

City of Chicago
COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING TYPE	Regular Meeting
MEETING DATE	Thursday, November 14, 2024
MEETING LOCATION	Malcolm X College
TIME CALLED TO ORDER	6:36PM

ATTENDANCE:

Commissioner Name	Present or Absent / In-Person or Remote
Anthony Driver, Jr. – President, Chair	Present, In-Person
Aaron Gottlieb	Present, In Person
Abierre Minor	Present, In-Person
Angel Rubi Navarijo	Present, In-Person
Remel Terry – Vice President	Absent
Sandra Wortham	Present, In-Person

QUORUM PRESENT: Yes.

Acronyms:

2FM = Department of Fleet and Facilities Management

CCPSA = Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability

COPA = Civilian Office of Police Accountability

CPD = Chicago Police Department

FY2025 = Fiscal Year 2025

G01-11 = General Order 1-11: Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability

NAC = Noncitizen Advisory Council

PB = Police Board

- I. President Driver called the meeting to order.
- II. President Driver called the roll and established the quorum.
- III. The Commission held a public comment session. Six (6) speakers offered comments. Public comment may be viewed at the Chicago CCPSA YouTube page: www.youtube.com/@chicagoccpsa.

IV. Approval of the Minutes

President Driver called for a motion to approve the minutes from the November 14, 2024. Commissioner Rubi Navarijo seconded the motion. There was no debate on the matter and the motion passed 6-0.

V. New Business

Vote on Recommendation to the Mayor

President Driver began discussion of the Johnson administration's response to extremism within the Chicago Police Department. Although the agenda called for a vote on this item, President Driver opted to hold the vote until a later date. Each Commissioner then proceeded to give their personal opinions on the matter. The full discussion can be viewed at the Chicago CCPSA YouTube page: www.youtube.com/@chicagoccpsa. The discussion transcript can be reviewed on the CCPSA webpage: [City of Chicago :: Meeting Archive](#).

CPD Budget

President Driver provided an update on the CPD budget. According to Chicago Municipal Code 2-80-050(o), the Commission must review the Police Department budget, and before the City Council votes on the budget, the Commission can comment on it or recommend changes.

Commissioners Gottlieb and Driver met with the Chicago Police Department, District Councilors, and community members to learn about their perspectives on the CPD budget priorities. Since the end of August, the Commission also received community feedback about the budget and budget priorities in the Commission's Budget Feedback Survey.

CPD's proposed 2025 budget reflects a 3.2% decrease in personnel from 2024, but an increase of over \$78 million dollars. Last year, the Commission was glad to see CPD creating civilian positions to carry out several essential functions including forensic analysis, crime victim support, training support, and administrative investigations. This year, the Commission found that many of the civilianization efforts from 2024 were notably eliminated or reduced in 2025.

In September 2024, the Commission sent a letter to City Council, prior to the release of the City's FY2025 budget recommendations, to highlight two important matters.

- 1) The Commission wanted to ensure that some of its preliminary budget priorities that are not included in the Department's budget, but impact CPD were delivered to City Council and the Budget Office prior to the release of 2025's budget recommendation.
- 2) The Commission has also called for greater transparency about CPD-related spending.

As the Commission has done in the last two years, a report will be publicly released that contains the Commission's review of the proposed 2025 CPD budget. Any recommendations the Commission has on CPD's proposed budget will consider the extensive community feedback the Commission has received so far, CPD's proposed budget and presented priorities, and any possible forthcoming changes made during this year's budget process. As always, the Commission will continue to insist that CPD uses its public safety resources effectively and equitably to keep all communities safe.

CPD Budget Presentation

President Driver introduced CPD Deputy Director, Ryan Fitzsimons, provided a brief presentation on the CPD 2025 budget. Commissioners asked follow up questions after the conclusion of the presentation. The full presentation can be viewed at the Chicago CCPSA YouTube page: www.youtube.com/@chicagoccpsa. The presentation transcript can be reviewed on the CCPSA webpage: [City of Chicago :: Meeting Archive](#).

VI. Reports and Updates

Noncitizen Advisory Council Application

Commissioner Rubi Navarajo provided an update on the Noncitizen Advisory Council (NAC). The application to apply for the NAC is now available on the Commission's website. The Commission is accepting applications through December. We encourage you to apply if you are a noncitizen living in Chicago or work directly with noncitizens and want to advise the Commission on public safety concerns related to noncitizen issues. The Commission commits to preserving the privacy of all applicants and at no time will applicants be asked to disclose their immigration status.

Scan the QR code below to access the application. Send all completed applications to NoncitizenAdvisoryCouncil@cityofchicago.org.



Traffic Stops

Commissioner Gottlieb provided an update on traffic stops. The Commission is hosting its first traffic stop listening session on December 17, 2024 at JLM Abundant Life Community Center. This will be the first of many listening sessions the Commission will host in each of the districts most impacted by traffic stops.

Policy Working Group

Commissioner Wortham provided an update from the Policy Working Group. Earlier this week, we received the revised G01-11. This policy governs CPD's relationship and interactions with CCPSA. This draft incorporates revisions that the working group shared with CPD. CPD's revisions are responsive to District Councilors and Commissioners feedback and suggestions that were gathered in September and October of this year.

The Policy Working Group will engage in outreach and solicit feedback to this current version of the policy over the next 30 days and continue to work with CPD. Please see our website for more information about this policy development.

Scan the QR code below to provide your feedback on the G01-11 draft policy:



VII. Miscellaneous Business

Commissioner Minor and Wortham offered condolences to slain Officer Enrique Martinez. Commissioner Wortham expressed the continued need for public safety and work toward policymaking to end the murders of all people, civilians and officers, in the City of Chicago.

VIII. Announcement of the Next Meeting

President Driver announced that the next meeting will be Thursday, December 12, 2024, 6:30pm at Irish American Heritage Center.

IX. Close

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47PM.