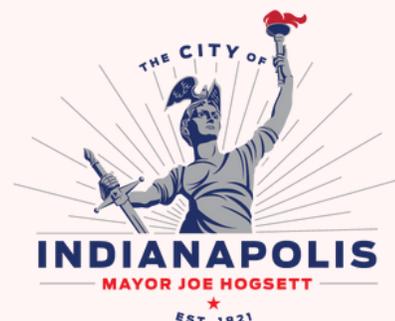
Hello! My name is Mina Moussa, and I am the MNA for Area 1. Before joining the city, I was with Project Azul, an Indianapolis non-profit focused on upskilling individuals in the logistics and manufacturing industries. I majored in Anthropology at Ball State (chirp chirp!). When I'm not working, I like to hang out with friends, try out new restaurants, and watch movies.



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VISION ZERO TASK FORCE

The Indianapolis City-County Council has announced the appointees and first meeting date for the Vision Zero Taskforce, dedicated to improving safety for pedestrians and cyclists across the city by reducing traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries to zero.

The proposal was passed on **Aug. 12** and the first official meeting is scheduled for **Oct. 23** where appointed members will begin steps for implementation.

“As Chair of the Vision Zero Taskforce, I am committed to ensuring that we prioritize the safety and well-being of all Indianapolis residents – whether they walk, bike or drive,” Chair John Barth said. “This taskforce represents a unified effort to address critical safety concerns and create a city where no one has to fear a fatal or life-altering accident on our streets. Together, we will build safer, more inclusive neighborhoods for everyone.”

The taskforce is 15 appointees by the City-County Council president and Mayor. The Council appointees are:

- John Barth, City-County Councilor, Chair
- Andy Nielsen, City-County Councilor
- Derek Cahill, City-County Councilor
- Lucas Niekamp, Marion County Prosecutor’s Office
- Addison Pollock, AARP
- Taylor Firestine, Health by Design
- Damon Richards, Recreational Cycling Community
- Dr. William Murphy, Indianapolis Public Schools

To view the Vision Zero toolkit, visit indympo.org.



DPW DISCUSS NEW STRATEGIES

On Wednesday, September 18, 2024, Indianapolis Department of Public Works (Indy DPW) Director Brandon Herget and District 8 Councilor Ron Gibson met with AFSCME Local #725 crews to highlight the resurfacing work on residential roads. As part of Indy DPW's 2025 proposed budget plan, a new strategy to resurface entire neighborhoods will be implemented called the Complete Neighborhood Approach. This reimagined strategy designates each of the 25 council sectors into one of four districts. Each year, one of these four districts will see comprehensive and concentrated rehabilitation efforts on the residential streets within that district. Data will drive the Complete Neighborhood Approach. Since 2021, Indy DPW has been restoring streets as part of its Residential Resurfacing Program, which relies on collected data to inform and influence the road selection process. Over the past three years, that has resulted in more than 400 road segments completed or scheduled for work. That also includes more than 35,000 linear feet of rehabbed sidewalk and more than 850 new or rehabbed ADA ramps.

"Residential streets had been ignored by past administrations' budgets for far too long," said Indy DPW Director Brandon Herget. "We now have a dedicated revenue source going forward to address neighborhood streets and this new approach is going to allow us to be more efficient in our work." With this new strategy, Indy DPW can more efficiently allocate resources and intentionally work across Indianapolis to provide residents with the investment and care needed to thrive.

For more information on Indy DPW's resurfacing projects and other initiatives, visit www.indy.gov/dpwprojects.

INDY AWARDED \$20 MIL IN FEDERAL FUNDS

The City of Indianapolis and IndyGo were awarded \$19.9 million in grant funding from the [U.S Department of Transportation](#) for projects that make roads safer for all vulnerable road users. Indianapolis was one of 354 communities selected to receive a portion of the \$1 billion in grant money from the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) program. The program is part of President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

The funding from SS4A aligns with efforts already underway in Indianapolis, such as the Complete Streets ordinance and the proposed Vision Zero ordinance. Both aim to bring multi-modal transportation options to Indianapolis residents, while protecting vulnerable road users. Items in the proposed 2025 City-County Budget also reinforce this commitment, with new investments like a dedicated Vision Zero Administrator and new technology to support Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department in enforcing traffic safety laws.

FIRST RESPONDERS CONCERT

IPSF will be hosting a concert to honor Indy's first responders on Thursday, October 10 at White River State Park. Tickets are now available at indypsf.org/frontline. Lawn and pavilion tickets start at \$25 for the general public, with a special rate of \$10 for first responders.



Celebrate and support the incredible women and men who serve our city at a rocking **benefit concert to honor Indy's first responders** and raise funds for the Indy Public Safety Foundation.



An experience with Indy's first responders

LIVE CONCERT

Performance by country-rock singer and songwriter Clayton Anderson.

TACTICAL TAIL-GATE

Experience the vehicles, tools, and equipment Indy's finest and bravest use to keep our city safe!

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**EVERWISE AMPHITHEATER
AT WHITE RIVER STATE PARK**

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FIRST RESPONDERS



TENANT ADVOCACY PROJECT

TENANT ADVOCACY PROJECT (T.A.P) *Free Legal Aid*

Received an eviction notice?

- Go to court and speak with the T.A.P team.
- We are present in Eviction Courts to assist you.
- Do not sign anything until you consult with the T.A.P team.

For more information, call: 317-327-2228

Remember, your landlord has a lawyer, so should you!



Tenant cases can now be heard in Superior Courts, a milestone that's been three years in the making!

TAP provides free legal assistance and tenant navigators for Indianapolis tenants. Here's what you need to know if you're heading to Superior Court:

- Contact the Tenant Hotline at 317-327-2228 to be connected with a lawyer for your eviction hearing.
- Ensure you attend your eviction hearing at Marion County Superior Court, located at 675 Justice Way, Indianapolis, IN, 46203.
- Visit Court Room #815 to connect with Tenant Advocates who offer assistance at no cost!

EV SHOWCASE

The Central Indiana EV Showcase is THIS weekend! Come to St. Luke's Methodist Church this Saturday from 12-5 to test drive new EVs from local dealers, hear from current EV owners, and show off your EV!



TEST-DRIVE NEW EVS
FROM LOCAL DEALERS

HEAR FROM CURRENT
EV OWNERS

SHOW OFF YOUR EV*

*REGISTER YOUR ELECTRIC VEHICLE
AT OUR EVENT PAGE.

ST. LUKE'S UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

OCT 5

12-5PM

LIVE MUSIC ⚡ FREE COFFEE
EV TEST DRIVES ⚡ FOOD TRUCKS

CEG COMMUNITY DAY



GRATIS

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¡Venga a para pasar el día con nosotros en Citizens Energy Group! Habrá mochilas de regalo, comida, gorros y guantes gratis, y ¡mucho más!

5 de octubre · 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

2020 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46202

Socios comunitarios:

- AES Indiana
- CareSource
- Catholic Charities
- Center for Leadership Development (CLD)
- Child Advocates
- Community Action of Greater Indianapolis
- Consistent Care Transit
- Cruz Roja
- Departamento de Salud Pública del Condado de Marion
- Edna Martin Christian Center
- Fiscalía del Condado de Marion
- Flanner House
- Girls Inc.
- Gleaners
- Habitat for Humanity
- Helping Veterans and Families
- Horizon House
- Immigrant Welcome Center
- Indy Hygiene Hub
- Indy Parks & Recreation
- John H Boner Community Center
- Love and Light Care Services
- Mayor's Neighborhood Advocate
- Near Eastside Counseling by 91 Place
- Near North Development
- North Church Farmers Market
- Overdose Lifeline
- Silver Citizens, Inc.
- Simon Youth Foundation
- The Bridge at Charity Cares
- The Mind Trust
- United Negro College Fund (UNCF)
- United Way
- Westminster Neighborhood Services

Estamos añadiendo nuevos recursos y servicios, ¡consulte nuestro sitio web para obtener más información!

<https://www.citizensenergygroup.com/crd>



IFD FALL SHOWCASE & FALL SAFETY

Indianapolis Fire Department
Presents The 4th Annual

IFD SHOWCASE & FALL SAFETY

Festival

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 12

10 AM - 2 PM

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