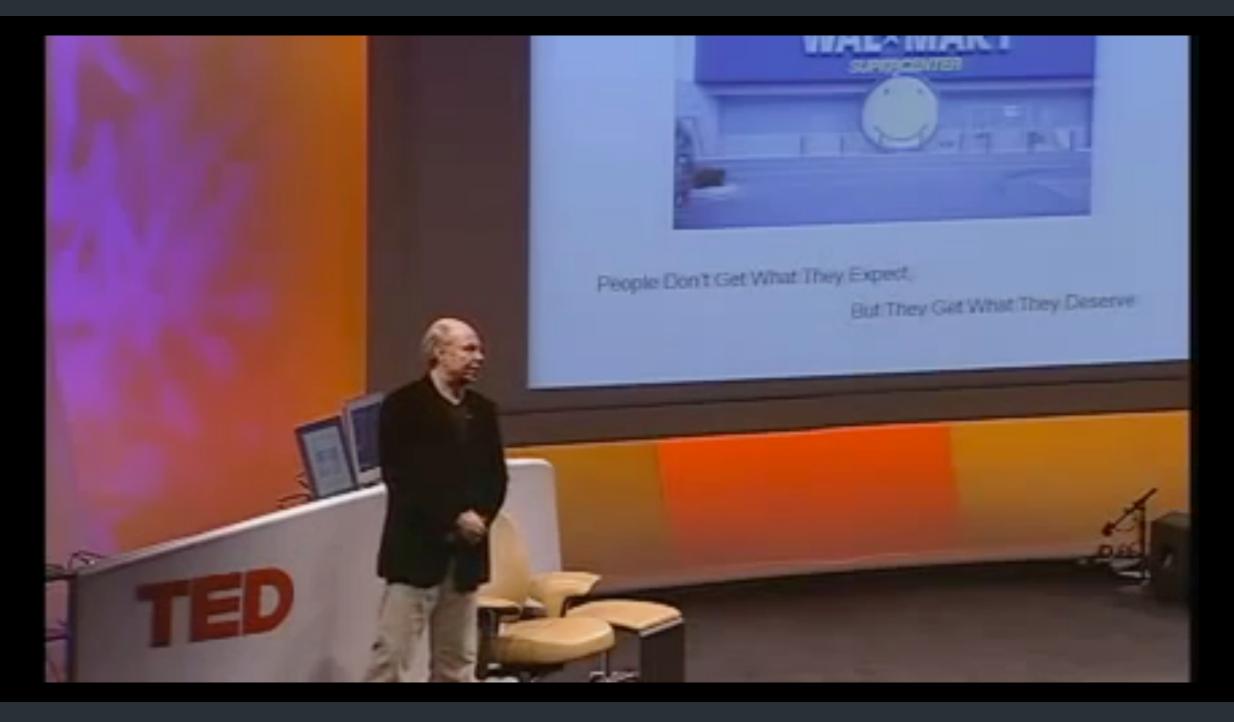
Welcome, Residents

A Gentle Introduction to Local Government to the Bloomington Residents' Academy Class of 2024

Steve Volan



"Please, please stop referring to yourselves as 'consumers.' Okay?

Consumers are different than citizens.

Consumers do not have obligations, responsibilities

and duties to their fellow human beings."

A Helpful Chart to Explain the Structure of INDIANA LOCAL GOVERNMENT



EXECUTIVE

The executive carries out laws (a.k.a., "the administration")

LEGISLATIVE

The legislative body writes the laws

WHO...
makes
the
budget?

WHO...
approves
the
budget?

WHO...
appoints
the
cabinet?

Federal

President

Congress x535

Congress

President

President

Indiana

Governor

General Assembly

General Assembly

Governor

Governor

Cities

Mayor

City Council

Mayor

City Council

Mayor

Counties

County Commissioners County Commissioners

County Council County Council most offices separately elected

Sheriff Judges
Prosecutor Coroner

Clerk Auditor Assessor Recorder Treasurer Surveyor

Townships

Trustee

Township Board

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EXECUTIVE

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WHO...
appoints
the
cabinet?

Cities

Mayor

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Office of the Mayor

Common Council

City Clerk

Human Resources

Legal

Information Technology Services

Police

Fire

Public Works

Planning

Housing & Neighborhood Dev't

Community & Family Resources

Parks & Recreation

Bloomington Transit



ELECTED

Office of the Mayor
Common Council
City Clerk

Office of the Mayor

Common Council

City Clerk

Human Resources

Legal

Information Technology Services

Police

Fire

Public Works

Planning

Housing & Neighborhood Dev't

Community & Family Resources

Parks & Recreation

Bloomington Transit



(INTERNAL SERVICES)

Human Resources

Legal

Information Technology Services Office of the Mayor

Common Council

City Clerk

Human Resources

Legal

Information Technology Services

Police

Fire

Public Works

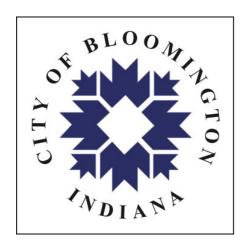
Planning

Housing & Neighborhood Dev't

Community & Family Resources

Parks & Recreation

Bloomington Transit



PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

Fire

Public Works (Div. of Animal Control)

Office of the Mayor

Common Council

City Clerk

Human Resources

Legal

Information Technology Services

Police

Fire

Public Works

Planning

Housing & Neighborhood Dev't

Community & Family Resources

Parks & Recreation

Bloomington Transit



PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works (all other divisions)

Office of the Mayor

Common Council

City Clerk

Human Resources

Legal

Information Technology Services

Police

Fire

Public Works

Planning

Housing & Neighborhood Dev't

Community & Family Resources

Parks & Recreation

Bloomington Transit



(URBAN SERVICES)

Planning

Housing & Neighborhood Development

Community & Family Resources

Parks & Recreation

Office of the Mayor

Common Council

City Clerk

Human Resources

Legal

Information Technology Services

Police

Fire

Public Works

Planning

Housing & Neighborhood Dev't

Community & Family Resources

Parks & Recreation

Bloomington Transit



Office of the Mayor

Common Council

City Clerk

Human Resources

Legal

Information Technology Services

PUBLIC CORPORATIONS

Police Fire

Bloomington Transit

Public Works

City of Bloomington

Planning

Utilities

Housing & Neighborhood Dev't

Community & Family Resources

Parks & Recreation

Bloomington Transit

Thank You And Good Luck And Pay Attention And Ask Good Questions

Steve Volan

Thursday, August 15, 2024

Explainer podcast about local government

- Interviews with:
 - Elected officials
 - Appointed officials
 - Board and commiss:
 - Leaders of nonprofit
 - And then some
- About 35 minutes
- New episodes every
 Monday-Wednesday-Friday



Thank

You

And

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