

Working with the Sellersburg Town Council

The Town of Sellersburg encourages residents to stay involved, ask questions, and communicate with local elected officials regarding issues affecting the community. To help ensure Town Council meetings remain organized, productive, and compliant with Indiana law, the Town follows an established process for handling requests and agenda items.

Sellersburg Town Council Structure

The Sellersburg Town Council consists of five elected Council members:

- Four District Council Members, each representing a specific district within the Town
- One At-Large Council Member, representing the community as a whole

Council members serve as representatives for residents and work with Town staff and departments to address concerns, evaluate requests, and guide decisions affecting Sellersburg.

Bringing Forward a Concern or Request

Residents who have a concern, idea, question, or request for Town action are encouraged to first contact their elected Council member.

Examples may include:

- Neighborhood concerns
- Traffic or infrastructure issues
- Ordinance suggestions
- Community improvement ideas
- Questions regarding Town policies or services

Council members can help review the matter, discuss it with the appropriate Town department, and determine whether additional Council discussion or action may be necessary.

Town Council Agendas

Town Council meeting agendas are prepared in advance to allow time for:

- Staff review
- Financial review
- Legal review when necessary
- Coordination between Town departments
- Compliance with Indiana Open Door Law requirements

Because of this process, individuals cannot simply call Town Hall and place themselves or a topic directly onto a Town Council agenda.

Agenda items are generally added through a Council member after the matter has been reviewed and determined appropriate for formal Council discussion.

This process helps ensure:

- Meetings remain organized and efficient
- Accurate information is available to the Council and public
- Staff has adequate time to prepare
- Council meetings remain focused on actionable Town business

Working Through Your Elected Officials

Your Council member is your direct connection to local government. Residents are encouraged to communicate respectfully and provide as much information as possible when bringing forward a concern or request.

In many cases, Town staff can address issues administratively without requiring formal Council action or placement on a meeting agenda.

How to Contact Your Elected Official

If you are interested in contacting your elected Council member, visit the Town Council page on www.Sellersburg.org or contact Sellersburg Town Hall by calling (812) 246-3821 extension 8.

Town staff can assist residents in identifying the appropriate Council district and provide contact information for elected officials.

Public Attendance and Participation

Residents are always welcome to attend Sellersburg Town Council meetings. Public comment opportunities may be available during designated portions of meetings in accordance with Town procedures and meeting rules.

Meeting notices and agendas are posted in accordance with Indiana law.

Commitment to Transparency and Communication

The Town of Sellersburg remains committed to transparency, responsiveness, and public engagement. The agenda process is intended to ensure that matters brought before the Town Council are properly reviewed, prepared, and presented so the Council can make informed decisions in the best interest of the community.

Residents are encouraged to stay involved and work with their elected officials to help continue moving Sellersburg forward.